

POTTAWATOMIE CLAIMS.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

SUBMITTING

A report of commissioners under Pottawatomie treaty of August 7, 1868, to examine the claims of said tribe.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., January 28, 1869.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to Congress herewith, as provided by the 10th article of the treaty of 7th of August, 1868, with the Pottawatomie Indians, the report of the commissioners appointed to examine the claims of said Indians, dated the 19th instant, and their supplementary report, dated the 22d instant.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. H. BROWNING, *Secretary.*

Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO EXAMINE THE CLAIMS OF
THE POTTAWATOMIE INDIANS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 18, 1869.*

SIR: The undersigned commissioners appointed by the President under the Senate amendment to the 10th article of the treaty with the Pottawatomie Indians of August 7, 1868, which amendment is in the following words, viz: "It is further agreed that the claims of the Pottawatomies, heretofore reported on by the Secretary of the Interior, under the act of Congress of March 2, 1861, shall be submitted to two commissioners, to be named by the President of the United States, for examination, and said commissioners, after being sworn impartially to decide on said claims, shall make report of their judgment in the premises, with the evidence taken, to the Secretary of the Interior, and the same shall be communicated to Congress at its next session," &c., have the honor to present the following report:

The evident object of the creation of this commission was that a rigid and thorough investigation of the claims of the Pottawatomies should be made, in order that Congress could legislate understandingly in regard to them.

Acting upon this conviction of the purpose of our appointment, we have availed ourselves of all the light which could be obtained from a careful reading of all the treaties with the tribe, distinct or in association with others, from 1795 to 1846, inclusive, afforded by an examination of two reports of tabular statements of payments from the Second Auditor of the Treasury, and vouchers sustaining the items of expenditure, embraced in other reports and messages on the subject, or exhibited in any of the books or documents at the Indian Office or Congressional Library relative to the matter of investigation. As heretofore stated, two separate reports of tabular payments have emanated from the office of the Second Auditor. The first originated under a resolution of the House of Representatives, May 17, 1860; the second under a joint resolution of Congress, March 2, 1861. We learn at the Auditor's department that the first report was the production of a clerk, thoroughly reliable and competent, after the labor of many months. The second is recognized at the Indian Office as being entitled to great credit. Certain discrepancies existing in these books as to the amount of payments made under different treaty stipulations, obliged us to visit the Indian account room of the Second Auditor's department, and there, aided by a gentleman of much experience in the accounts of the Indians, who was kindly designated by the Second Auditor to co-operate with us in the investigation, we carefully compared the items in the two reports of payments. Where these corresponded we made no further inquiry; but where differences were apparent, we consulted the vouchers and fixed the amount of payment to correspond with the discovered fact in the case. We shall hereafter refer to these differences under the notices of the several treaties. It may be proper here to state that our examination has been entirely *ex parte*. By the Senate amendment, heretofore referred to, the commissioners are required to report their judgment on the premises, together with the evidence taken, &c. The first impression of the meaning of these instructions might lead one to believe it would be our duty to hear the Pottawatomies, through their council or authorized agents, as one of the two parties interested in our award; yet we have felt unwilling thus to open the door to a wide field for controversy with reference to a strict fulfilment of treaty stipulations, operative through a period of 65 years. To have taken an opposite view would have been to sanction like proceedings with other Indian tribes, a course which if adopted would lead to many vexatious, expensive and almost interminable investigations. The sphere of our inquiry is confined to claims "previously reported on" by the Hon. Caleb B. Smith, Secretary of the Interior, December 19, 1862; consequently we have followed in the path marked out by him, by estimating the amount due on all the treaties, except those of 1795, 1803, and 1846, to the date of their respective proclamations in 1861. Those of 1795, 1803, and 1846 are brought up to their anniversaries in 1860. All the payments are considered till the close of the year 1860, except those under the treaty of 1846, which are up to July 23, 1860. In making this report, we have thought it advisable to present a regular detailed statement of stipulations and payments in connection with the different treaties, so that Congress could learn how and when the balances originated. Statements of stipulations, and the amount due under them, are embraced in the body of this report, while the schedules of payments, forming part of the same, are appended and marked A, B, C, &c. The

treaty of August 3, 1795, proclaimed December 2, 1795, (which annuls all preceding treaties,) is the first to which our attention is invited. By article 4 the Pottawatomes are allowed a permanent annuity of \$1,000, which from December 2, 1795, to December 2, 1860, 65 years, would amount to \$65,000.

Schedule A exhibits all the payments to have been \$42,000, showing a balance due the tribe of \$23,000. By article 3 of the treaty of June 7, 1803, proclaimed December 26, 1803, the Pottawatomes are entitled to 40 bushels of salt "yearly and every year." From the time of the said proclamation to December 26, 1860, 57 years, 2,280 bushels would be due.

Schedule B states the number of bushels delivered to have been 1,320, which subtracted from the stipulated payments, shows that 960 bushels (320 barrels) are due, which we estimate at \$5, or the total sum of \$1,600. Article 4 of the treaty of August 21, 1805, proclaimed April 24, 1806, provides for the payments to the Pottawatomes of Huron an annuity of \$500 for 10 years. No payments on account of this treaty have been discovered; hence we award the sum of \$5,000 as due the tribe thereon.

Schedule C shows no payments. The treaty of November 17, 1807, proclaimed January 27, 1808, by article 2, provides for the payment of \$1,666,666 in goods, which, it is presumed, were delivered, and a permanent annuity of \$400. From the date of the proclamation of this treaty to January 27, 1861, 53 years, the government would owe \$21,200; \$16,800 has been paid (see Schedule D) on account, leaving a balance due the tribe of \$4,400. By article 4 of the treaty of September 30, 1809, proclaimed January 16, 1810, the Indians are entitled to \$5,000 in goods, which are recognized to have been received, and by article 3 they are allowed a permanent annuity of \$500. This annuity, calculated to January 26, 1861, 51 years, would amount to \$25,500. Two errors were discovered by us, amounting to \$1,250, in the reported payments allowed in the previous report. It is stated that Marshall and Owen each pay on annuities \$1,000 for 1832 and 1833, when Marshall's accounts exhibit no payments, and Owen's shows the proper voucher therefor. The other error is where Clark is stated to have paid \$500 for annuities in 1846, when the voucher proves but \$250. Subtracting the disbursements, (see Schedule E,) \$20,250; the sum of \$5,250 is found owing by the government under this treaty. The tribe by the treaty of August 24, 1816, is entitled to an annuity of \$1,000 for 12 years.

Schedule F shows the stipulation to have been complied with. Article 4 of the treaty of September 29, 1817, proclaimed January 4, 1819, allows the tribe an annuity of \$1,300 for 15 years, or the aggregate sum of \$19,500. We find two errors of \$1,300 each, admitted in Dole's report, on payments under this treaty. Simonton repeatedly pays said sums on the stipulation, after the full amount of the limited annuity due had been paid, and after the treaty had expired. No vouchers can be discovered establishing such payments.

Schedule G shows all the payments made (\$19,500) balance the stipulation. The tribe is entitled, by article 3 of the treaty of October 2, 1818, proclaimed January 15, 1819, to a permanent annuity of \$2,500 in silver, which, from the date of said proclamation to January 15, 1861, 42 years, would amount to \$105,000. We discover an error in payments, heretofore allowed, of \$2,500. Owen charges twice the said sum for 1832, when but one voucher can be found. The payments in fulfilment of this treaty have been \$103,750, (see Schedule H;) balance due the Pottawatomes \$1,250. The tribe is allowed, by article 4 of the treaty of August 29, 1821, proclaimed March 25, 1822, an annuity of \$5,000 for 20 years; also to the services of a blacksmith, who is made permanent by the treaty of September 20, 1828, and teacher for the term of 15 years, \$1,000

per year being designated for the services of the two persons. The amounts due under these stipulations would be :

For annuities, \$5,000 for 20 years.....	\$100,000 00
For blacksmith, from March 25, 1822, to March, 1861, 39 years, at \$750.....	28,080 00
For teacher 15 years, at \$280.....	4,200 00
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Schedule I exhibits the payments to have been \$112,235 23 ; balance due the Indians under this treaty \$20,044 77.

The United States, by article 3 of the treaty of October 16, 1826, proclaimed February 7, 1827, agrees to pay the tribe an annuity of \$2,000 in silver for 22 years, to devote \$2,000 per year for educational purposes, to build a mill, and provide and support a miller, and to deliver annually 160 bushels of salt. By article 4 goods to the value of \$31,447 71 are to be paid; and by article 5 debts and claims amounting to \$9,573 are to be settled. No provision is made in the treaty for iron and steel for the shop, but from the fact that large deliveries thereof are shown in the payments, it is inferred that wherever a blacksmith is promised, iron and steel for his use are considered to be gratuities. These articles are commuted in all estimates at \$220 per year. The stipulations in this treaty require the following expenditures, (including the estimated value of the salt,) viz :

For annuities, \$2,000 per year, 22 years.....	\$44,000 00
For blacksmith from February 7, 1827, to February 7, 1861, 34 years, \$720.....	24,480 00
For iron and steel, 34 years, \$220.....	7,480 00
For education, 34 years, \$2,000.....	78,000 00
For building a mill.....	1,500 00
For support of miller from February 7, 1827, to December 16, 1834, 7 years, 10 months, 9 days, \$600.....	4,716 00
For salt, (160 bushels per year,) for 34 years, 5,440 bushels, 1,813 $\frac{1}{2}$ barrels at \$5.....	9,066 66
For goods.....	31,447 71
For debts and claims.....	9,573 00
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It will be observed that we only estimate the services of the miller, named in this treaty, to December 16, 1834, for by article 4 of the treaty of that date, it is stipulated that "on and after" the signing of this treaty the miller provided for by the 3d article of the treaty of October 16, 1826, shall be discontinued. In the previous report on these claims, the services of the miller were improperly calculated in the stipulations to 1860, inclusive. The discovery of this error is in favor of the government to the amount of \$15,684. (It is understood that the miller is still retained, but at the expense of the tribe.) The payments under this treaty (including salt at its valuation) have been \$208,620 47, (see Schedule K,) a balance being due the government of \$8,357 10. The treaty of September 20, 1828, proclaimed January 7, 1829, stipulates to pay the tribe a permanent annuity of \$2,000; a limited annuity of \$1,000 for 20 years; \$45,000 in goods and specie; \$1,000 per year for education, and the services of three laborers who are to be maintained four months in the year for ten years, and whose labor is estimated at \$300 per year, or \$3,600 for the period named; 2,000 pounds of tobacco; 1,500 pounds of iron

and 350 pounds of steel are also annually to be delivered. By the treaty of June 5 and 17, 1846, it is provided that on and after the ratification of said treaty, which took place July 23, 1846, said tobacco, iron, and steel should be commuted to \$300 per year. Accordingly we estimate said stipulations from the date of the proclamation of this treaty to that of the ratification of the treaty of 1846, which would be 17 years, 6½ months:

Tobacco for said time.....	\$17,542 00
Iron for said time.....	2,631 25
Steel for said time.....	1,534 75
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	21,708 00

Article 4 stipulates to pay \$7,500 for clearing and fencing lands, \$1,000 to Nancy Burnett, and a life annuity of \$100 to To-pen-i-be, an Indian chief who died in 1853, and whose aggregated annuities would amount to \$2,500. The sum of the stipulations for this treaty are as follows, viz:

For permanent annuity, \$2,000 for 32 years, January 7, 1829, to January 7, 1861.....	\$64,000 00
For limited annuity, \$1,000 for 20 years.....	20,000 00
For goods and specie.....	45,000 00
For clearing and fencing.....	7,500 00
For Nancy Burnett.....	1,000 00
For education, \$1,000 for 32 years, January 7, 1829, to January 7, 1861.....	32,000 00
For To-pen-i-be, \$100 per year for 25 years.....	2,500 00
For three laborers.....	3,600 00
For claims.....	10,895 00
For tobacco, as aforesaid.....	17,542 00
For iron, as aforesaid.....	2,631 25
For steel, as aforesaid.....	1,534 75
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	208,203 00

We perceive an error of \$2,000 in these payments, admitted in the previous report. Porter repeatedly pays \$2,000 for annuities in 1833, and Owen the same amount, for the same purpose, in the same year, for the same year. Porter's voucher cannot be found, but Owen's has been discovered and is correct. The sum of the stipulations for this treaty (including the value of tobacco, iron and steel, as estimated in the preceding statement) amount to \$208,203 00. The payments, as presented in Schedule L, have been \$194,957 91. A balance of \$13,245 09 is due the tribe under this treaty. By article 2 of the treaty of July 29, 1829, proclaimed January 2, 1830, the Pottawatomies are entitled to a permanent annuity of \$1,600; to goods in October next to the value of \$12,000, and to 50 barrels of salt "annually forever." By article 5 debts and claims to the amount of \$11,601 are to be settled. These stipulations (including the estimated value of the salt) require the following expenditures, viz:

For annuities, \$16,000 per year for 31 years.....	\$496,000
For goods.....	12,000
For 50 barrels of salt for 31 years=1,550, at \$5.....	7,750
For debts and claims.....	11,601
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Total.....	527,351

We notice an error allowed in last reports of payments. Mitchell in 1846 charges the sum of \$14,412 50 for annuity, when his voucher shows \$14,212 50. Amount of error, \$200. Schedule M exhibits the payments (including salt) to have been \$501,629 01; balance due the Pottawatomies, \$25,721 99.

