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PART SECOND.

REPORT

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

COMMUNICATING

A supplement to the annual report from the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

JANUARY 17, 1839.

Read, and ordered to be printed, and that 500 additional copies be printed for the use of the General Land Office.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, January 17, 1839.

SIR: Herewith, I have the honor to submit to Congress a communication from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated the 16th instant, accompanying copies of the report and estimates of the Surveyor General of Illinois and Missouri, which, not having been received in time, was not included in the annual report of the Commissioner submitted at the commencement of the session. He desires this report may be printed with his annual communication.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,
LEVI WOODBURY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. R. M. JOHNSON,
Vice President of the U. S. and President of the Senate.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, January 16, 1839.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of the report and estimates of the Surveyor General of Illinois and Missouri, just received at this office, which I would respectfully request may be communicated to Congress; and inasmuch as it contains much interesting information on the condition of his office, and the public surveys in the district composed of the above mentioned States, I would also recommend it to be printed with the annual report of this office, which it was intended to accompany.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JAS. WHITCOMB, Commissioner.

Hon. LEVI WOODBURY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, *St. Louis, Nov. 29, 1836.*

SIR: A desire to forward at as early a day as practicable, such of the township plats due the General and District Land Offices as could readily be prepared, has hitherto kept back the report promised in my letter of the 6th of October, enclosing a copy of my estimate of the expenses of this office for the coming year. I hope that no material inconvenience will be occasioned by the delay, but that the aforesaid estimate has answered all the essential and important requirements relative to this surveying district.

A copy of the estimate above referred to, numbered 1, is inclosed herewith, and forms a part of this report.

I enclose triplicate diagrams of the State of Illinois, numbered 2, (a, b, c,) and also of the State of Missouri, numbered 3, (a, b, c.) These diagrams, and the statements marked B, numbers 1, 2, and 3, show the progress made towards completing the unfinished contracts, and what public surveys have been returned since the date of my last annual report; also what plats have been sent to the General and district Land Offices, and what are yet due; likewise what field notes have been copied for the General Land Office, showing those transmitted thereto.

The statement marked C exhibits the payments made for surveying the lands confirmed by the act of Congress of the 4th of July, 1836.

The sum of thirty-four thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars, asked for in the first item of the estimate on account of the surveys of the public lands, will be required for the two tracts of country specified in your letter of the 20th of July, as designated on the diagrams numbered 2 and 3, (a, b, c.)

The second item in the estimate for the salary of the Surveyor General is the amount allowed by law for that purpose.

The sum asked for clerks' salaries, (third item in the estimate,) is intended to be applied according to the present arrangement, as heretofore communicated to the General Land Office, and, with the exception of two thousand two hundred dollars for copying field notes, is absolutely necessary to conduct the ordinary operations of the office. The sum for copying field notes may remain as it is, or be increased or diminished according to the wishes of the Government in relation to that service.

The fourth to the tenth items are about the sums that will be wanted for the purposes therein designated.

Statements marked A and B, conforming to your circular of June, 1837, are entered herewith.

Respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

DANIEL DUNKLIN, *Surveyor General.*

JAMES WHITCOMB, Esq.,

Com. of the Gen. Land Office, City of Washington.

No. 1.

(Referred to in the report of the 29th November, 1838.)

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, *St. Louis*, Oct. 6, 1838.

SIR: The following estimate of the expenses of this office during the year 1839, is in compliance with your letter of the 5th of September of the present year:

1st.	For surveying 11,384 miles of public lands, at three dollars per mile -	-	-	-	-	\$34,152 00
2d.	Salary of principal surveyor	-	-	-	-	2,000 00
3d.	Salary of clerks	-	-	-	-	7,700 00
4th.	Stationery -	-	-	-	-	400 00
5th.	Book-binding	-	-	-	-	400 00
6th.	Postage, and tin cases and other suitable envelopes for preserving the plats sent to the General and district Land Offices	-	-	-	-	300 00
7th.	Office furniture	-	-	-	-	100 00
8th.	Office rent -	-	-	-	-	400 00
9th.	Fuel for office	-	-	-	-	150 00
10th.	Hire for servant to sweep out office and make fire therein	-	-	-	-	72 00
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Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

DANIEL DUNKLIN, *Surveyor General.*

THOMAS L. SMITH, Esq.,

Register U. S. Treasury, Washington City.

