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FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING,

In response to Senate resolution of the 22d instant, a statement of the sums of money paid to the Ponca Indians since 1871, and under what treaty obligation.

JULY 29, 1882.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, July 28, 1882.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Senate resolution of the 22d instant, directing this department "to communicate to the Senate what sums of money have been paid each year since the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, on account of the Ponca tribe of Indians, and under what law or treaty obligations the same have been paid," and in reply thereto I transmit herewith an itemized statement of amounts paid said Indians each year since fiscal year of 1871, &c., together with copy of letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs of the 27th instant, to whom the subject was referred for report.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. M. TELLER,
Secretary.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE *pro tempore.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, July 27, 1882.

SIR: In response to Senate resolution dated the 22d instant, referred for report on the 25th, I have the honor to inclose herewith a statement of amounts paid each year, since the fiscal year 1871, on account of the Ponca tribe of Indians, and of treaties and laws under which the several sums were paid.

The resolution of the Senate is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

H. PRICE,
Commissioner.

The Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

PONCA INDIANS.

Statement of amounts paid each year since the fiscal year 1871, on account of the Ponca tribe of Indians, and treaties and laws, as required by Senate resolution dated July 22, 1882.

Fiscal year.	Amount expended.	Treaty and laws under which the same were paid.
1872.....	\$27,500 00	Treaty of March 2, 1858.
1873.....	27,500 00	Do.
1874.....	27,500 00	Do.
1875.....	18,000 00	Do.
1876.....	18,000 00	Do.
1877.....	16,708 89	Do.
1878.....	22,144 68	Treaty of March 2, 1858, and act March 3, 1877.
1879.....	79,500 00	Treaty of March 2, 1858, and act May 27, 1878.
1880.....	45,301 92	Treaty of March 2, 1858, and act February 17, 1879.
1881.....	51,530 19	Treaty of March 2, 1858, and act May 11, 1880.
1882.....	53,000 00	Treaty of March 2, 1858, and act March 3, 1881.
1882.....	82,735 71	Treaty of March 2, 1858, and act March 3, 1881.
Total	469,421 39	