It will be observed that this deficiency is chiefly in the annuity payments, which are about \$24,000 less than required by the stipulation. By article 3 of the treaty of October 20, 1832, proclaimed January 21, 1833, the tribe is allowed an annuity of \$1,500 for 20 years, Billy Caldwell a life annuity of \$600, Alexander Robinson a life annuity of \$200, and Pierre Le Clere a life annuity of \$200. Caldwell died in 1841, and his annuities calculated to that time amounted to \$5,363 83; Le Clere died in 1848, and the sum of his annuities would be \$3,200; Robinson was living in 1861, and his annuities reckoned to that time would amount to \$5,600. By article 4 debts and claims for \$28,746 are to be paid, \$45,000 in goods is to be delivered after signing the treaty, \$30,000 in goods is to be paid in 1833, and \$1,400 is to be paid for horses stolen. A payment of \$2,200 was admitted for this treaty in the previous report, which is erroneous. Swords repeatedly pays said amount in 1836 for 1837 for annuity, when the voucher says the payment belongs to the treaty of October 26, 1832. The required expenditures for this treaty are as follows, viz:

For annuities, \$15,000 for 20 years.....	\$300,000 00
For Billy Caldwell	5,363 83
For Alexander Robinson	4,600 00
For Pierre Le Clere	3,200 00
For debts and claims	28,746 00
For goods after signing	45,000 00
For goods in 1833	30,000 00
For horses stolen.....	1,400 00
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Total.....	419,309 83

Schedule N exhibits the payments on account thereof to be \$413,780 33, a balance being due to the tribe of \$5,529 50. The treaty of October 26, 1832, proclaimed January 21, 1833, (article 3,) provides for the payment to the tribe of an annuity of \$20,000 for 20 years, \$100,000 in goods as soon after the signing of the treaty as they can be procured and \$30,000 in goods in 1833. By article 4 the government agrees to pay debts amounting to \$62,412. By article 5 "the United States agree to provide for the Pottawatomies, if they shall at any time hereafter wish to change their residence, an amount either in goods, farming utensils, and such other articles as shall be required and necessary, and in good faith and to an extent equal to what has been furnished any other Indian tribe or tribes emigrating, and in just proportion to their numbers." Out of this stipulation arises a claim which will hereafter be considered. Article 6 provides for the erection of a saw-mill on the Pottawatomie lands. The following sums are required to be expended in fulfilment of these stipulations, (independent of the aforesaid claim,) viz:

For annuities, \$20,000 for 20 years.....	\$400,000 00
For goods after signing	100,000 00
For goods in 1833	30,000 00
For debts and claims	62,412 00
For goods, farming tools, &c., appropriated March 2, 1833.	99,379 00

For goods, farming tools, &c., appropriated March 3, 1835.	\$7,357 50
For building a mill.....	2,000 00
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Total.....	701,148 50
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Schedule O shows the payments under this treaty to have been \$661,431 61; balance due the Pottawatomies \$39,716 89. The government, by article 4 of the treaty of October 27, 1832, proclaimed January 21, 1833, agrees to pay the tribe \$1,500 for 12 years, \$32,000 in goods soon after the signing of the treaty, \$10,000 in goods the ensuing spring, and \$2,000 annually for education. The sum of \$800 was agreed to be paid the wife of Peter Longlors, for certain lands if they could be obtained for said price, but there is no evidence showing that this contract was ever carried into effect. After the signing of this treaty, at the request of the Indians, \$2,700 was paid them, to be deducted from said sum of \$32,000. The following amounts cover the stipulations, viz:

For annuities, \$15,000 for 12 years	\$180,000
For goods after signing	32,000
For goods in the spring	10,000
For debts.....	20,721
For education from January 21, 1833, to January 21, 1861, 28 years, at \$2,000	56,000
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Total.....	298,721
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We find an error, in payments under this treaty, allowed in Commissioner Dole's report, Daniel Sword's charges, as paid in 1836 for 1837, \$2,200 for annuities. The voucher states, that this belongs to the treaty of October 26, 1832. The payments under this treaty amount to \$299,349 29. (See Schedule P.) Balance due the United States, \$628 29. By article 3 of the treaty of September 26, 1833, proclaimed February 21, 1835, the Pottawatomies are entitled to \$14,000 annually for 20 years; \$100,000 in goods, part on signing the treaty, and the balance the ensuing year; \$100,000 in lieu of reservations; \$150,000 to satisfy claims; \$150,000 for the erection of mills, houses, shops, purchase of farming implements, &c.; and \$70,000 for purposes of education. These two latter sums are vested for the benefit of the tribe, the interest being carried to the mill and education account. A life annuity, in addition to that previously allowed, of \$400 is granted to Billy Caldwell; one of \$300, in addition to that heretofore mentioned, to Alexander Robinson; and one of \$200 each, is allowed to Joseph Lafrombroise and Shebahnay. Caldwell's annuity, under this stipulation, till his death in 1841, would be \$2,800; Shebahnay's, till his death in 1858, would be \$4,800; Robinson and Dafrombroise, being alive at the close of 1860, the former would be entitled at that time to \$7,800, the latter to \$5,200. By article 2, "it is further agreed, that as fast as the said Indians shall be prepared to emigrate, they shall be removed, at the expense of the United States, and shall receive subsistence while upon the journey, and for one year after their arrival at their new homes," &c. The tribe presents a large claim under this treaty stipulation, which will be referred to hereafter. The sums of \$2,000 and \$1,500 are respectively to be paid Wauponhsee and band, and Awn Kok and band. The amount owing the tribe, under the provisions of this treaty, less that due under the 3d article aforesaid, is as follows, viz:

For removal and subsistence by this amount paid.....	\$391,606 65
For satisfying claims.....	150,000 00
For erecting mills, shops, &c., \$150,000; interest on this sum to 1861.....	181,419 84
For education, \$70,000; interest on this sum to 1861....	77,273 50
For Billy Caldwell.....	2,800 00
For Alexander Robinson.....	7,800 00
For Joseph Lafrombroise.....	5,200 00
For Shebahnay.....	4,800 00
For Wauponehsee and band.....	2,000 00
For Awn Kok and band.....	1,500 00
For goods.....	100,000 00
For reservations.....	100,000 00
For annuity \$14,000, 20 years.....	280,000 00
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An error in payment, under this treaty, admitted in the report of 1862, has been discovered. Cummins in 1848, for 1848, charges \$9,000 for annuity, when the voucher shows \$7,000. The sum of \$1,319,664 99 has been expended (see Schedule Q) on account of this treaty; balance due the United States, \$15,265. The tribe, by article 2 of the treaty of September 27, 1833, proclaimed February 21, 1835, are entitled to \$10,000, in lieu of reservations; \$25,000 for claims to be paid; \$25,000 for goods and provisions; and an annuity of \$2,000 for 20 years. The government also pays for a change of boundary the sum of \$10,000. The necessary payments in fulfilment of these stipulations would be as follows, viz:

For reservations.....	\$10,000 00
For claims.....	25,000 00
For goods, provisions, &c.....	25,000 00
For annuity, \$2,000 for 20 years.....	40,000 00
For changing boundary, treaty September 26, 1833.....	10,000 00
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	110,000 00

The payments have been (see Schedule R) \$112,200; balance due the United States, \$2,200. In making the payments required by this treaty, agents appear to exercise great discretionary powers, the annuities being overpaid \$27,400, while no payments are shown on account of claims. The sums due thereon, and the payments made on account thereof, for the treaties of December 4, 1834, December 10, 1834, December 16, 1834, December 17, 1834, March 26, 1836, March 29, 1836, April 11, 1836, April 23, 1836, April 22, 1836, August 5, 1836, September 20, 1836, September 22, 1836, and September 23, 1836, with certain chiefs, headmen, and warriors of the Pottawatomie nation, as they exactly balance, and are for comparatively unimportant amounts, are not brought into our report. The treaty of February 11, 1837, proclaimed February 18, 1837, provides for the removal of the Indians, and for the payment of \$4,000 to Qui-qui-to for certain lands. Schedule S shows the payment of \$131,604 33, in fulfilment of the removal stipulation, and \$4,000 to Qui-qui-to. The accounts balance. The last treaty calling our attention is that of June 5 and 7, 1846. By article 3, the Pottawatomies cede all their lands in the Osage country to the United States for the sum of \$850,000.

By article 4, from said sum of \$850,000, is to be deducted \$87,000 for their new home in Kansas, \$50,000 for debts, \$30,000 for actual expense of removing, and \$40,000 for subsistence after arrival. These several sums, amounting to \$207,000, are to be deducted from the said \$850,000, and the difference, \$643,000, is directed to be invested in United States stocks. The payments on account of this treaty are shown in Schedule S. Said payments balance with the stipulations, estimating the interest, to the date of the proclamation of the treaty in 1860.

Having presented to your notice all the treaty stipulations for the payment of money, goods, &c., or for the fulfilment of any contract by the government, and referred to the various schedules, which indicate the payments made on account thereof, the branches of inquiry mentioned in the report of the Hon. William P. Dole, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, November 15, 1862, require our attention. 1st. The amount due the Pottawatomies prior to the year 1819. 2d. The validity and justice of their claims, founded on the 3d article of the treaty of October 26, 1832, and the 5th article of the treaty of September 26, 1833.

On arriving at a wise conclusion, whether to admit the payment of \$30,387 34, presumed to have been made by Mason McKinney and others prior to 1819, considerable embarrassment has been felt. If sitting as arbitrators, to decide whether, from all the evidence produced, said amount had been paid, we should hesitate long before answering in the affirmative. Mr. Dole, in his report, states that "the receipts of the Indians do not accompany the reputed payment of \$13,400 by McKinney prior to 1819, and we can find no proof either at the Treasury or Indian Department establishing the fact that this or any other sum, forming part of said \$30,387 34, has been paid. We can only believe that, though evidence of the payments was in the possession of Mr. Dole at the time of making his report, it is now lost or destroyed.

The question then presents itself, to whom shall the benefit of the doubt resting upon this matter be given—the Indians or the government?

Justice would seem to indicate that it should be allowed to the unrepresented party to this investigation, yet Congress might consider it due to the government. Understanding that these claims have been long before Congress, and learning from a distinguished gentleman in that body from the State in which the present reservation of the Pottawatomies is located, that the tribe is anxiously waiting for their earliest settlement in order to secure funds with which to remove to their new home in the Cherokee country in the ensuing spring, we shall not, by refusing to recognize the payment of said \$30,387 34, thus increasing the award in favor of the Indians to that extent, stand in the way of the recognition or hazard the payment of other claims which are indisputably owing.

While recognizing the payment of said amount, we can by no means agree with the honorable Commissioner that it should be considered as in full satisfaction of the obligations of the government prior to 1819.

Let it stand as a payment made, but do not attempt to supply a deficiency by a most illogical suggestion respecting the careless manner in which officers' accounts were kept, or by allusions to the disloyalty of the tribe during the war of 1812.

Upon this latter point Mr. Dole says "it (\$30,387 34) is probably as much as they (the Pottawatomies) would be entitled to up to that time, (1819,) owing to the part they took against the government in the war of 1812."