B 1, (referred to in report

*Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in Illinois and Missouri,
date of the report of*

Number.	Numbers referred to on diagrams Nos. 2 and 3.	Nos. in tabular statement B, referred to in report of 30th October, 1837.	Date of contracts.	Names of contracting surveyors.	State.	Time allowed.	Estimated number of miles in contract.	Price per mile.	Estimated amount of contract.
1	1		June 10, 1833	Joseph C. Brown -	Missouri	12 months	1,004	\$3	\$3,012
2	6		Oct. 12, 1833	Elias Barcroft -	"	10 "	690	3	2,070
3	8		April 26, 1833	John M. Robinson -	"	10 "	636	3	1,908
4	10		May 3, 1833 } Oct. 9 & 18, 1834						
5	12		Oct. 15, 1834	John M. Robinson -	"	10 "	252	3	756
6	14		Nov. 6, 1834	Elias Barcroft -	"	14 "	792	3	2,376
7	17		Dec. 9 & 27, 1834	Joseph Montgomery	"	12 "	762	3	2,286
8	18		Dec. 11, 1834	E. T. Christy -	"	12 "	774	3	2,322
9	19		Dec. 17, 1834	A. F. Garrison -	"	12 "	800	3	2,400
10	20		Dec. 23, 1834	William Drinker -	"	12 "	762	3	2,286
11	21		April 2, 1835	Richard F. Holliday	"	12 "	762	3	2,286
12	22		April 3, 1835	E. C. McDonald -	"	12 "	762	3	2,286
13	23		April 3, 1835	E. Stansbury -	"	12 "	791	3	2,373

of 29th November, 1838.)

omitting those which were completed and had been fully paid for at the 30th October, 1837.

Whole amount of surveys re- turned.			Surveys suspended and in- cluded in surveys returned.			Miles relinquished.	Amount paid on account.	Remarks.
<i>Miles.</i>	<i>chs.</i>	<i>lks.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>chs.</i>	<i>lks.</i>			
937	59	55	-	-	-	-	\$2,813 23	Returns approved and paid for in full. (See voucher No. 2, of account current, for the second quarter of 1838.)
708	27	23	78	66	24	-	1,888 55	William Monroe has been engaged to correct some of the suspended lines.
589	32	29	123	59	14	-	1,397 06	Suspended surveys yet to be corrected.
45	06	40	-	-	-	554.73.60	-	The relinquishment was occasioned by the death of Mr. Porter.
247	06	85	21	62	7	-	675 92	Suspended surveys yet to be corrected. (See voucher No. 1, for account current, for third quarter, 1837.)
807	18	35	-	-	-	-	2,424 71	Surveys approved and paid for in full. (See voucher No. 6, account current, for fourth quarter of 1837.)
790	31	1	33	74	95	-	2,169 35	The fees for the suspended lines, and an additional hundred dollars, withheld to insure their speedy correction. (See voucher No. 7, of account current, for the fourth quarter of 1837.)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Field notes returned; but not examined and approved.
822	56	40	-	-	-	-	2,462 09	All approved but 2 lines, amounting to 2 miles and 54 links, (\$6 01,) not paid for.
790	60	4	-	-	-	-	2,372 06	Surveys approved and all paid for, (\$2,128 52.) Voucher No. 2, of account current, for the third quarter of 1837, and \$243 54, on the 7th December, 1838.
782	16	35	-	-	-	-	2,346 61	Surveys all approved and paid for. (Voucher No. 2, of account current, for the second quarter of 1837; and voucher No. 5, of account current, for second quarter of 1838.)
777	62	23	26	31	30	-	2,054 16	All approved except the suspended lines, and all paid for except the suspended and other lines, to amount of \$200. (Voucher No. 1, of account current, for the second quarter of 1837.)
686	45	90	108	06	51	120.00.00	1,635 48	The suspended and unapproved lines come to \$324 24; which, together with \$100, withheld to insure the correction of the suspended lines. (Voucher No. 9, of account current, for third quarter of 1837.)

