

CHICKASAW FUND.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

Annual statement of credits and expenditures made on account of fund appropriated to carry into effect the treaties concluded by Chickasaw Indians on the 20th October, 1832, and 24th May, 1834.

FEBRUARY 10, 1846.

Read, and laid upon the table.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, February 4, 1846.

SIR: The third section of the act entitled "An act to carry into effect the treaties concluded by the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, on the 20th October, 1832, and 24th May, 1834," provides that "a special account of the funds, under the said treaty, shall be kept at the treasury, and a statement thereof shall be annually laid before Congress," and I therefore have the honor to submit herewith detailed statements, showing the receipts and expenditures on account of the respective funds during the past year.

1st. The report submitted by the department on the 7th

February, 1845, showed a balance in favor of the general fund on the 31st December, 1844, of

\$31,357 21

To which credit has been given the past year

by the following items, viz:

Proceeds of land sales under treaty - \$60,178 35

Interest on State stocks - 131,028 84

Amount refunded - 29 69

191,236 88

From which deduct disbursements during the year -

222,594 09

107,086 00

And there remains a balance of -

115,508 09

2d. The same report exhibited a balance in favor of the Chickasaw orphan fund, of

\$797 68

During the year 1845, the account was credited for interest received, by this sum -

176 02

Balance on the 31st December, 1845 -

973 70

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| 3d. The balance to the credit of the fund for the <i>incompetent Chickasaws</i> , in the same report, was | - | - | \$1,562 70 |
| From which deduct disbursements during the year 1845 | - | - | 401 64 |
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| Balance on the 31st December, 1845 | - | - | 1,161 06 |
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The arrears of interest due on the 1st January, 1845, were as follows, viz :

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|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| Indiana bonds | - | - | - | - | - | \$14,100 00 |
| Arkansas bonds | - | - | - | - | - | 16,200 00 |
| Illinois bonds | - | - | - | - | - | 2,040 00 |
| Maryland bonds | - | - | - | - | - | 5,366 60 |
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| | | | | | | 37,706 60 |
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In the act of 3d March, 1845, making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations, Congress appropriated \$68,439 93 to make good the interest on investments in State stocks and bonds for various Indian tribes, which was due on the 1st January, 1845, to be reimbursed out of the interest when collected. Of this sum, there was due to the Chickasaws the sum of \$37,706 60, which was carried to the credit of the Chickasaw appropriation account. Since then, in compliance with the joint resolution of Congress of the 3d March, 1845, which requires of the Secretary of the Treasury, whenever any State shall be in default for the payment of interest or principal on investments in stocks or bonds held by the United States in trust, to retain the amount out of the per centage to which the State may be entitled of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands within its limits, and apply it to the payment of said interest or principal, the sum of \$2,550, which was due the Chickasaws for interest on the 1st July, 1845, on six per cent. Illinois bonds, has been retained out of the amount found due said State of the three per cent. fund, on the net proceeds of the sales of public lands within that State.

The sum of \$2,040, which had been advanced by the government for interest due the 1st January, 1845, on Illinois State bonds, will be reimbursed to the government, in conformity with the provisions of the aforesaid Indian appropriation act of 3d March, 1845.

There was due on the 1st January, 1846, for arrears of interest on investments in stocks and bonds of the following States, viz :

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|
| Indiana | - | - | - | - | - | \$7,174 53* |
| Arkansas | - | - | - | - | - | 5,400 00 |
| Illinois, (six months) | - | - | - | - | - | 510 00 |
| Maryland | - | - | - | - | - | 2,081 63 |
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I respectfully recommend, for the reasons assigned in a letter of my predecessor to the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, dated

* This includes \$124 53 due on the last settlement.

Statement, from January 1, 1845, to December 31, 1845, inclusive.—Carrying into effect Chickasaw treaty of October 20, 1832; per act April 20, 1836.

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| To S. Humes Porter - - - - | \$450 00 | By balance - - - - | \$31,357 21 |
| William Armstrong - - - - | 9,013 28 | appropriation warrant, No. 92 - - - - | 6,250 00 |
| W. M. Gwin - - - - | 7,972 24 | appropriation warrant, No. 93 - - - - | 7,972 24 |
| S. H. Porter - - - - | 427 51 | appropriation warrant, No. 95 - - - - | 1,750 00 |
| James McCoy and others - - - - | 1,692 50 | appropriation warrant, No. 96 - - - - | 14,431 66 |
| S. H. Porter - - - - | 450 00 | A. M. M. Upshaw - - - - | 29 69 |
| Joseph Bryan - - - - | 838 25 | appropriation warrant, No. 97 - - - - | 37,706 60 |
| Joseph Bryan - - - - | 480 00 | appropriation warrant, No. 98 - - - - | 37,400 00 |
| J. M. Church - - - - | 62 50 | appropriation warrant, No. 99 - - - - | 17,766 92 |
| S. H. Porter - - - - | 450 00 | appropriation warrant, No. 100 - - - - | 6,250 00 |
| William Armstrong - - - - | 60,000 00 | appropriation warrant, No. 101 - - - - | 4,525 00 |
| S. H. Porter - - - - | 450 00 | appropriation warrant, No. 102 - - - - | 6,678 11 |
| J. & G. S. Gideon - - - - | 14 00 | appropriation warrant, No. 103 - - - - | 6,250 00 |
| S. H. Porter - - - - | 450 00 | appropriation warrant, No. 104 - - - - | 2,550 00 |
| S. H. Porter - - - - | 450 00 | appropriation warrant, No. 105 - - - - | 16,970 00 |
| George Roberts - - - - | 152 25 | appropriation warrant, No. 106 - - - - | 24,706 66 |
| Isaac Love and others - - - - | 1,889 17 | | |
| S. Humes Porter - - - - | 450 00 | | |
| Richard Overton - - - - | 187 50 | | |
| William Fischer - - - - | 158 65 | | |
| G. W. Long - - - - | 1,606 00 | | |
| S. Humes Porter - - - - | 450 00 | | |
| Slone, Love, and others - - - - | 3,881 18 | | |
| S. Humes Porter - - - - | 450 00 | | |
| S. Humes Porter - - - - | 450 00 | | |
| William Armstrong - - - - | 4,815 25 | | |
| John Adams McNiel - - - - | 384 71 | | |