On referring to article 2 of the treaty of September 8, 1815, it will be seen that the United States agree to restore to the Chippewa, Ottawa

and Pottawatomie tribes all the possessions, rights, and privileges which they enjoyed, or were entitled to, prior to the commencement of the late war with Great Britain, &c. By article 5 of the same treaty, "the said States agree to pardon such of the chiefs and warriors of said tribes as may have continued hostilities against them until the close of the war with Great Britain," &c., and by article 4 of the same treaty the United States agree to "renew and confirm the treaty of Greenville, made in the year 1795, and all subsequent treaties to which they were reciprocally parties, and the same are hereby again ratified and confirmed in as full a manner as if they were inserted in this treaty."

The treaty of June 15, 1815, with certain chiefs and warriors of the Pottawatomies, is of like import with that of September 8, 1815.

The several articles of these treaties, each sustaining and affirming the other, operate in our judgment as a full pardon for all warlike acts committed by the tribe during the war of 1812.

Their object is to restore peace and amity between the contracting parties, bringing the two again into accord, and establishing the status of the Indians precisely as it was prior to the war with Great Britain. Entertaining this opinion of the evident intent of the treaties of 1815, we can allow no deduction to the government from its manifest obligations, by reason of the previous temporary hostility of the tribe. The two claims growing out of the treaties of October 26, 1832, and September 26, 1833, next demand our notice.

Article 3 of the treaty of 1832, heretofore referred to, contains the stipulation for furnishing such of the tribe as desire to remove the usual outfit in goods, farming tools, &c. Congress, March 2, 1833; and March 3, 1835, appropriated the total sum of \$106,736 50 for carrying into effect this provision.

When removed under various contracts to their new-home in the Osage country, it appears the largest portion of the tribe received their proper outfit, but by reference to the muster-rolls on file in the Second Auditor's office, that 1,138 Indians removed themselves, obtaining an outfit only of the value of \$12,607 50. It is shown clearly in the report of 1862 that said Indians were entitled to an outfit worth \$41,050 42, as the same amount was supplied to the Choctaws, and in due proportion according to numbers. We think the good faith of the government is pledged to the payment of the difference between the stipulated and furnished outfit, which is \$28,442 92.

In close relation to this claim is the one founded on the treaty of September 26, 1833.

Article 3 of this treaty, noticed before in this report, contains the provision for removing the tribes as fast as they are ready to emigrate at the expense of the United States.

The report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs shows that the government removed 4,792 Indians, while the 1,138 Indians heretofore referred to removed themselves without expense to the government. If these Indians removed themselves without expense to the government they are evidently entitled to the sum it would have cost the government to remove them. We have examined several contracts for removal at the Second Auditor's office, and find that the lowest amount paid per person was \$55.

This was in the agreement between General Hugh Brady and Alexander Coquillard, June 3, 1840.

There being 1,138 self-emigrating Indians, and the amount unexpended by the government for their removal being \$55 per person, we award the sum of \$62,590 to be due the tribe under the aforesaid stipulation. If it be suggested that this amount belongs to the self-emigrating Indians

and their heirs, the answer is that the government only recognizes the Indians in all pecuniary relations as a tribe and not as distinct individuals.

The payments for life annuities to chiefs for reservations, &c., all are merged into the general account against the tribe.

An obligation rests upon us to inform you that many of the vouchers we have examined come to us indeed in a "questionable shape," but being all we had to rely upon to establish the payments, we reluctantly accepted them in view of the fact that by their rejection the award made in this report might have been greatly increased.

Is there any reason for this loose, unmethodical manner of keeping accounts except as a means for facilitating fraud? If government agents desire to betray their trusts they should at least be compelled to keep their accounts in a business-like shape.

Whether the balances against the government arise from a deficiency in appropriations or mal-administration of agents, we cannot determine.

Many truths in regard to the disbursement of appropriations might possibly be elicited from those who have paid out the funds, but a long period has elapsed since these deficiencies arose, and most of those who acted as agents at the time are scattered or dead.

This report should certainly arouse the attention of Congress to the necessity of yearly settlements in full, if practicable, with all the tribes. Such an arrangement would doubtless give great satisfaction to the different Indian nations and enable the government more readily to detect fraud in the administration of its agents.

We present on the following page, for the more especial information of congressional committees, a statement showing the amount considered to be due by Commissioner Dole in 1862, viz: \$160,540 48; to which we add \$6,512 66 disallowed by Mr. Dole on account of the hostility of the tribe to the government during the war of 1812; \$6,042 for balance due on stipulation for tobacco; \$647 95 for iron; \$261 for steel, and \$5,678 34 for salt. To this we add \$5, an error discovered in the addition of payments. Subtracting from the total sum the difference in discovered errors in stipulations and payments, which is \$734, we exhibit a balance due the Pottawatomies of \$178,953 43.

Recapitulation statement—Report of 1862.

Due under treaties since 1819.....	\$69,507 56
For self-emigrating Indians	62,590 00
For deficiency in outfit.....	28,442 92
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Total amount of award.....	160,540 48
Due, but not recognized prior to 1819.....	6,512 66
Due for tobacco.....	6,042 00
Due for iron.....	647 95
Due for steel	261 00
Due for salt	5,678 34
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Total.....	179,682 43
Error in addition, education account	5 00
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Total	179,687 43
Errors in stipulations	\$15,684 00
Errors in payments	14,950 00
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	734 00
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Total	178,953 43

Considering the time these claims have been due, would not the law, as administered for the relief of claimants of our own race, sanction the payment of interest thereon since the time (1862) when they were officially recognized as a debt of the government, by the Committee on Claims of the House of Representatives? We are not at this time willing to recommend such a measure, but propose to present a supplementary report on the subject.

Our duty in connection with this investigation is that of accountants and not of advocates, yet we cannot refrain from expressing the hope that in an era of our country's history when the shackles have been stricken from the millions of one race, simple justice will be accorded to the few scattered fragments of another, of whose fortunes and fate the future historian will discourse with melancholy interest. The truest evidence of the civilization of any people is to be seen on those pages of her legislative history which exhibit enactments to protect the weak, to raise the oppressed, and to comfort the dying.

In conclusion (see recapitulation statement) we award the amount due the Pottawatomies on these claims previously reported on, to be (without estimating interest since 1862) \$178,953 43.

We have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servants,
CHARLES ROWLAND.
STEPHEN D. MILLS.

Hon. O. H. BROWNING,
Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Treaty August 3, 1795; proclaimed December 2, 1795.

SCHEDULE A—ANNUITY.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
Lewis Cass	1819	Nov., 1819	\$1,000
Do	1820	Oct., 1820	1,000
Do	1821	Oct., 1821	1,000
Do	1822	Aug., 1822	1,000
Do	1823	Oct., 1823	1,000
Do	1824	July, 1824	1,000
Do	1825	Sept., 1825	750
Alexander Wolcott	1823	Feb., 1822	250
Do	1823	Sept., 1823	250
Do	1824	Aug., 1824	250
Do	1825	Oct., 1825	250
Lewis Cass	1827	July, 1827	1,000
Alexander Wolcott	1828	Aug., 1827	1,000
Do	1829	Aug., 1829	1,000
Do	1830	Oct., 1830	1,000
John Tipton	1831	Aug., 1831	1,000
William Marshall	1833	1832	1,000
Do	1833		1,000
T. J. V. Owen	1833	1833	1,000
William Marshall	1834	Nov., 1834	1,000
J. P. Simonton	1835	Aug., 1835	1,000
Do	1836	Sept., 1836	1,000
E. S. Sibley	1837	Sept., 1837	1,000
J. C. Reynolds	1839	May & Dec., 1838	1,000
S. Cooper and A. L. Davis	1839	Aug., 1839	1,000
Joshua Pelcher	1840	Oct., 1840	1,000
A. L. Davis and R. W. Cummings	1841	Oct. & Nov., 1841	1,000
John B. Luce and A. L. Davis	1842	Nov., 1842	1,000
R. S. Elliott and R. W. Cummings	1843	Sept. & Nov., 1843	1,000
T. H. Harvey and R. W. Cummings	1844	Sept., 1844	1,000
A. J. Vaughn	1845	1845	500
R. S. Elliott	1845	1845	500

Treaty August 3, 1795; proclaimed December 2, 1795.—Continued.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
R. B. Mitchell and A. J. Vaughn.....	1846	Oct. & Nov., 1846	\$1,000
R. B. Mitchell and A. J. Vaughn.....	1847	Oct., 1847.....	1,000
R. W. Cummings.....	1848	May & Nov., 1848	1,000
D. D. Mitchell.....	1849	1848.....	1,000
Luke Lea.....	1851	May, 1851.....	1,000
John R. Chenault.....	1851	1851.....	1,000
F. W. Lea.....	1852	1852.....	1,000
J. W. Whitfield.....	1853	1853.....	1,000
G. W. Clark.....	1854	1854.....	1,000
Do.....	1856	1855.....	1,000
Do.....	1856	1856.....	500
W. E. Murphy.....	1856	1856.....	500
Do.....	1857	1857.....	500
John Haverty, Wm. E. Murphy, and A. M. Robinson, expense of outfit for sundry Indians amounting to \$3,000, to be charged to annuity.		1857, 1858, 1859...	500
Wm. E. Murphy.....	1858	1858.....	1,000
Do.....	1859	1859.....	1,000
Do.....	1860	1860.....	1,000
Total.....			42,000

Treaty June 7, 1803; proclaimed December 26, 1803.

SCHEDULE B—ANNUITY.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
			<i>Bushels.</i>				<i>Bushels.</i>
John Tipton.....	1826	1819	40	A. L. Davis.....	1841	.....	40
Do.....	1826	1820	40	Do.....	1842	.....	40
Do.....	1826	1821	40	D. D. Mitchell.....	1842	.....	40
Do.....	1826	1822	40	Do.....	1843	.....	80
Do.....	1826	1823	40	A. H. Vaughn.....	1844	.....	40
Do.....	1826	1824	40	Do.....	1846	.....	160
Do.....	1826	1825	40	R. W. Cummings.....	1848	.....	40
Do.....	1826	1826	40	Luke Lea.....	1850	.....	80
Do.....	1827	1827	40	F. W. Lea.....	1852	.....	40
Do.....	1828	1828	40	J. W. Whitfield.....	1853	.....	40
Do.....	1829	1829	40	G. W. Clark.....	1855	.....	40
Wm. Marshall.....	1832	.....	40	Do.....	1856	.....	40
Do.....	1834	.....	40				
John H. Miller.....	1837	.....	40	Total.....			1,320
Stephen Cooper.....	1839	.....	40				
A. L. Davis.....	1840	.....	40	Or 440 barrels, at \$5, equal to			\$2,200

Treaty August 21, 1805; proclaimed April 24, 1806.

SCHEDULE C.

There seems to have been no payments made upon this treaty.

POTTAWATOMIE CLAIMS.

Treaty November 17, 1807; proclaimed January 27, 1808.

SCHEDULE D.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
Lewis Cass	1819	1819	\$400	William A. Richmond.....	1841	1841	\$400
Do.....	1820	1820	400	Do.....	1842	1842	400
Do.....	1821	1821	400	Do.....	1843	1833	400
Do.....	1822	1822	400	Do.....	1844	1844	400
Do.....	1823	1823	400	Do.....	1845	1845	400
John Tipton.....	1824	1824	400	Do.....	1846	1846	400
Do.....	1825	1825	400	Do.....	1847	1847	400
Do.....	1826	1826	400	Do.....	1848	1848	400
Do.....	1827	1827	400	C. P. Babcock.....	1849	1849	400
Do.....	1828	1828	400	Do.....	1850	1850	400
Do.....	1829	1829	400	William Sprague.....	1851	1851	400
Do.....	1830	1830	400	Do.....	1852	1852	400
Do.....	1831	1831	400	H. C. Gilbert.....	1853	1853	400
William Marshall.....	1832	1832	400	Do.....	1854	1854	400
Do.....	1833	1833	400	Do.....	1855	1855	400
Do.....	1834	1834	400	Do.....	1856	1856	400
J. P. Simonton.....	1835	1835	400	A. M. Fitch.....	1858	1857	400
Do.....	1836	1836	400	Do.....	1858	1858	400
William A. Richmond.....	1837	1837	400	Do.....	1860	1859	400
Do.....	1838	1838	400	Do.....	1860	1860	400
Do.....	1839	1839	400				
Do.....	1840	1840	400	Total.....			16 800

Treaty September 30, 1809; proclaimed January 16, 1810.

SCHEDULE E—ANNUITY.