Number.		Date of contracts.	Names of contracting surveyors.	State.	Time allowed.	Estimated number of miles in contract.	Price per mile.	Estimated amount of contract.
Numbers referred to on diagrams Nos. 2 and 3.	Nos. in tabular statement B, referred to in report of 30th October, 1837.							
14	25	May 25, 1836	Jesse Applegate -	Missouri	12 months	708	\$3	\$2,124
15	26	Nov. 12, 1836	A. F. Garrison -	"	12 "	600	3	1,800
16	27	Nov. 21, 1836 } Dec. 14, 1836 }	William Shields -	"	12 "	600	3	1,800
17	28	Nov. 21, 1836 } Dec. 14, 1836 }	George M. Wright -	"	12 "	600	3	1,800
18	29	Nov. 21, 1836 } Dec. 30, 1836 }	Lisbon Applegate -	"	12 "	600	3	1,800
19	30	Nov. 21, 1836 } Jan. 3, 1837 }	P. S. George -	"	12 "	360	3	1,080
20	31	Jan. 20, 1837	L. M. Eiler -	"	12 "	600	3	1,800
21	32	Nov. 21, 1836 } Feb. 4, 1837 }	George Lewis -	"	12 "	560	3	1,680
22	33	Feb. 22, 1837 } April 17, 1837 }	William Monroe -	"	12 "	700	3	2,100
23	34	Nov. 21, 1836 } May 20, 1837 }	J. M. Robinson -	"	12 "	600	3	1,800
24	35	Oct. 21, 1837 } Feb. 21, 1838 }	Daniel Ashby -	"	12 "	600	3	1,800
25	36	Oct. 21, 1837	T. H. Burkhart -	"	12 "	462	3	1,386

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Whole amount of surveys re- turned.			Surveys suspended and in- cluded in surveys returned.			Miles relinquished.	Amount paid on account.	Remarks.
Miles.	chs.	lks.	Miles.	chs.	lks.			
73	17	34	-	-	-	-	\$216 65	Field work completed, but with the exception of the lines paid for and not yet returned. (See voucher No. 4, of account current, for the third quarter of 1837.)
885	42	91	-	-	-	-	2,656 61	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for. (Voucher No. 1, of account current, for the fourth quarter of 1837.)
670	57	6	-	-	-	-	2,012 14	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for. (Voucher No. 4, of account current, for the fourth quarter of 1837.)
699	32	8	-	-	-	-	2,098 20	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for. (Voucher No. 1, of account current, for the first quarter of 1838.)
986	35	94	-	-	-	-	2,909 35	Surveys completed and approved, except meanders of Grand river, in section 30, township 64, north of range 25 west; also all paid except \$50, withheld to insure the correction of the suspended meanders. (See voucher No. 8, of account current, for the second quarter of 1838, for \$2,859 35; and \$50 paid on the 14th of November, 1838.)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250 00	Surveys returned, but not examined and approved.
607	26	94	-	-	-	-	1,822 01	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for. (Voucher No. 5, of account current, for the third quarter of 1838.)
725	32	92	7	30	65	-	2,154 08	Surveys, except of the suspended lines, approved and paid for, on the 1st day of November, 1838.
491	64	86	10	58	8	180.00.00	1,443 25	Surveys, except the relinquished and suspended lines, approved and paid for. (Voucher No. 6, of account current, for the third quarter of 1838.)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 00	Surveys only in part executed. On the 21st of September, 1838, George M. Wright was authorized to aid Mr. Robinson, and the time for making returns extended to 1st of January, 1839.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Field work not completed.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200 00	Field work not completed.

