

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN INSPECTOR

FOR

INDIAN TERRITORY,

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Bill No. 12

Muscogee, Ind. T., January 15, 1901

Mr. Solomon J. Homer,
National Secretary, Choctaw Nation,
Caddo, Indian Territory.

Sir:

You are respectfully advised that an act of the National Council of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Principal Chief on October 22, 1900, and entitled -

"An Act requesting the United States Indian Agent to pay Prof. E. H. Rishel for services rendered in examining school teachers in July, 1898,"

- was disapproved by the President of the United States on December 20, 1900, for the reason that the provisions of the agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, as set out in section 29 of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), require that said royalties shall be disbursed under rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, which regulations have been promulgated by the Department.

Mr. Rishel should be advised to present his claim to this Department for adjustment.

The act above referred to, bearing the disapproval of the Presi-