Lewis Cass	1819	1819	\$500	R. S. Elliott.....	1843	1843	\$250
Do.....	1820	1820	500	R. W. Cummins.....	1843	1843	250
Do.....	1821	1821	500	T. H. Harvey.....	1844	1844	250
Do.....	1822	1822	500	R. W. Cummins.....	1844	1844	250
Do.....	1823	1823	500	A. J. Vaughn.....	1845	1845	250
Do.....	1824	1824	500	R. S. Elliott.....	1845	1845	250
Do.....	1825	1825	500	A. J. Vaughn.....	1846	1846	250
Do.....	1827	1827	500	R. B. Mitchell.....	1846	1846	250
Alex. Wolcott.....	1828	1828	500	Do.....	1847	1847	500
Do.....	1829	1829	500	A. J. Vaughn.....	1848	1848	250
Do.....	1830	1840	500	R. W. Cummins.....	1848	1848	250
T. J. V. Owen.....	1831	1831	500	D. D. Mitchell.....	1849	1848	500
Do.....	1832	1832	500	Luke Lea.....	1851	1850	500
Do.....	1833	1833	500	Do.....	1851	1851	250
William Marshall.....	1834	1834	500	J. R. Chenault.....	1851	1851	250
J. P. Simonton.....	1835	1835	500	F. W. Lea.....	1852	1852	500
Do.....	1836	1836	500	J. W. Whitfield.....	1853	1853	500
E. S. Sibley.....	1837	1837	500	G. W. Clark.....	1854	1854	500
J. C. Reynolds.....	1839	1838	500	Do.....	1855	1855	500
Stephen Cooper.....	1839	1839	500	Do.....	1856	1856	250
Joshua Pelcher.....	1840	1840	250	William E. Murphy.....	1857	1857	500
A. L. Davis.....	1840	1840	250	Do.....	1858	1859	500
R. W. Cummins.....	1841	1841	250	Do.....	1859	1859	500
Do.....	1841	1841	250	Do.....	1860	1860	500
A. L. Davis.....	1842	1842	250				
J. B. Luce.....	1842	1842	250	Total.....			20, 250

Treaty August 24, 1816; proclaimed December 30, 1816.

SCHEDULE F—ANNUITY.

Richard Grigham.....	1820	1819	\$1, 000	James Latham.....	1826	1826	\$1, 000
Lewis Cass.....	1820	1820	1, 000	William Clark.....	1827	1827	1, 000
Do.....	1821	1821	1, 000	Pierre Menard.....	1828	1828	1, 000
Alex. Wolcott.....	1823	1822	1, 000	T. J. V. Owens.....	1831		1, 000
James Latham.....	1823	1823	1, 000	Do.....	1833		1, 000
Do.....	1824	1824	1, 000				
Alex. Wolcott.....	1825	1825	1, 000	Total.....			12, 000

Treaty September 29, 1817; proclaimed January 4, 1819.

SCHEDULE G—ANNUITY.

By whom payments made.	For what year.		Amount.	By whom payments made.	For what year.		Amount.
	When.				When.		
Lewis Cass	1819	1819	\$1,300	John Tipton	1828	1828	\$1,300
Do.....	1820	1820	1,300	Do.....	1829	1829	1,300
Do.....	1821	1821	1,300	Do.....	1831	1831	1,300
Do.....	1822	1822	1,300	William Marshall	1832	1832	1,300
Do.....	1823	1824	1,300	Do.....	1833	1833	1,300
John Tipton	1824	1824	1,300	Do.....	1834	1834	1,300
Do.....	1825	1825	1,300	Total.....			19,500
Do.....	1826	1826	1,300				
Do.....	1827	1827	1,300				

Treaty October 2, 1818; proclaimed January 15, 1819.

SCHEDULE H—ANNUITY.

Lewis Cass	1819	1819	\$2,500	A. L. Davis.....	1842	1842	\$1,250
Do.....	1820	1820	2,500	J. B. Luce.....	1842	1842	1,250
Do.....	1821	1821	2,500	R. S. Elliott.....	1843	1843	1,265
Do.....	1822	1822	1,250	K. W. Cummins.....	1843	1843	1,250
Alex. Wolcott	1823	1822	1,250	Do.....	1844	1844	1,250
Do.....	1823	1823	1,250	T. H. Harvey.....	1844	1844	1,250
Lewis Cass	1823	1823	1,250	R. S. Elliott.....	1845	1845	1,250
Do.....	1824	1824	1,250	A. J. Vaughn.....	1845	1845	1,250
Alex. Wolcott	1824	1824	1,250	Do.....	1846	1846	1,250
Do.....	1825	1825	1,250	R. B. Mitchell.....	1846	1846	1,250
Lewis Cass	1825	1825	1,250	Do.....	1847	1847	1,250
Do.....	1826	1826	2,500	A. J. Vaughn.....	1847	1847	1,250
Do.....	1827	1827	2,500	R. W. Cummins.....	1848	1848	2,500
Alex. Wolcott	1828	1828	2,500	D. D. Mitchell.....	1849	1849	2,500
Do.....	1829	1829	2,500	Luke Lea.....	1850	1850	2,500
Do.....	1830	1830	2,500	Do.....	1851	1851	1,250
T. J. V. Owen.....	1831	1831	2,500	J. R. Chenault.....	1851	1851	1,250
Do.....	1832	1832	2,500	F. W. Lea.....	1852	1852	2,500
William Marshall	1833	1833	2,500	J. W. Whitfield.....	1853	1853	2,500
Do.....	1834	1834	2,500	G. W. Clark.....	1854	1854	2,500
J. P. Simonton.....	1835	1835	2,500	Do.....	1856	1855	2,500
Do.....	1836	1836	2,500	Do.....	1856	1855	1,250
E. S. Sibley.....	1837	1837	2,500	William E. Murphy.....	1857	1857	1,250
J. C. Reynolds.....	1839	1833	2,500	Do.....	1857	1857	1,250
A. L. Davis.....	1839	1839	1,250	Do.....	1858	1858	2,500
Stephen Cooper.....	1839	1839	1,250	Do.....	1859	1859	2,500
Joshua Pilcher.....	1840	1840	1,250	Do.....	1860	1760	2,500
A. L. Davis.....	1840	1840	1,250	Total.....			103,750
Do.....	1841	1841	1,250				
R. W. Cummins.....	1841	1841	1,250				

Treaty August 29, 1821; proclaimed March 25, 1822.

SCHEDULE I—ANNUITY.

Alex. Wolcott	1823	1822	\$5,000	T. J. V. Owen.....	1832	1832	\$5,000
Do.....	1823	1823	5,000	L. T. Jemison.....	1834	1833	5,000
Do.....	1824	1824	5,000	Do.....	1834	1834	5,000
Do.....	1825	1825	5,000	E. S. Sibley.....	1837	1837	5,000
Do.....	1826	1826	5,000	J. C. Reynolds and S. Cooper.....	1838-9	1838	5,000
Lewis Cass.....	1827	1827	5,000	A. L. Davis.....	1839	1839	5,000
Alex. Wolcott	1828	1828	5,000	Joshua Pelcher.....	1840	1840	5,000
Do.....	1829	1829	5,000	R. W. Cummins.....	1841	1841	5,000
Do.....	1830	1840	5,000	Total.....			90,000
T. J. V. Owen.....	1831	1841	5,000				

POTTAWATOMIE CLAIMS.

SCHEDULE I—BLACKSMITH.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
Lewis Cass	1825		\$1,451 86	A. L. Davis	1841		\$720 00
Do.	1826		299 91	R. W. Cummins			360 00
Do.	1826		122 00	J. B. Luce	1842		559 01
Do.	1827	1827	181 00	A. L. Davis	1842		720 00
Do.	1827-8		213 00	R. W. Cummins	1844		240 00
Henry Connor	1829		457 00	A. J. Vaughn	1844-6		1,440 00
Do.	1829		427 00	T. H. Harvey	1844		350 97
Do.	1830		529 98	Do.	1844		138 69
John Tipton	1830		356 66	A. J. Vaughn	1846		360 00
Do.	1831	1831	72 00	R. W. Cummins	1846		165 00
T. J. V. Owen	1832	1832	629 64	Do.	1848		343 30
Do.	1833		335 20	F. W. Lea	1852		720 00
Do.	1833		438 00	J. W. Whitfield	1853-4		720 00
Do.	1834		348 60	G. W. Clark	1855		720 00
Stephen Cooper	1839		480 00	Do.	1856		273 90
A. L. Davis	1839		720 00	William E. Murphy	1857-8		1,500 00
A. J. Vaughn	1839		1,260 00				
A. L. Davis	1840		720 00	Total			18,362 72

SCHEDULE I.—TEACHER.

Lewis Cass	1825		\$1,598 52	Henry Condr	1829		\$466 65
Do.	1826		166 66	Do.	1830		
Do.	1826		133 33	John Tipton	1830		507 37
Do.	1827	1827	200 00				
Do.	1827-8		299 99	Total			3,872 51
Henry Conner	1829		499 99	Grand total			112,235 23

Treaty October 16, 1826; proclaimed February 7, 1827.

SCHEDULE K--ANNUITY.

John Tipton	1827	1827	\$2,000	A. L. Davis	1840	1840	\$2,000
Do.	1828	1828	2,000	Do.	1841	1841	2,000
Do.	1830	1829	2,000	J. B. Luce	1842	1842	2,000
Do.	1831	1830	2,000	R. S. Elliott	1843	1843	2,000
Do.	1831	1831	2,000	T. H. Harvey	1844	1844	2,000
L. T. Jemison	1834	1833	2,000	A. J. Vaughn	1845	1845	2,000
Do.	1834	1834	2,000	Do.	1846	1846	2,000
Do.	1835	1835	2,000	Do.	1847	1847	2,000
Do.	1836	1836	2,000	R. W. Cummins	1848	1848	2,000
E. S. Sebley	1837	1837	2,000	D. D. Mitchell	1849	1849	2,000
J. C. Reynolds	1838-9	1838	2,000				
A. L. Davis	1839	1839	2,000	Total			44,000

SCHEDULE K—BLACKSMITH.

John Tipton	1827	1827	\$107 54	A. L. Davis	1841	1841	\$720 00
Do.	1828	1828	434 79	J. B. Luce	1842	1842	720 00
Do.	1830	1829	145 00	J. Pileher	1840		300 00
Do.	1831	1831	580 00	R. S. Elliott	1844		416 50
William Marshall	1832		58 00	A. J. Vaughn	1844-6		1,440 00
Do.	1833		145 00	Joshua Carpenter	1844	1843-3	1,560 00
Do.	1833		435 00	T. H. Harvey	1845		120 00
Do.	1834		290 00	R. S. Elliott	1845		640 00
A. C. Pepper	1834		840 00	Do.	1845		225 00
William Marshall	1835		360 00	R. B. Mitchell	1846		360 00
J. H. Miller	1837		900 00	A. J. Vaughn	1846		1,080 00
V. Van Antwerp	1838		360 00	Do.	1847		720 00
J. Pileher	1839		180 00	R. B. Mitchell	1847		423 42
J. C. Reynolds	1839		150 00	R. W. Cummins	1848		1,074 80
A. L. Davis	1839		360 00	Do.	1849		704 00
Do.	1840		720 00				

POTTAWATOMIE CLAIMS.

SCHEDULE A—BLACKSMITHS—Continued.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
A. J. Vaughn.....	1848		\$191 00	William E. Murphy.....			\$780 00
Luke Lea.....	1849		360 00	Do.....			480 00
Do.....	1850	}	121 32	Do.....	1860		1,920 00
Do.....	1851-2				Requisition 2049-50.....	1828		360 00
Do.....	1850		366 66	Do.....	1831		180 00
Do.....	1850		670 54	Do.....	1830		180 00
F. W. Lea.....	1852		1,303 60	Do.....	1830		360 00
Do.....	1853		840 00	Do.....	1830		180 00
Do.....	1853		240 00	Do.....	1836		180 00
J. W. Whitfield.....	1853		922 66	Do.....	1836		140 15
G. W. Clark.....	1854-5		1,702 18	John Tipton.....	1828		289 98
Do.....	1856		878 00	Do.....	1830		211 66
Do.....	1856		731 86	A. J. Vaughn.....	1831		133 33
Isaac Winton.....	1857		489 69	Do.....	1836		840 00
William E. Murphy.....	1857		988 99				
Do.....	1857		1,232 81	Total.....			35,025 48
Do.....	1859		660 00				

SCHEDULE K—GOODS.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Requisitions.	Amount.	Total.
Zeno Jennings.....	1827			\$4,296	
Lewis Cass.....	1827			2,550	
Henry Connor.....	1827			600	
Requisition 197, &c.....	1827		\$31,447 71		\$31,447 71
Requisition 541, &c.....	1827			2,127	
Total.....			31,447 71	9,573	31,447 71

SCHEDULE K—EDUCATION.