Number.	Numbers referred to on diagrams Nos. 2 and 3. Nos. in tabular statement B, referred to in report of 30th October, 1837.	Date of contracts.	Names of contracting surveyors.	State.	Time allowed.	Estimated number of miles in contract.	Price per mile.	Estimated amount of contract.
26	37, 38, 39, 44	May 20, 1833 Feb. 10, 1834 Mar. 10, 1837 Feb. 16, 1837	J. C. Brown	Missouri	2 and 3 months.	-	\$3	-
27	40	Nov. 8, 1834	Elias Barcroft	"	2 "	-	3	-
28	43	June 10, 1836	Isaac Woods	"	-	-	3	-
29	70	May 4, 1837	James Reed	"	4 "	-	3	-
30	-	-	A. L. Langham	"	-	-	3	-
31	-	Aug. 8, 1835 Dec. 25, 1835 Aug. 24, 1836	James Finley	"	-	-	3	-
32	-	Aug. 24, 1837 Jan. 6, 1838	G. W. Waters	"	-	-	3	-
33	-	April 1, 1838	John Rodney	"	18 "	600	3	\$1,800
34	-	Feb. 21, 1838	H. W. Molder	"	15 "	133½	3	400
35	-	Aug. 11, 1838	J. Applegate	"	3½ "	108	3	324
36	45	July 19, 1833	W. S. Hamilton	Illinois	10 "	800	3	2,400
37	46	Aug. 18, 1833	J. W. Stephenson	"	10 "	700	3	2,100
38	50	Sept. 2, 1833	Enoch Moore	"	10 "	708	3	2,124
39	52	Aug. 15, 1833	W. L. D. Ewing	"	10 "	750	3	2,250
40	57	June 9, 1835	D. A. Spaulding	"	12 "	800	3	2,400
41	58	Dec. 8, 1835 May 6, 1836	C. R. Bennett	"	3 "	65	3	195
42	59	June 3, 1836	T. D. Manlove	"	3 "	1	3	3
43	60	May 16, 1836 June, 1836	Hans Patten	"	1 "	13	3	39

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Who'e amount of surveys re- turned.			Surveys suspended and in- cluded in surveys returned.			Miles relinquished.	Amount paid on account.	Remarks.
Miles.	chs.	lks.	Miles.	chs.	lks.			
63	15	29	-	-	-	-	\$189 05	Surveys, under different orders, approved and paid for. (Voucher No. 3, of account current, for the second quarter of 1838.)
35	46	41	-	-	-	-	106 74	Surveys approved and paid for. (Voucher No. 5, of account current, for the fourth quarter of 1837.)
18	55	22	-	-	-	-	56 07	Surveys approved and paid for. (Voucher No. 7, of account current, for the third quarter of 1837.)
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	150 00	Surveys returned, and now under examination.
94	6	23	-	-	-	-	232 23	Surveys approved and paid for. (Voucher No. 8, of account current, for the third quarter of 1838.)
10	66	97	-	-	-	-	32 51	Surveys approved and paid for. (Voucher No. 4, of account current, for the third quarter of 1838.)
11	75	39	-	-	-	-	35 83	Surveys approved and paid for. (Voucher No. 9, of account current, for the second quarter of 1838.)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	To embrace the Harmony Mission. (Field notes returned 11th of December, 1838, but not examined.)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Some field notes returned 30th of October, 1837. (Not yet examined.)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Some field notes, under this contract, returned in October, 1838. (Not yet examined.)
709	2	37	-	-	-	-	1,927 08	Surveys examined, approved, and paid, except \$200 withheld to insure the correction of some adjoining surveys. (Voucher No. 7, of account current, for the second quarter of 1838.)
787	76	37	-	-	-	-	1,823 38	Not yet fully examined and acted upon.
812	22	15	28	23	21	-	2,350 00	Suspended lines not corrected. (See voucher No. 6, of account current, for the third quarter of 1837.)
66	20	74	5	70	68	-	181 15	Suspended lines not corrected. (Approved lines paid for 3d of December, 1838.)
1	1	91	-	-	-	-	-	Survey executed and returned.
12	77	50	-	-	-	-	38 91	(See voucher No. 6, of account current, for the second quarter of 1838.)