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|-------------------------|---|---|---|---------|----|
| Samuel Barr | - | - | - | 200 | 13 |
| James Montgomery Strain | - | - | - | 199 | 71 |
| James William Drake | - | - | - | 457 | 34 |
| William Beene | - | - | - | 195 | 94 |
| Eli Moore Driver | - | - | - | 200 | 00 |
| Westley A. Anderson | - | - | - | 400 | 80 |
| Mark S. Wornack | - | - | - | 608 | 97 |
| John Drake Bradford | - | - | - | 1,200 | 05 |
| Gideon Lowry | - | - | - | 200 | 16 |
| Isaac Boone Sessions | - | - | - | 400 | 33 |
| William Connor | - | - | - | 615 | 13 |
| Jack Taylor Griffin | - | - | - | 403 | 82 |
| William Thomas Eason | - | - | - | 200 | 59 |
| Mary McCutcheon | - | - | - | 200 | 13 |
| John Dabney Sims | - | - | - | 200 | 13 |
| Wily Blount Woodward | - | - | - | 403 | 77 |
| Absalom Bostwick Gwinn | - | - | - | 200 | 69 |
| William Barton | - | - | - | 200 | 53 |
| Boswell Smith Jennings | - | - | - | 200 | 53 |
| Henry Sturdivant | - | - | - | 201 | 76 |
| Winn Johnson | - | - | - | 200 | 61 |
| Norris Metcalfe | - | - | - | 195 | 94 |
| John Welch Prewitt | - | - | - | 202 | 18 |
| John J. Hall | - | - | - | 203 | 40 |
| Isaiah Harbor | - | - | - | 404 | 26 |
| Samuel Humes Porter | - | - | - | 450 | 00 |
| John F. Moore | - | - | - | 211 | 61 |
| William Love | - | - | - | 252 | 50 |
| Balance | - | - | - | 115,508 | 09 |

222,594 09

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Doc. No. 107.

Statement, from January 1, 1845, to December 31, 1845, inclusive.—Chickasaw orphans, under the 8th article of the treaty of 1st July, 1834.

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| To balance | \$973 70 | By balance | \$797 68 |
| | | appropriation warrant, No. 94 | 100 00 |
| | | Secretary of War | 13 01 |
| | | Secretary of War | 50 00 |
| | | Secretary of War | 13 01 |
| | <u>973 70</u> | | <u>973 70</u> |

Statement, from January 1, 1845, to December 31, 1845, inclusive.—Incompetent Indians, under 4th article Chickasaw treaty, April 20, 1836.

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| To D. Saffarans | \$401 64 | By balance | \$1,562 70 |
| balance | 1,161 06 | | |
| | <u>1,562 70</u> | | <u>1,562 70</u> |

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *Register's Office, January 27, 1846.*

R. H. GILLET.

Exhibit of sales of Chickasaw lands during the year 1845.

| Periods. | Acres. | Amount. |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| January | 36,239.44 | \$9,165 73 |
| February | 8,109.93 | 2,046 95 |
| March | 802.48 | 280 02 |
| April | 8,116.73 | 2,748 23 |
| May | 7,366.14 | 4,757 61 |
| June | 13,102.55 | 3,793 42 |
| July | 3,509.36 | 1,407 92 |
| August | 50,581.05 | 11,163 87 |
| September | 5,330.32 | 3,254 43 |
| October | 8,951.28 | 3,425 30 |
| November | 7,166.13 | 3,246 28 |
| December | 10,589.88 | 6,333 76 |
| | 159,865.29 | 51,623 52 |

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, *January 29, 1846.*

Statement showing the amount and description of stocks held by the United States in trust for the Chickasaw Indians, the rate of interest payable on the same, and when redeemable.

| Amount. | Description. | Rate of interest. | When redeemable. |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| \$500,000 00 - | Alabama bonds - | 5 per cent. | 1866 |
| 250,000 00 - | Alabama bonds - | 5 per cent. | 1865 |
| 65,000 00 - | Alabama bonds - | 5 per cent. | 1852 |
| 250,000 00 - | Tennessee bonds - | 5 per cent. | 1848 & 1853 |
| 66,666 66 - | Tennessee bonds - | 5½ per cent. | 1861 |
| 100,000 00 - | Ohio bonds - | 6 per cent. | 1856 |
| 61,000 00 - | Indiana bonds, State Bank loan - | 5 per cent. | 1856 |
| 141,000 00 - | *Indiana bonds, In- dianapolis railroad | 5 per cent. | 1857 |
| 90,000 00 - | *Arkansas bonds - | 6 per cent. | 1868 |
| 17,000 00 - | *Illinois bonds - | 6 per cent. | 1860 |
| 13,000 00 - | *Maryland bonds - | 5 per cent. | 1849 |
| 11,233 00 - | *Maryland bonds - | 5 per cent. | 1844 |
| 6,149 57 - | *Maryland certificates | 6 per cent. | 1870 |
| 8,350 17 - | *Maryland certificates | 6 per cent. | 1890 |
| 1,579,399 40 | | | |

* States which are in arrear for interest.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *February 4, 1845.*