By whom payments made.	When.	To whom paid.	Amount.
John Tipton.....	1827		\$161 69
Do.....			64 50
Thomas Henderson.....	1827-9		2,879 06
Requisition 1032, 293.....	1827	Thomas Henderson	1,394 00
Requisition 1480, &c.....	1828		2,235 00
Requisition 2785.....	1829	Thomas Henderson	625 00
Requisition 1118.....	1831	do	5,577 05
Requisition 2728, 9.....	1832	do	1,680 00
Requisition 3025.....	1832	do	765 77
Requisition 3209.....	1832	do	935 00
Requisition 3519.....	1833	do	60 50
Requisition 3674.....	1833	do	876 29
Requisition 7240.....	1836	do	945 00
Requisition 8002.....	1837	do	1,050 00
Requisition 8559, &c.....	1837	do	885 00
Requisition 8670.....	1837	do	1,102 50
Requisition 9050.....	1837	do	444 84
Requisition 9055.....	1837	do	630 00
Requisition 9179.....	1837	do	207 00
Requisition 70.....	1838	do	997 50
Requisition 411.....	1838	do	997 50
Requisition 460.....	1838	do	220 00
Requisition 73.....	1838	do	997 50
Requisition 110.....	1838	do	593 25
Requisition 3385.....	1840	do	525 00
Requisition 3386.....	1840	do	250 14
Requisition 4178.....	1841	do	525 00
Requisition 4200.....	1841	do	256 50

SCHEDULE K—EDUCATION—Continued.

By whom payments made.	When.	To whom paid.	Amount.
Requisition 5032	1841	R. M. Johnson	\$21 00
Requisition 5786	1841	D. Vanderslice	892 50
Requisition 5135	1841	do	33 00
Requisition 5153	1841	do	892 50
Requisition 5947	1841	do	892 50
Requisition 5973	1841	do	25 68
Requisition 6044	1841	do	892 50
Requisition 6111	1841	do	24 45
Requisition 6112	1841	do	187 25
Requisition 7644	1844	do	41 90
Requisition 7651	1844	do	787 50
Requisition 7906	1844	do	1,050 00
Requisition 7992	1844	do	39 68
Requisition 8064	1844	do	22 00
Requisition 8065	1844	do	2 69
Requisition 8148	1844	do	68 06
Requisition 8272	1844	do	30 46
Requisition 8304	1844	do	1,155 00
Requisition 8644	1844	do	73 40
Requisition 8667	1844	do	1,155 00
Requisition 8681	1844	do	144 50
Requisition 8754	1844	do	17 98
Requisition 8844	1844	do	236 73
Requisition 9043	1845	do	81 75
Requisition 9049	1845	do	1,050 00
Requisition 9059	1845	do	2 62
Requisition 9135	1845	do	19 55
Requisition 7659	1845	do	233 96
Requisition 9411	1845	do	57 80
Requisition 9412	1845	do	1,050 00
Requisition 9802	1845	do	1,145 20
A. J. Vaughn	1847		364 25
Requisition 447	1846		1,063 70
Requisition 732	1846		1,062 50
Requisition 733	1846		1 15
F. P. O. Laughlin	1854	December, September 18	1,516 52
	1855	July, September 17	1,487 50
	1855	August 25	2,000 00
	1855	November 14	2,472 95
	1852	May 31	1,202 84
	1856	August 5	2,522 18
	1857	February 23	2,362 50
	1857	November 17	4,617 90
Requisition 3732	1852	F. P. O. Laughlin	591 20
		do	2,831 25
		do	530 56
		do	2,846 87
Total			67,701 62

SCHEDULE K—IRON AND STEEL.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
John Tipton	1831	1831	\$451 00	F. W. Lea	1852		\$435 83
A. L. Davis	1839		439 93	Do	1853		454 19
Do	1841		182 15	Do	1853		461 00
Do	1841	1841	440 00	J. W. Whitfield	1853		736 49
J. B. Luce	1842	1842	440 00	G. W. Clark	1856		234 39
A. J. Vaughn	1844-'45-'46		880 00	Do	1856		447 14
Joshua Carpenter	1844		185 00	William E. Murphy	1857		387 25
R. S. Elliott	1845		94 04	Do	1859		280 21
Do	1845		273 25	Do			404 75
A. J. Vaughn	1846		220 00	Do	1860		691 11
R. W. Cummins	1848		393 90				
Do	1849		256 27	Total			9,435 84
Luke Lea	1850		647 94				

SCHEDULE K—SALT.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Bushels.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Bushels.
John Tipton.....	1827	1827	160	D. D. Mitchell.....	1843	1843-'4	320
Do.....	1828	1828	160	T. H. Harvey.....	1845	.....	160
Do.....	1830	1829	160	Do.....	184C	.....	160
William Marshall.....	1832	.....	160	A. J. Vaughn.....	1847	.....	160
Do.....	1834	.....	160	Do.....	1836	.....	160
J. P. Simonton.....	1826	.....	160	R. W. Cummins.....	1848	.....	160
J. H. Miller.....	1837	.....	160	Luke Lea.....	1850-'51-'52	.....	160
Stephen Cooper.....	1839	.....	160	F. W. Lea.....	1852	.....	160
A. L. Davis.....	1839	.....	160	J. W. Whitfield.....	1853	.....	160
Do.....	1841	1841	160	G. W. Clark.....	1854-'55	.....	160
J. B. Luce.....	1842	1842	160				
D. D. Mitchell.....	1842	1842	160				4,000
R. W. Cummins.....	1843	1843	160				
A. J. Vaughn.....	1845	1845	160	Or, 1,333½ bbls., at \$5.....			\$6,666 66

SCHEDULE K—SUPPORT OF MILLER, &c.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
John Tipton.....	1827	1827	\$1,450 00	William Marshall.....	1835	.....	\$150 00
Do.....	1828	1828	212 50	R. S. Elliott.....	1844	1843	300 00
Do.....	1829	.....	300 00	R. W. Cummins.....	1844	.....	300 00
Do.....	1830	1829	75 00	R. S. Elliott.....	1845	.....	300 00
Do.....	1830	.....	125 00	A. J. Vaughn.....	1846	.....	357 66
Do.....	1831	1830	300 00	Do.....	.....	.....	50 00
William Marshall.....	1832	300 00	Do.....	1831	100 00
Do.....	1833	75 00				
Do.....	1833	225 00	Total.....			208,620 47
Do.....	1834	150 00				

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SCHEDULE L—PERMANENT ANNUITY.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
John Tipton.....	1829	1829	\$2,000 00	R. W. Cummins.....	1848	1848	\$2,000 00
Do.....	1831	1831	2,000 00	R. B. Mitchell.....	1849	1849	2,000 00
T. J. V. Owen.....	1832	1832	1,000 00	Luke Lea.....	1850	1850	2,000 00
Do.....	1833	1833	2,000 00	J. R. Chenault.....	1851	1851	2,000 00
L. T. Jemison.....	1834	1834	2,000 00	F. W. Lea.....	1852	1852	2,000 00
Do.....	1835	.....	2,000 00	J. W. Whitfield.....	1853	1853	2,000 00
Do.....	1836	1836	2,000 00	G. W. Clark.....	1854	1854	2,000 00
E. S. Sibley.....	1837	1837	2,000 00	Do.....	1856	1855	2,000 00
S. Cooper.....	1839	1839	2,000 00	Do.....	1856	1856	1,000 00
A. L. Davis.....	1840	1840	2,000 00	William E. Murphy.....	1857	1857	1,000 00
Do.....	1841	1841	2,000 00	Do.....	1857	1857	1,000 00
Do.....	1842	1842	2,000 00	Do.....	1858	1858	2,000 00
R. W. Cummins.....	1843	1843	2,000 00	Do.....	1859	1859	2,000 00
T. H. Harvey.....	1844	.....	2,000 00	Do.....	1860	1860	2,000 00
A. J. Vaughn.....	1845	1845	2,000 00	* A. M. Robinson, John Haverty, Peter Lammon, and William E. Murphy.....	.....	1857	1,000 00
Do.....	1846	1846	2,000 00				
Do.....	1847	1847	2,000 00	Total.....			59,000 00

* Paid sundry Indians expense of outfit, transportation, &c., amounting to \$3,000, chargeable to their annuities for 1857, 1858, 1859.

POTTAWATOMIE CLAIMS.

SCHEDULE L—CLEARING AND FENCING.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
Alexander Wolcott.....	1829	1829	\$2,500
John Tipton.....	1829	1829	5,000
Total.....			7,500

SCHEDULE L—LIMITED ANNUITY.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
Alexander Wolcott.....	1829	1829	\$1,000 00	A. L. Davis.....	1841	1841	\$1,000 00
T. J. V. Owen.....	1831	1831	1,000 00	Do.....	1842	1842	1,000 00
Do.....	1832	1830	1,000 00	R. W. Cummins.....	1843	1843	1,000 00
Do.....	1832	1832	1,000 00	T. H. Harvey.....	1844		1,000 00
Do.....	1833	1833	1,000 00	A. J. Vaughn.....	1845	1845	1,000 00
L. T. Jemison.....	1835		1,000 00	Do.....	1846	1846	1,000 00
Do.....	1836	1836	1,000 00	Do.....	1847	1847	1,000 00
E. S. Sibley.....	1837	1837	1,000 00	R. W. Cummins.....	1848	1848	1,000 00
S. Cooper.....	1839	1839	1,000 00	R. B. Mitchell.....	1849	1849	1,000 00
A. L. Davis.....	1840	1840	1,000 00	Total.....			19,000 00

SCHEDULE L—EDUCATION.

By whom payments made.	When.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	Amount.
Requisition 4479.....	1833	\$202 00	Requisition 1619, 1942.....	1839	\$1,470 00
Requisition 4697.....	1834	316 29	Requisition 307, 2206, 2374.....	1839	179 00
Requisition 5812.....	1835	1,260 00	Requisition 2376, &c.....	1840	2,846 72
Requisition 6352.....	1835	840 00	Requisition 6213.....	1842	109 00
Requisition 6040.....	1835	1,428 25	Requisition 6383, &c.....	1843	2,957 64
Requisition 6604.....	1835	945 00	Requisition 7539.....	1843	72 80
Requisition 6746.....	1835	630 00	Requisition 9982.....	1845	1,955 54
Requisition 7338.....	1835	1,050 00	Requisition 496, &c.....	1846	2,542 83
Requisition 7615.....	1836	207 00	Requisition 2278, &c.....	1847	5,830 94
Requisition 7616.....	1836	1,050 00	Requisition 4882, &c.....	1848	4,445 00
Requisition 8305.....	1837	1,105 50	Total.....		32,546 01
Requisition 1197.....	1838	1,102 50			

SCHEDULE L—TOPENEBE.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
Alexander Wolcott.....	1829	1829	\$100 00	R. W. Cummins.....	1843	1843	\$100 00
T. J. V. Owen.....	1831	1831	100 00	A. J. Vaughn.....	1845	1845	100 00
Do.....	1832	1832	100 09	Do.....	1845	1844	100 00
Do.....	1833	1833	100 00	Do.....	1846	1846	100 00
L. T. Jemison.....	1834		100 00	Do.....	1847	1847	100 00
Do.....	1835		100 00	R. W. Cummins.....	1848	1848	100 00
Do.....	1836		100 00	R. B. Mitchell.....	1849	1849	100 00
E. S. Sibley.....	1837	1837	100 00	J. R. Chenault.....	1851	1851	100 00
J. C. Reynolds.....	1838	1838	100 00	F. W. Lea.....	1852	1852	100 00
A. L. Davis.....	1839	1839	100 00	Do.....	1852	1850	100 00
Do.....	1840	1840	100 00	J. W. Whitfield.....	1853	1853	100 00
Do.....	1841	1841	100 00	Total.....			2,400 00
Do.....	1842	1842	100 00				

SCHEDULE L—LABORERS.