Number.		Date of contracts.	Names of contracting surveyors.	State.	Time allowed.	Estimated number of miles in contract.	Price per mile.	Estimated amount of contract.
Numbers referred to on diagrams Nos. 2 and 3.	Nos. in tabular statement 'B' referred to in report of 30th October, 1837.							
44	62	June 7, 1836 } Aug. 12, 1836 }	Silas Hurd - -	Illinois	1 and 3 months.	10	\$3	\$30
45	63	June, 1836	A. Persinger -	"	1 "	-	3	-
46	64	Nov. 21, 1836 } Dec. 31, 1836 }	James Thompson -	"	12 "	650	3	1,950
47	65	Nov. 21, 1836 } Dec. 15, 1836 }	Jg. Sprigg - -	"	12 "	600	3	1,800
48	66	Nov. 21, 1836 } Dec. 15, 1836 }	James Galloway -	"	12 "	600	3	1,800
49	67	May 8, 1837 } June 3, 1837 }	E. S. Prescott -	"	12 "	800	3	2,400
50	68	Sept. 9, 1837	E. C. Berry -	"	12 "	600	3	1,800
51	69	Oct., 1837	D. A. Spaulding -	"	12 "	600	3	1,800
52	-	Mar. 29, 1838	Joseph Burknop -	"	-	-	3	-
53	-	May 22, 1838 } July 30, 1838 }	Sim. Gilbert -	"	-	-	3	-
54	-	Sept. 25, 1838	William Monroe -	Missouri	-	252	3	756

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Whole amount of surveys re- turned.			Surveys suspended and in- cluded in surveys returned.			Miles relinquished.	Amount paid on account.	Remarks.
Miles.	chs.	lks.	Miles.	chs.	lks.			
7	9	83	-	-	-	-	\$21 36	Contract completed; paid for 16th of November, 1838.
2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Surveys completed; not paid for.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Surveys returned 20th of October, 1838; examined, but not yet paid for.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000 00	Surveys returned and examined; but not yet paid for in full.
882	52	66	9	40	34	-	2,619 46	All except the suspended lines, approved and paid for on the 30th of December, 1838.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	This contract includes the exteriors in the district No. 51, and subdivisions of townships 41 and 42, north of range 1 east; townships 42 and 43, north of range 2 east; and townships 42, 43, 45, and 46, north of range 3 east, diagram No. 2.
1	73	95	-	-	-	-	5 75	Surveys approved and paid for 9th of November, 1838.
9	20	6	-	-	-	-	27 75	Surveys approved and paid for. (See voucher No. 3, of account current, for the third quarter of 1838.)

(Referred to in report of 29th November, 1838.)

List of plats sent to the General and District Land Offices since the 30th of October, 1836, in the order they were transmitted.

District.	State.	Town-ship north.	Range.	Meridian.	When sent to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.	When sent to the District Land Offices.
Southwest	Missouri	39	12 W.	5th pl.	July 19, 1838	
do.	do.	36	15 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	36	16 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	26	22 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	27	22 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	28	22 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	29	22 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	30	22 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	32	22 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	33	22 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	27	23 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	28	23 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	29	23 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	30	23 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	32	23 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	33	23 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	35	23 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	36	23 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	37	23 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	27	24 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	28	24 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	29	24 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	30	24 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	31	24 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	33	24 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	34	24 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	35	24 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	36	24 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	37	24 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	38	24 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	39	24	do.	do.	
do.	do.	36	25	do.	do.	
do.	do.	37	25	do.	do.	
do.	do.	39	25	do.	do.	
do.	do.	40	25	do.	do.	
do.	do.	35	26	do.	do.	
do.	do.	36	26	do.	do.	
do.	do.	40	26	do.	do.	
St. Louis	do.	38	5 W.	do.	Aug. 3, 1838	
do.	do.	39	5	do.	do.	
do.	do.	42	5	do.	do.	
do.	do.	38	6	do.	do.	
do.	do.	39	6	do.	do.	
do.	do.	38	7	do.	do.	
do.	do.	39	7	do.	do.	
do.	do.	38	8	do.	do.	
do.	do.	39	8	do.	do.	
Springfield	do.	30	19 W.	do.	Aug. 6, 1838	Aug. 6, 1838
do.	do.	31	19	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	33	19	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	30	20 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	32	20 W.	do.	do.	do.

