

CHICKASAW TRUST FUND.

LETTER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

Annual report of funds held in trust for the Chickasaw Indians.

FEBRUARY 1, 1855.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *January 31, 1855.*

SIR: In compliance with the requirements of the 3d section of the act of 20th April, 1836, entitled "An act to carry into effect the treaties concluded with the Chickasaw tribe of Indians on the 20th October, 1832, and the 24th May, 1834," I have the honor to transmit herewith detailed statements of the Register of the Treasury, showing the amounts credited and the sums paid on account of the respective trusts created under said treaties upon the books of the treasury during the year 1854, (marked A,) together with the statement of the Commissioner of the General Land Office exhibiting the sales of land in the Chickasaw cession during the year 1854, (marked B.)

The previous annual reports of this department contain specific statements showing the investments made and now held by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the time being, in trust for the Chickasaw national fund, except the sum of \$5,650 United States six per cent. stock of the loan of 1847, which was purchased by this department on the 26th December ult., with the proceeds of lands sold and available for such investment under the treaties, and for which stock the sum of \$6,554 was paid, and is charged, as shown by the Register's statement.

By that statement the balance on the 1st instant due the Chickasaw national fund, was \$7,876 99.

The balance due the Chickasaw orphan fund at that date, was \$2,304 93.

And the balance due the incompetent Indian fund at that date, was \$3,603 56.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES GUTHRIE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. LINN BOYD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A.—No. 1.

Statement exhibiting the balance standing to the credit of the Chickasaw national fund (for carrying into effect the treaty with the Chickasaws per act of April 20, 1836) on January 1, 1854, together with the appropriations and expenditures during the year ending December 31, 1854.

1854.		Dr.		1854.	Cr.		
March	2	To E. W. Schon	\$2,250 00	Jan.	1	By balance	\$6,319 22
	16	do.....	2,250 00		16	By appropriation.....	39,541 10
April	6	To Walter Lowrie.....	8,625 00	Feb.	25	do.....	1,750 00
	19	To Moses Kelly.....	400 00	March	6	do.....	15,394 14
May	2	To E. W. Schon	2,250 00		14	do.....	1,228 14
	2	To A. J. Smith.....	25,000 00		16	do.....	2,040 00
June	30	To C. Alexander.....	30 00	May	18	do.....	25,000 00
Sept.	4	To W. H. Garrett.....	75,000 00	July	25	do.....	38,829 00
Nov.	3	To Walter Lowrie.....	3,750 00	Sept.	9	do.....	1,750 00
Dec.	7	To E. W. Schon	4,500 00		30	do.....	1,561 80
	26	To J. C. Beach	6,554 00	Oct.	2	do.....	5,000 00
	31	Balance.....	7,876 99		20	do.....	72 59
			138,485 99				138,485 99

No. 2.

Statement exhibiting the balance standing to the credit of the Chickasaw orphan fund (under the eighth article of the treaty of July 1, 1834) on January 1, 1854, together with the appropriations made during the year ending December 31, 1854.

1854.		Dr.		1854.		Cr.	
Dec. 31	To balance.....		\$2,304 93	Jan. 1	By balance.....		\$794 51
				16	By appropriation.....		36 11
				July 26	do.....		36 11
				Sept. 30	do.....		1,438 20
			<u>2,304 93</u>				<u>2,304 93</u>

No. 3.

Statement exhibiting the balance standing to the credit of incompetent Indians (under the fourth article of Chickasaw treaty per act of April 20, 1836) on January 1, 1854, together with the appropriations made during the year ending December 31, 1854.

1854.		Dr.		1854.		Cr.	
Dec. 31	To balance.....		\$3,603 56	Jan. 1	By balance.....		\$3,103 56
				March 6	By appropriation.....		450 00
				Oct. 20	do.....		50 00
			<u>3,603 56</u>				<u>3,603 56</u>

I certify the above statements to be correct copies from the books of this office.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Register's Office, January 29, 1855.

F BIGGER, Register.

B.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, *January 30, 1855.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement showing the amount of sales of lands in the Chickasaw cession during the year 1854.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN WILSON,
Commissioner.

Hon. JAMES GUTHRIE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Statement of the amount received for Chickasaw lands in the year 1854.

January	\$239 96
February.....	1,135 51
March.....	1,444 41
April	1,078 55
May	4,145 68
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	8,044 11
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No sales since May.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, *January 30, 1855.*