By whom payments made.			Amount.	By whom payments made.			Amount.
	When.	For what year.			When.	For what year.	
T. J. V. Owens	1831	1831	\$283 00	A. L. Davis	1841	1841	\$150 00
Do	1832	1830	381 62	Do	1843	1843	540 00
Do	1832	1832	196 24	Joshua Carpenter	1844	.....	462 50
Do	1833	1833	184 62	A. J. Vaughn	1845	1845	180 00
Do	1834	.....	135 00	Do	1845	1844	180 00
J. P. Simonton	1836	.....	152 00	Total .....	.....	.....	3,859 85
E. N. Hitchcock	1836	.....	685 87				
A. L. Davis	1840	1840	329 00				

SCHEDULE L—CLAIMS, ETC.

By whom payments made.			Claims.
	When.	For what year.	
John Tipton	1829	1829	\$10,895

SCHEDULE L—TOBACCO, IRON, AND STEEL.

By whom payments made.			Tobacco.	Iron.	Steel.
	When.	For what year.			
John Tipton	1829	1829	1,000	1,000	300
Wm. Marshall	1832	.....	1,000	1,000	350
L. T. Jemison	1834	.....	1,000	1,000	350
Do	1835	.....	.....	1,000	.....
J. P. Simonton	1836	.....	1,000	.....	350
A. C. Pepper	1836	.....	2,000	1,500	350
John H. Miller	1837	.....	1,000	1,000	350
S. Cooper	1839	1839	.....	1,333	245
A. L. Davis	1840	.....	2,000	1,500	350
Do	1841	1841	2,000	1,500	350
Do	1842	1842	2,000	1,500	350
R. W. Cummins	1843	1843	2,000	1,500	350
A. J. Vaughn	1844	1844	2,000	1,500	350
Do	1845	1845	2,000	1,500	350
Do	1845	1844	2,000	1,500	350
Do	1846	1846	2,000	1,500	350
Total, pounds .....	.....	.....	23,000	19,833	5,095
Tobacco, 50c.; iron, 10c.; steel, 25c. ....	.....	.....	\$11,500	\$1,983 30	\$1,273 75

SCHEDULE L—SPECIE AND GOODS.

By whom payment made.			Specie and goods.
	When.	For what year.	
John Tipton	1829	1829	\$45,000

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SCHEDULE M—ANNUITY.

By whom payments made.	For what year.			By whom payments made.	For what year.		
	When.	For what year.	Amount.		When.	For what year.	Amount.
Alex. Wolcott	1830	1830	\$16,000 00	R. B. Mitchell	1847	.....	\$14,412 50
T. J. V. Owens	1831	1831	16,000 00	R. W. Cummins	1848	.....	14,412 50
Do	1832	1832	16,000 00	D. D. Mitchell	1849	.....	14,412 50
Do	1833	1833	16,000 00	Do	1850	.....	2,000 00
L. T. Jemison	1834	1834	16,000 00	Luke Lea	1851	1850	14,412 50
Do	1835	1835	16,000 00	J. R. Chenault	1851	1851	14,412 50
Do	1836	1836	16,000 00	F. W. Lea	1852	1852	14,412 50
E. S. Sibley	1837	1837	16,000 00	J. W. Whetfield	1853	1853	14,412 50
F. M. Hill	1837	.....	5,216 00	G. W. Clark	1854	1854	14,412 50
J. C. Reynolds	1838	.....	12,665 00	Do	1855	1855	14,412 50
Stephen Cooper	1839	1839	16,000 00	Do	1856	1856	7,206 25
Joshua Pilcher	1840	1840	16,000 00	William E. Murphy	1860	1856	7,206 25
R. W. Cummins	1841	1841	16,000 00	Do	1857	1857	14,412 50
J. B. Luce	1842	1842	16,000 00	Do	1858	1858	14,412 50
R. S. Elliott	1843	1843	16,000 00	Do	1859	1859	14,412 50
T. H. Harvey	1844	.....	14,037 50	Do	1860	1860	14,412 50
R. S. Elliott	1845	.....	16,000 00				
R. B. Mitchell	1846	.....	14,212 50	Total			471,956 35

SCHEDULE M—SALT.

			Barrels.				Barrels.
	When.	For what year.			When.	For what year.	
Alex. Wolcott	1830	1830	50	G. W. Clark	1855	1855	50
T. J. V. Owen	1831	1831	50	Do	1856	1856	50
Do	1832	1832	50	William E. Murphy	1857	1857	50
Do	1833	1833	50	Do	1858	1858	50
L. T. Jemison	1834	1834	50	Do	1859	1859	50
Do	1835	1835	50	Do	1860	1860	50
Do	1836	1836	50				
E. S. Sibley	1837	1837	50				1,214 1/2
A. L. Davis	1840	.....	50	This salt, at \$5 per barrel			\$6,071 66
Do	1842	1842	50				
D. D. Mitchell	1842	.....	50	* Requisition 288, &c	1830	1830	12,000 00
Joshua Cooper	1842	.....	52 1/2	† Requisition 238, &c	1830	1830	11,601 00
Do	1842	.....	50				
T. H. Harvey	1846	.....	50	Grand total			501,629 01
R. W. Cummins	1848	.....	12				
D. D. Mitchell	1850	1850	50				
F. W. Lea	1852	1852	50				
J. W. Whitfield	1853	1853	50				
G. W. Clark	1854	1854	50				

* Goods.

† Claims.

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SCHEDULE N—ANNUITY, ETC.

T. J. V. Owen	1833	1833	\$15,000 00	R. W. Cummins	1848	1848	\$15,000 00
L. T. Jemison	1834	1834	15,000 00	D. D. Mitchell	1849	1849	15,000 00
Do	1835	1835	15,000 00	Luke Lea	1850	1850	15,000 00
Do	1836	1836	15,000 00	J. R. Chenault	1851	1851	15,000 00
G. P. Kingsbury	1835	1834	1,399 50	F. W. Lea	1852	1852	15,000 00
E. S. Sibley	1837	1837	3,742 00	J. W. Whitfield	1853	1853	15,000 00
E. A. Hitchcock	1838	.....	4,729 00	Total			294,870 50
S. Cooper	1839	1839	7,500 00				
A. L. Davis	1839	1839	7,500 00	* William Clark	1833	.....	1,386 37
Do	1840	1840	7,500 00	* Requisition 3,535, &c	1833	.....	40,613 63
Joshua Pilcher	1840	1840	7,500 00	1834	.....	
R. W. Cummins	1841	1841	7,500 00	1835	.....	
A. L. Davis	1841	1841	7,500 00	By direction of commission			3,000 00
Do	1842	1842	7,500 00	for horses			
J. B. Luce	1842	1842	7,500 00	Total			45,000 00
R. W. Cummins	1843	1843	7,500 00	† Requisition 3,535, &c	1833	.....	28,746 00
R. S. Elliott	1843	1843	7,500 00				
T. H. Harvey	1844	1844	15,000 00	† T. J. V. Owens	1833	1833	1,400 00
R. S. Elliott	1845	1845	7,500 00				
A. J. Vaughn	1845	1845	7,500 00				
Do	1846	1846	7,500 00				
R. B. Mitchell	1846	1846	7,500 00				
A. J. Vaughn	1847	1847	15,000 00				

* Goods on signing treaty.

† Debts and claims.

‡ Horses stolen.

SCHEDULE N—BILLY COLWELL.

By whom payments made.			By whom payments made.				
When.	For what year.	Amount.	When.	For what year.	Amount.		
T. J. V. Owen.....	1833	1833	\$600 00	Joshua Pelcher.....	1840	1840	\$600 00
L. T. Jemison.....	1834	1834	600 00	D. D. Mitchell.....	1842	1841	
Do.....	1835	1835	600 00				563 83
Thomas Swords.....	1836	1836	600 00	Total.....			5,363 83
T. M. Hill.....	1837	1837	300 00				
J. C. Reynolds.....	1837	1837	300 00				
Do.....	1839	1838	600 00	* G. B. Porter.....	1834	1834	30,000 00
S. Cooper.....	1839	1839	600 00				

* Goods at Chicago.

SCHEDULE N—ALX. ROBINSON.

T. J. V. Owen.....	1833	1833	\$200 00	Thomas Dyer.....	1848	1847	\$200 00
L. T. Jemison.....	1834	1834	200 00	J. W. Whitfield.....	1850	1849	200 00
Do.....	1835	1835	200 00	Do.....	1851	1850	200 00
Do.....	1836	1836	200 00	Do.....	1852	1851	200 00
E. S. Sibley.....	1837	1837	200 00	Do.....	1853	1852	200 00
R. W. Cummins.....	1838	1838	200 00	E. B. Williams.....	1853	1853	200 00
S. Cooper.....	1839	1839	200 00	Requisition 2,242.....	1855	1854	200 00
Joshua Pilcher.....	1840	1840	200 00	Requisition 2,546.....	1856	1855	200 00
J. B. Luce.....	1842	1842	200 00	Requisition 3,155.....	1857	1856	200 00
T. H. Harvey.....	1844	1844	200 00	Requisition 3,670.....	1858	1857	200 00
D. D. Mitchell.....	1842	1841	200 00	Requisition 4,118.....	1859	1858	200 00
T. H. Harvey.....	1845	1845	200 00	Requisition 4,609.....	1860	1859	200 00
Do.....	1847	1846	200 00	Total.....			5,200 00
Thomas Dyer.....	1849	1848	200 00				

SCHEDULE N—PIERRE LE CLERC.

T. J. V. Owen.....	1833	1833	\$200 00	T. H. Harvey.....	1844	1844	\$200 00
L. T. Jemison.....	1834	1834	200 00	R. S. Elliott.....	1845	1845	200 00
Do.....	1835	1835	200 00	A. J. Vaughn.....	1846	1846	200 00
Do.....	1836	1836	200 00	R. W. Cummins.....	1848	1848	200 00
T. M. Hill.....	1837	1837	200 00	R. B. Mitchell.....	1847	1847	200 00
J. C. Reynolds.....	1837	1837	200 00	Total.....			3,200 00
S. Cooper.....	1839	1839	200 00				
Joshua Pilcher.....	1840	1840	200 00	Grand total.....			413,780 33
R. W. Cummins.....	1841	1841	200 00				
J. B. Luce.....	1842	1842	200 00				
R. S. Elliott.....	1843	1843	200 00				

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SCHEDULE O—ANNUITY, ETC.

William Marshall.....	1833	1833	\$20,000 00	R. B. Mitchell.....	1847	1847	\$20,000 00
Do.....	1834	1834	20,000 00	R. W. Cummins.....	1848	1848	20,000 00
J. P. Simonton.....	1835	1835	20,000 00	D. D. Mitchell.....	1849	1849	20,000 00
Do.....	1836	1836	20,000 00	L. Lea.....	1851	1850	20,000 00
E. S. Sibley.....	1837	1837	20,000 00	J. R. Chenault.....	1851	1851	20,000 00
J. C. Reynolds.....	1838-9	1838	8,773 39	F. W. Lea.....	1852	1852	20,000 00
Daniel Kurtz.....	1838-9	1838	11,226 61	J. W. Whitfield.....	1853	1853	20,000 00
Do.....	1838-9		12,798 90	Total.....			406,598 90
A. L. Davis.....	1840	1840	12,000 00				
Do.....	1841	1841	20,000 00	* Requisition 3535, &c.....	{ 1833,		100,000 00
Do.....	1842	1842	20,000 00		{ 1834-5		
Thomas Swords.....	1836		2,200 00	† G. B. Porter.....	{ 1833,	1833	30,000 00
R. W. Cummins.....	1843	1843	20,000 00		{ 1833,		
Do.....	1844	1844	19,600 00	‡ Requisition 3535, &c.....	{ 1834-5		62,412 00
A. J. Vaughn.....	1845	1845	20,000 00				
Do.....	1846	1846	20,000 00	§ T. H. Harvey.....	1844		2,000 00

* Goods on signing treaty.

† Goods in 1833.

‡ Debts and claims.

§ Saw-mill.

POTTAWATOMIE CLAIMS.