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District.	State.	Town- ship north.	Range.	Meridian.	When sent to the Commis- sioner of the General Land Office.	When sent to the District Land Offices.
Springfield	Missouri	33	20 W.	5th pl.	Aug. 6, 1838	
do.	do.	34	20 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	30	21 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	33	21 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	34	21 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	38	25 W.	do.	do.	
Lexington	do.	41	24 W.	do.	Sept. 15, 1838	
do.	do.	42	24 W.	do.	Sept. 18, 1838	
do.	do.	43	24 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	44	24 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	41	25 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	42	25 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	43	25 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	44	25 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	59	25 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	60	25 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	41	26 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	42	26 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	43	26 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	44	26 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	58	26 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	59	26 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	60	26 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	41	27 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	42	27 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	43	27 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	44	27 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	58	27 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	59	27 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	60	27 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	60	28 W.	do.	do.	
Fayette or Howard	do.	43	21 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	44	21 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	43	22 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	44	22 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	43	23 W.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	44	23 W.	do.	do.	
Springfield	do.	32	25 W.	do.	do.	Sept. 18, 1838
do.	do.	37	26 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	38	26 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	39	26 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	35	27 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	36	27 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	37	27 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	38	27 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	39	27 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	35	28 W.	do.	do.	do.
Danville	Illinois	26	5 E.	3d pl.	Oct. 3, 1838	Oct. 3, 1838
do.	do.	27	5 E.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	28	5 E.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	29	5 E.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	30	5 E.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	26	6 E.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	27	6 E.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	28	6 E.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	29	6 E.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	30	6 E.	do.	do.	do.
Fayette or Howard	Missouri	61	21 W.	5th pl.	do.	do.
do.	do.	62	21 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	63	21 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	64	21 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	61	22 W.	do.	do.	do.

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District.	State.	Town- ship north.	Range.	Meridian.	When sent to the Commis- sioner of the General Land Office.	When sent to the District Land Offices.
Fayette or Howard	Missouri	62	22 W.	5th pl.	Oct. 3, 1838	Oct. 3, 1838
do.	do.	63	22 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	64	22 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	61	23 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	62	23 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	63	23 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	64	23 W.	do.	do.	do.
Lexington	do.	43	27 W.	do.	Nov. 12, 1838	Nov. 12, 1838
do.	do.	44	27 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	43	28 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	44	28 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	43	29 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	44	29 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	43	30 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	44	30 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	43	32 W.	do.	do.	do.
Palmyra	do.	59	11 W.	do.	Nov. 17, 1838	do.
do.	do.	60	11 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	62	11 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	59	12 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	60	12 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	61	12 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	59	13 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	60	13 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	61	13 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	62	13 W.	do.	do.	do.
Lexington	do.	41	27 W.	do.	Nov. 22, 1838	Nov. 22, 1838
do.	do.	42	27 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	41	28 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	41	29 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	41	30 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	42	30 W.	do.	do.	do.
Springfield	do.	40	27 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	40	28 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	40	29 W.	do.	do.	do.
do.	do.	40	30 W.	do.	do.	do.
	Illinois	Fr. 18	1 W.	4th pl.	Nov. 23, 1838	do.
	do.	Fr. 18	2 W.	do.	do.	do.
	do.	31	13 E.	3d pl.	do.	do.
	do.	31	14 E.	do.	do.	do.

B 3.

(Referred to in report of 29th November, 1838.)

Surveyor's Office, St. Louis.

The records of this office do not show fully what plats have been furnished the General Land Office, and what the district land offices. The following statement, however, is believed to contain all the plats yet due of the late surveys.

First. Plats due the General Land Office from Missouri, of townships returned and paid for, and for which regular vouchers have been taken.