SCHEDULE O—GOODS AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
R. W. Cummins	1834	1834	\$247 00	A. C. Pepper	1833	}	\$5,425 83
L. H. Sands	1834		106 33	Do	1834		
William Clark	1834-5		7,740 28	Do	1835-6		
William R. Montgomery	1835		5,462 56	D. D. Mitchell	1842		501 06
E. S. Sibley	1837-8	1837	2,126 15	Do	1843		4,619 75
A. L. Davis	1838		16,932 55	T. H. Harvey	1844		445 00
H. W. Tilley	1838-9		100 00	Joshua Carpenter	1844		805 00
R. W. Cummins	1835		174 65	Total			60,420 71
A. L. Davis	1839		2,139 36	Grand total			661,431 61
Do	1842	1842	2,380 26				
Lien E. Dear	1840		11,214 93				

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SCHEDULE P—ANNUITY, ETC.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
T. J. V. Owen	1833	1833	\$15,000 00	A. L. Davis	1842	1842	\$15,000 00
L. T. Jenison	1834	1834	7,500 00	R. W. Cummin	1843	1843	15,000 00
Do	1835	1835	7,500 00	Do	1844	1844	15,000 00
J. P. Simonton	1835	1835	7,500 00	Total			184,311 15
L. T. Jenison	1836	1836	7,500 00				
J. P. Simonton	1836	1836	7,500 00	* J. P. Simonton	1836	1836	2,700 00
E. S. Sibley	1837	1837	15,000 00	* Requisition 3543, &c.	1833	}	29,300 00
J. H. Reynolds	1838	1838	6,580 04	Do	1834-5		
Daniel Kurtz	1838	1838	8,419 96	† G. B. Porter	1833	1833	10,000 00
Do	1839	1839	10,271 00	† Requisition 3543, &c.	1833	}	20,721 00
T. M. Hill	1839	1837	4,729 00	Do	1834-5		
A. L. Davis	1840	1840	15,000 00	Total			62,721 00
Do	1839	1839	11,811 15				
Do	1841	1841	15,000 00				

* Goods after signing treaty.

† Goods next spring.

‡ Debts and claims.

SCHEDULE P—EDUCATION.

By whom payments made.	When.	To whom paid.	Amount.
Requisition 4198, &c	1833	Thomas Henderson	\$1,470 00
Do	1834	do	3,198 37
Do	1836	Nich. D. Grove & Co	131 19
Do	1837	Thomas Henderson	192 12
Do	1838	do	75 00
Do	1838	D. Vanderslice	1,091 17
Do	1839	Thomas Henderson	650 00
Do	1839	do	684 00
Do	1833	do	150 00
Do	1834	do	1,719 83
Do	1835	do	526 00
Do	1837	do	309 16
A. C. Pepper	1839	do	1,325 00
A. L. Davis	1840	do	27 00
Samuel Millroy	1843	T. Henderson	787 50
Requisition 7072	1848	D. Vanderslice	600 85
Do	1848	R. M. Johnson	150 00
Do	1832-3	T. Henderson	1,522 50
Do	1841	P. P. Pitchlynn	1,258 00
Do	1851	S. Dyer	6,518 91
Do	1853	J. E. Tyler	777 73
Do	1853	S. L. Helm	993 57
Do	1854-5	do	843 07

SCHEDULE P—EDUCATION—Continued.

By whom payments made.	When.	To whom paid.	Amount
Requisition 2399	1854-5	T. McFaughn	662 50
Do.... 1511	1852	T. R. Pitts	595 00
Do.... 1370	1852	S. Dyer	491 78
Do.... 4620	1856	F. P. O. Laughlin.....	2,531 25
Do.... 3997	1858	R. Holman.....	1,195 83
Do.... 4500	1858	John O'Neill.....	809 81
Do.... 4010	1858	F. P. O. Laughlin.....	972 92
Do.... 4417	1859	R. Holman	1,343 32
Do.... 4522	1859	do	1,179 91
Do.... 4766	1860	do	1,487 83
Do.... 4898	1860	do	278 65
Date of settlement September 22	1851	F. P. O. Laughlin.....	1,401 03
Do..... January 12	1852	do	1,421 86
Do..... August 4	1853	do	3,563 52
Do..... August 23	1853	do	1,512 50
Do..... December 24	1853	do	867 26
Do..... April 8.....	1854	do	554 34
Do..... October 13.....	1854	do	1,542 46
Do..... April 20.....	1859	do	4,912 50
Total			52,317 14
Grand total.....			299,349 29

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SCHEDULE Q—ANNUITY.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
L. T. Jemison	1835	1835	\$14,000	R. B. Mitchell	1847	1847	\$14,000
Do.....	1836	1836	14,000	R. W. Cummins	1848	1848	7,000
E. S. Sibley	1837	1837	7,500	D. D. Mitchell	1848	1848	5,000
H. W. Tilley	1837	1837	5,215	Do.....	1849	1849	14,000
J. C. Reynolds.....	1838	1838	14,000	Luke Lea.....	1851	1850	14,000
Stephen Cooper.....	1839	1839	14,000	Jno. Chenault	1851	1851	14,000
Jos. Pilcher.....	1840	1840	9,000	F. W. Lea.....	1852	1852	14,000
R. W. Cummins	1841	1841	14,000	J. W. Whitfield.....	1854	1853	14,000
J. B. Luce.....	1842		14,000	G. W. Clark.....	1854	1854	14,000
R. S. Elliott.....	1843	1843	14,000	Do.....	1856	1855	14,000
T. H. Harvey	1844	1844	14,000				
R. S. Elliott.....	1845		14,000	Total.....			285,715
D. D. Mitchell.....	1846	1846	14,000				

SCHEDULE Q—REMOVAL AND SUBSISTENCE.

E. H. Hitchcock	1837		\$9,822 27	Jos. Pilcher.....	{ 1839,		\$37,560 95
V. Vanantwerp	1838		2,713 90	Samuel Milroy.....	{ 1840-1		
J. D. Searight	1838-9		1,374 76	Hugh Brady.....	1840		1,122 30
E. A. Hitchcock	1838-9		98,945 37	D. D. Mitchell	1840-1		27,400 23
Do.....	1849		14,371 22	Lien E. Dear	1841-2		12,302 34
J. B. Brant	{ 1835,		34,826 14	Lorin Marsh	1840		3,211 76
John Garland.....	{ 1836-7,			1,500 00	Requisition 179	1845		957 00
L. H. Sands	1837		1,748 26	F. W. Lea.....	1851		461 00
J. B. F. Russell	1835-6		26,259 70	Do.....	1852	1852	2,915 58
J. T. Sprague	{ 1837,		48,525 30	John Haverty.....	1857		215 09
H. W. Tilley	{ 1838-9			52,254 72	A. M. Robinson.....	1858		230 00
A. C. Pepper	1837		976 70	Total.....			391,606 65

POTTAWATOMIE CLAIMS.

SCHEDULE Q—BILLY COLWELL.

By whom payments made.				By whom payments made.			
	When.	For what year.	Amount.		When.	For what year.	Amount.
L. T. Jemison	1835	1835	\$400	Jos. Pilcher.....	1840	1840	\$400
Thomas Swords	1836	1836	400	R. S. Elliott.....	1843	1841	400
T. M. Hill.....	1837	1837	400				
J. C. Reynolds.....	1839	1838	400	Total.....			2,800
Stephen Cooper.....	1839	1839	400				

SCHEDULE Q—ERECTING MILL.

D. D. Mitchell.....	1839	1839	\$820 00	P. J. Dessmit.....	1848-9		\$4,980 76
Jos. Pitcher.....	1840-1		1,192 00		1850-1		
Do.....	1841		900 00	J. Lykins.....	1849		3,220 47
D. D. Mitchell.....	1843	1843	1,150 00	Luke Lea.....	1851	1850	13,355 43
T. H. Harvey.....	1844	1844	850 00	F. W. Lea.....	1852	1852	6,094 05
Do.....	1844		3,774 75	Do.....	1853		92,012 31
R. S. Elliott.....	1845		669 50	J. W. Whitfield.....	1854	1853	4,534 16
D. D. Mitchell.....	1846	1846	5,951 88	G. W. Clark.....	1854	1854	3,441 55
Do.....	1846	1846	592 66	Do.....	1855-6	1856	5,833 23
R. B. Mitchell.....	1847-8		2,844 30	Requisition 2678.....	1856		75 00
A. J. Vaughn.....	1847		1,764 25	William E. Murphy.....	1857-8	1857-8	3,689 24
R. W. Cummins.....	1848	1848	437 99	Do.....	1859		3,807 47
Do.....	1848		1,845 00	Isaac Winton.....	1860		300 00
Do.....	1849		5,070 10	Total.....			181,419 84
J. E. Burrows.....	1849		97 50				
Luke Lea.....	1849						
	1850		12,116 24				

SCHEDULE Q—EDUCATION.

By whom payments made.	When.	To whom paid.	For what year.	Amount.
S. H. Sands.....	1839			\$600 00
Requisitions 2007, 1173	1839	T. Henderson.....		769 50
Do..... 2993	1840	I. T. Douglass.....		71 18
Do..... 4795	1841	P. P. Pitchlynn.....		251 75
Do..... 9049, 9365	1837	T. Henderson.....		1,233 32
Do..... 70, 411, 460, 307	1838	do.....		1,386 00
Do..... 1197, 1619, 1942, 3206	1839	do.....		1,042 50
Do..... 2376, 2990, 3987, &c	1840	do.....		471 58
Do..... 4178, 4199, 4570	1841	Vanderslice & Henderson.....		2,321 64
Do..... 5198, 5786	1842	D. Vanderslice.....		942 28
Do..... 6383, 6714, &c	1843	do.....		662 02
Do..... 7072	1843	T. Henderson.....		185 68
R. S. Elliott.....	1843	do.....	1843	459 60
Requisitions 7644, 7660, &c.	1844	D. Vanderslice.....		2,949 31
Do..... 9350, 9411, &c	1845	do.....		4,843 57
Daniel Kurtz.....	1839	do.....		155 00
T. H. Harvey.....	1846		1846	28 00
Requisitions 447, 732, 733, &c.	1846	D. Vanderslice.....		3,569 47
Do..... 3101, 3827, 3833, &c	1846	do.....		4,494 25
R. W. Cummins.....	1848			33 67
P. J. Dessmit.....	1848-9			4,000 00
	1850-1			
J. Lykins.....	1849			2,000 00
	1850			
Requisition 1274	1852	Sidney Dyer.....		983 33
Do..... 1603	1853	J. E. Tyler.....		188 54
Do..... 2232	1855	T. M. Faughn.....		1,183 59
Do..... 2539, 2626	1856	F. P. O. Laughlin.....		4,223 35
Do..... 2724, 2789, 3006	1856	Joseph Walker.....		2,371 08
Do..... 3199	1857	Russell Holmes.....		906 25
Do..... 3200	1857	F. P. O. Laughlin.....		2,480 46
Do..... 3693, 3840, 4011	1858	Russell Holmes.....		3,692 56

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SCHEDULE Q—EDUCATION—Continued.