2 townships,	43 and 44 north, range 10 west, (south of Missouri river.)
1 do.	38 north, range 12 west.
1 do.	39 north, range 13 west.
1 do.	39 north, range 14 west.
1 do.	38 north, range 15 west.
1 do.	37 north, range 16 west.
4 do.	39, 58, 59, and 60 north, range 17 west.
4 do.	39, 58, 59, and 60 north, range 18 west.
7 do.	27, 28, 29, 48, 58, 59, and 60 north, range 19 west.
5 do.	27, 28, 28, 59, and 60 north, range 20 west.
9 do.	26, 27, 28, 29, 40, 41, 42, 59, and 60 north, range 21 west.
5 do.	40, 41, 42, 59, and 60 north, range 22 west.
5 do.	40, 41, 42, 59, and 60 north, range 23 west.
8 do.	40, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, and 64 north, range 24 west.
5 do.	29, 61, 62, 63, and 64 north, range 25 west.
13 do.	26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 61, 62, 63, and 64 north, range 26 west.
10 do.	25, 56, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 north, range 27 west.
3 do.	35, 58, and 59 north, range 28 west.
3 do.	30, 59, and 60 north, range 29 west.
7 do.	30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 59, and 60 north, range 30 west.
4 do.	30, 32, 59, and 60 north, range 31 west.
2 do.	59 and 60 north, range 32 west.
2 do.	59 and 60 north, range 33 west.

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Second. Plats due the district land offices of Missouri, of townships returned and paid for, and for which regular vouchers have been taken.

1 township,	45 north, range 9 west.
1 do.	38 north, range 12 west.
1 do.	39 north, range 13 west.
1 do.	39 north, range 14 west.
1 do.	38 north, range 15 west.
1 do.	37 north, range 16 west.
4 do.	39, 58, 59, and 60 north, range 17 west.
4 do.	39, 58, 59, and 60 north, range 18 west.
7 do.	27, 28, 29, 48, 58, 59, and 60 north, range 19 west.

- 5 townships, 27, 28, 29, 59, and 60 north, range 20 west.
- 9 do. 26, 27, 28, 29, 40, 41, 42, 59, and 60 north, range 21 west.
- 5 do. 40, 41, 42, 59, and 60 north, range 22 west.
- 5 do. 40, 41, 42, 59, and 60 north, range 23 west.
- 8 do. 40, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, and 64 north, range 24 west.
- 5 do. 29, 61, 62, 63, and 64 north, range 25 west.
- 13 do. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 61, 62, 63, and 64 north, range 26 west.
- 10 do. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 north, range 27 west.
- 3 do. 35, 58, and 59 north, range 28 west.
- 3 do. 30, 59, and 60 north, range 29 west.
- 7 do. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 59, and 60 north, range 30 west.
- 4 do. 30, 32, 59, and 60 north, range 31 west.
- 2 do. 59 and 60 north, range 32 west.
- 2 do. 59 and 60 north, range 33 west.

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Third. Townships returned in Missouri, but which have not yet been approved, and for which payment has not been made in full, nor regular vouchers taken for the money advanced, as stated on document B 1.

- 2 townships, 35 and 36 north, range 11 west, contract 19.
- 2 do. 35 and 36 north, range 12 west, contract 19.
- 2 do. 35 and 36 north, range 13 west, contract 19.
- 2 do. 60 and 61 north, range 14 west, contract 23.
- 2 do. 60 and 61 north, range 15 west, contract 23.
- 1 do. 58 north, range 22 west, contract 3.
- 1 do. 58 north, range 23 west, contract 3.
- 1 do. 58 north, range 25 west, (only in part surveyed,) contract 4.
- 2 do. 28 and 29 north, range 28 west, contract 8.
- 3 do. 25, 27, and 29 north, range 29 west, contract 8.
- 5 do. 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29 north, range 30 west, contract 8.
- 2 do. 51 and 52 north, range 1 west, contract 29.
- 1 do. 38 north, range 30 west, contract 35.

26 townships, of which plats must be prepared for both the General and district land offices.

Fourth. Townships and fractional townships under contracts in Missouri, and not returned.