By whom payments made.	When.	To whom paid.	For what year.	Amount.
Requisition 3732, 4010	1858	F. P. O. Laughlin		\$3,280 75
Do. 4500	1858	Rev. John O'Neill		1,868 31
Do. 4295	1859	F. P. O. Laughlin		2,837 45
Do. 4296	1859	Russell Holmes		3,238 53
Do. 4596	1859	Rev. John O'Neill		2,531 25
Do. 4813	1860	do		2,606 25
Do. 4898	1860	Russell Holmes		1,029 68
Do. 4601	1860			824 95
F. P. O. Laughlin	1852	Date of settlement September 7		1,536 44
Do	1853	do	August 4	1,000 00
Do	1853	do	December 24	620 79
	1854	do	April 8	983 26
		do	May 30	1,575 00
	1855	do	August 25	2,013 24
	1855	do	May 31	1,407 80
	1857	do	November 17	1,415 93
Total				77,268 50
Requisition 5845, &c.	1835	In lieu of reservation		\$99,833 33
Requisition 5795, &c.	1835 1836-7	Claims		\$161,021 67
L. T. Jemison	1835	Waw-gow-eh-en and Aunkoto		\$3,500 00
L. T. Jemison	1835	Goods and provisions		\$65,000 00
Do	1835-6	do		35,000 00
Total				100,000 00

SCHEDULE Q—SHEBEHNEY.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
L. T. Jemison	1835	1835	\$200	T. H. Harvey	1848	1848	\$200
Do	1836	1836	200	Luke Lea	1849		200
T. M. Hill	1837	1837	200	Do	1850		200
J. C. Reynolds	1839	1838	200	Do	1851	1850	200
Stephen Cooper	1839	1839	200	Jno. Chenault	1851	1851	200
Jos. Petcher	1840	1840	200	F. W. Lea	1852	1852	200
R. W. Cummins	1841	1841	200	G. W. Clark	1854	1854	200
J. B. Luce	1842	1842	200	Requisitions 2,630, 3,015	1856-7	1855-6	800
R. S. Elliott	1843	1843	200		1858-9	1857-8	
T. H. Harvey	1844	1844	200	Total			4,400
Do	1845	1845	200				
D. D. Mitchell	1846	1846	200				

SCHEDULE Q—LAFROMBOIS.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
L. T. Jemison	1835	1835	\$200	Luke Lea	1849		\$200
Do	1836	1836	200	Do	1850		200
E. S. Sibley	1837	1837	200	Do	1851	1850	200
J. C. Reynolds	1838	1838	200	John Chenault	1851	1851	200
Stephen Cooper	1839	1839	200	F. W. Lea	1852	1852	200
Joseph Petcher	1840	1840	200	G. W. Clark	1854	1854	200
R. W. Cummins	1841	1841	200	Do	1855	1855	200
J. B. Luce	1842	1842	200	Do	1856	1856	200
R. S. Elliott	1843	1843	200	Do	1857	1857	200
T. H. Harvey	1844	1844	200	Wm. E. Murphy	1858	1858	600
R. S. Elliott	1845	1845	200	Do	1859	1859	200
D. D. Mitchell	1846	1846	200	Do	1859		200
R. B. Mitchell	1847	1847	200		1869		
R. W. Cummins	1848	1848	200	Total			5,200
D. D. Mitchell	1849	1849	200				

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SCHEDULE Q—ALEX. ROBINSON.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
L. T. Jemison	1835	1835	\$300 00	J. H. Kenzie.....	1850	1849	\$600 00
Do.....	1836	1836	300 00	Do.....	1850	1850	
E. S. Sibley	1837	1837	300 00	Do.....	1852	1851	300 00
Stephen Cooper.....	1839	1839	300 00	Do.....	1853	1852	300 00
Jos. Petcher	1840	1840	300 00	E. B. Williams	1853	1853	300 00
Requisition 3788	1841	1838	300 00	Requisition 2242.....	1855	1854	300 00
D. D. Mitchell	1843	1843	300 00	Do.....2546.....	1856	1855	300 00
T. H. Harvey	1844	1844	300 00	Do.....3155.....	1857	1856	300 00
Do.....	1845	1845	300 00	Do.....3670.....	1858	1857	300 00
Do.....	1846	1846	300 00	Do.....4118.....	1859	1858	300 00
Thomas Dyer	1847	1847	300 00	Total.....			6,900 00
Do.....	1848-9	1848	300 00	Grand total.....			1,319,664 99
Requisition 5174	1850	1842	300 00				

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SCHEDULE R—ANNUITY.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	
L. T. Jemison	1835	1835	\$2,000 00	G. W. Clark	1854	1854	\$2,000 00	
Do.....	1836	1836	2,000 00	Do.....	1856	1855	2,000 00	
J. C. Reynolds	1839	1838	2,000 00	C. P. Babcock	1849	1849	1,587 50	
S. Cooper	1839	1839	2,000 00	Do.....	1850	1850	1,587 50	
R. W. Cummins	1841	1841	2,000 00	William Sprague	1851	1851	1,587 50	
Robert Stewart	1843	1843	1,587 50	Do.....	1852	1852	1,587 50	
Do.....	1844	1844	1,587 50	H. C. Gilbert	1853	1853	1,587 50	
W. A. Richmond.....	1845	1845	1,587 50	Do.....	1854	1854	1,587 50	
R. S. Elliott	1845	1845	412 50	Do.....	1855	1855	1,587 50	
		1842		Do.....	1856	1856	1,587 50	
A. J. Vaughn.....	1845	1843	8,000 00	A. M. Fitch	1858	1857	1,587 50	
		1844			Do.....	1858	1858	1,587 50
		1845			Do.....	1860	1859	1,587 50
R. S. Elliott.....	1843	1843	412 50	Do.....	1860	1860	1,587 50	
W. A. Richmond.....	1846	1846	1,587 50	Total.....			67,400 00	
A. J. Vaughn.....	1846	1846	2,000 00					
R. B. Mitchell.....	1847	1847	1,587 50	* Requisition 5,877, &c.....	1835-6		9,800 00	
A. J. Vaughn.....	1847	1847	412 50					
W. A. Richmond.....	1847	1847	1,587 50	† Requisition 5,808, &c.....	1835		25,000 00	
Do.....	1848	1848	1,587 50					
R. W. Cummins	1848	1848	2,000 00	‡ A. J. Vaughn.....	1847		10,000 00	
D. D. Mitchell	1849	1849	2,000 00					
Luke Lea.....	1850	1850	2,000 00	Grand total.....			112,200 00	
J. R. Chenault.....	1851	1851	2,000 00					
F. W. Lea.....	1852	1852	2,000 00					
J. W. Whitfield.....	1853	1853	2,000 00					

* In lieu of reservation.

† Goods and provisions.

‡ Change of boundary.

Treaty February 11, 1837; proclaimed February 18, 1837.

SCHEDULE S—ARTICLES 3 AND 4.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
E. A. Hitchcock	1837	.....	\$1,305 62	Joseph Mix	1851	.....	\$5,728 14
Do.....	1837	.....	53,053 66	Requisition 1112, &c.....	1851-2	.....	36,065 33
Requisitions 1788, 2324	1838-9	.....	254 00	Requisition 2989	1840	.....	421 75
Requisition 3555	1839	.....	28,930 00	F. W. Lea	1852	.....	3,989 21
Requisitions 3912, &c	1840	.....	591 00	*T. M. Hill	1838	.....	4,000 00
Thomas Moseby	1851	.....	1,265 62	Total			135,604 33

Article 4, \$4,000.

Treaty June 5 and 17, 1846; proclaimed July 23, 1846.

SCHEDULE T—IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
*R. B. Mitchell	1847	.....	\$30,000 00	†R. W. Cummins	1848	.....	\$30,000 00
*A. J. Vaughn	1847	.....	20,000 00	†R. W. Cummins	1848	.....	8,422 14
†R. B. Mitchell	1847	.....	20,000 00	†D. D. Mitchell	1851	.....	1,577 86
†A. J. Vaughn	1847	.....	10,000 00	Total			120,000 00

*Improvements.

†Removal.

‡Subsistence.

SCHEDULE T—IN LIEU OF TOBACCO, ETC.

By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.	By whom payments made.	When.	For what year.	Amount.
A. J. Vaughn	1847	.....	\$136 00	G. W. Clark	1856	.....	\$300 00
R. W. Cummin	1848	.....	300 00	Do	1856	.....	300 00
D. D. Mitchell	1849	.....	300 00	Wm. E. Murphy	1857	.....	300 00
Luke Lea	1850	.....	300 00	Do	1858	.....	300 00
John R. Chenault	1851	.....	300 00	Do	1858	.....	300 00
F. W. Lea	1852	.....	300 00	Lo	1860	.....	300 00
J. W. Whitfield	1853	.....	600 00	Total			4,336 00
G. W. Clark	1854	.....	300 00				

SCHEDULE T.—INTEREST ON TRUST FUND.

R. W. Cummins	1848	.....	\$32,150 00	Wm. E. Murphy	1858	.....	\$32,150 00
D. D. Mitchell	1849	.....	32,150 00	Do	1859	.....	32,150 00
Luke Lea	1850	.....	32,150 00	Do	1860	.....	16,075 00
J. R. Chenault	1851	.....	32,150 00	Do	1860	.....	32,150 00
F. W. Lea	1852	.....	32,150 06	Total			417,950 00
J. W. Whitfield	1853	.....	32,150 00				
G. W. Clark	1854	.....	32,150 00	For their new home in Kan-			
Do	1856	.....	32,150 00	sas			87,000 00
Do	1856	.....	16,075 00	Grand total			629,286 00
Do	1856	.....	16,075 00				
Do	1857	.....	16,075 00				

RECAPITULATION.

Statement of stipulations, payments, and balances.

Schedule—	When proclaimed.	To what date calculated.	Stipulations.	Payments.	Due Indians.	Due United States.
A	Dec. 2, 1795	Dec. 2, 1860	\$65,000 00	\$42,000 00	\$23,000 00	.....
B	Dec. 26, 1803	Dec. 26, 1860	3,500 00	2,200 00	1,600 00	.....
C	Apr. 24, 1806	Apr. 24, 1826	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	.....
D	Jan. 27, 1808	Jan. 27, 1861	21,200 00	16,800 00	4,400 00	.....
E	Jan. 16, 1810	Jan. 16, 1861	25,500 00	20,250 00	5,250 00	.....
F	Dec. 30, 1816	Dec. 30, 1828	12,000 00	12,000 00	.....	.....
G	Jan. 4, 1819	Jan. 4, 1861	19,500 00	19,500 00	.....	.....
H	Jan. 15, 1819	Jan. 15, 1861	105,000 00	103,750 00	1,250 00	.....
I	Mar. 25, 1822	Mar. 25, 1861	132,280 00	112,235 23	20,044 77	.....
K	Feb. 7, 1827	Feb. 7, 1861	200,263 37	208,620 47	.....	8,357 10
L	Jan. 7, 1829	Jan. 7, 1861	208,203 00	194,957 91	13,245 09	.....
M	Jan. 2, 1830	Jan. 2, 1861	527,351 00	501,629 01	25,721 99	.....
N	Jan. 21, 1833	Jan. 21, 1861	419,309 83	413,780 33	5,529 50	.....
O	Jan. 21, 1823	Jan. 21, 1861	701,148 50	661,431 61	39,716 89	.....
P	Jan. 21, 1835	Jan. 21, 1861	298,721 00	299,349 29	.....	628 29
Q	Feb. 21, 1835	Feb. 21, 1861	1,304,399 99	1,319,664 99	.....	15,265 00
R	Feb. 21, 1835	Feb. 21, 1861	110,000 00	112,200 00	.....	2,200 00
S	Feb. 18, 1837	Feb. 18, 1861	135,604 33	135,604 33	.....	.....
T	July 23, 1846	July 23, 1860	629,286 00	629,286 00	.....	.....
Deficiency for outfit for emigrating Indians					28,442 02	.....
For emigrating Indians					62,590 00	.....
Payment to Pottawatomes prior to 1819 .....					.....	30,387 34
					235,791 16	56,837 73
					56,837 73	.....
Balance due Pottawatomes, as awarded					178,953 43	.....

Report (supplementary) of the commissioners appointed to examine the claims of the Pottawatomie Indians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 22, 1869.

SIR: The undersigned commissioners, appointed by the President, under the Senate amendment to the 10th article of the treaty with the Pottawatomie Indians, August 7, 1868, beg leave to present the following supplementary report to that of January 18th instant, which we have heretofore had the honor of communicating to you:

As intimated in the previous report, the purpose of the present is briefly to express our views in regard to a claim for interest on the sum of \$160,540 48, said specified sum having been awarded to be due the Pottawatomes by the Committee of Claims of the House of Representatives, on or about the 19th day of December, 1862.

It is not our intention to discuss the legality of this claim. Members of Congress, many of whom are learned and eminent lawyers, are presumed to be familiar with the precedents which will govern their decisions in the present case.

However much opinions may vary in regard to the strict legality of this claim, we have no doubt of its justice.

We take the broad and general ground that every debt is unquestionably due from the moment it is recognized by the debtor, and that said debtor, from such time forward, by using the amount of said indebtedness for his own advantage and aggrandizement, deprives the creditor of his just right in doing the same with the amount of said indebtedness.

Again, as men of honor are most sensitive to their obligations in their intercourse with the weak and unprotected, so should an enlightened nation guard with the most scrupulous care, and accord the most liberal

construction to the rights of those for whom they are the exclusive guardians.

The largest proportion of these claims have been due for 30 years.

We do not propose to allow interest for such period, but since the time when the debt was officially recognized as aforesaid, on the 19th of December, 1862.

The interest on the aforesaid sum of \$160,540 48, at five per cent., from December 19, 1862, to January 22, 1869, six years, one month, and three days, would be \$48,897 95; and we do hereby award the said sum to be equitably and justly due the Pottawatomies for interest.

We have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servants,

CHARLES ROWLAND,
STEPHEN D. MILLS,

Commissioners.

Hon. O. H. BROWNING,

Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.