- 9 townships under contract No. 14.
- 9 do. do. 23.
- 6 do. do. 24.
- 7 do. do. 25.
- 15 do. do. 33.
- 4 do. do. 34.
- 4 do. do. 54.

54 townships.

Recapitulation of plats due in Missouri, including all present contracts.

- 103 to the General Land Office, of surveys paid for and regular vouchers taken.
- 102 to the district land offices, of surveys paid for and regular vouchers taken.
- 26 to the General Land Office for surveys returned, but for which payment has not been made in full, nor regular vouchers taken.
- 26 to the district land offices for surveys returned, but for which payment has not been made in full, nor regular vouchers taken.
- 54 to the General Land Office for surveys contracted for, but not yet returned.
- 54 to the district land offices for surveys contracted for, but not yet returned.

365 aggregate of plats due the General and district land offices from Missouri.

Fifth. Plats due the General Land Office from Illinois, of townships returned and paid for, and for which regular vouchers have been taken.

- 9 townships, 28, 29, 30, north, ranges 11, 12, and 13, west of 2d principal meridian.
- 2 do. 43 and 45 north, range 1, east of 3d principal meridian.
- 3 do. 44, 45, and 46 north, range 2, east of the 3d principal meridian.
- 6 do. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 44 north, range 3, east of the 3d principal meridian.
- 1 do. 36 north, range 3, east of the 3d principal meridian, (north of old Indian boundary.)
- 5 do. 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 north, range 4, east of the 3d principal meridian.
- 1 do. 36 north, range 4, east of the 3d principal meridian, (north of old Indian boundary.)
- 2 do. 35 and 36 north, range 5, east of the 3d principal meridian, (north of old Indian boundary.)
- 2 do. 35 and 36 north, range 6, east of the 3d principal meridian, (north of old Indian boundary.)
- 6 do. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 36 north, range 7, east of the 3d principal meridian.
- 1 do. 35 north, range 7, east of the 3d principal meridian, (north of old Indian boundary.)
- 5 do. 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 north, range 8, east of the 3d principal meridian.
- 2 do. 35 and 36 north, range 8, east of the 3d principal meridian, (north of old Indian boundary.)
- 2 do. 36 and 37 north, range 9, east of the 3d principal meridian, (north of old Indian boundary.)
- 1 do. 37 north, range 10, east of 3d principal meridian, (north of old Indian boundary.)
- 1 do. 32 north, range 9, east of 3d principal meridian, southeast of old Indian boundary, and north of Kankakee river.
- 3 do. 31, 32, and 31 north, range 10, east of 3d principal meridian, and southeast of the old Indian boundary.

- 4 townships, 31, 32, 33, and 34 north, range 11, east of 3d principal meridian, and southeast of the old Indian boundary.
- 5 do. 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35 north, range 12, east of 3d principal meridian, and southeast of the old Indian boundary.
- 5 do. 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36 north, range 13, east of 3d principal meridian, and southeast of the old Indian boundary.
- 6 do. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37 north, range 14, east of 3d principal meridian, and southeast of the old Indian boundary.
- 5 do. 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37 north, range 15, east of 3d principal meridian, and southeast of the old Indian boundary.
- 3 do. 18, 19, and 20 north, range 1, east of the 4th principal meridian.
- 3 do. 19, 20, and 21 north, range 2, east of the 4th principal meridian.
- 3 do. 21, 22, and 23 north, range 3, east of the 4th principal meridian.
- 2 do. 22 and 23 north, range 4, east of the 4th principal meridian.
- 4 do. 17 north, ranges 2, 3, 4, and 5, west of the 4th principal meridian.

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Sixth. Plats due the district land offices in Illinois of townships returned and paid for, and for which regular vouchers have been taken.

- 2 townships, 29 and 30 north, range 12, west of the 2d principal meridian.
- 3 do. 28, 29, and 30 north, range 13, west of the 2d principal meridian.
- 4 do. 43, 44, 45, and 46 north, range 1, east of the 3d principal meridian.
- 3 do. 44, 45, and 46 north, range 2, east of the 3d principal meridian.
- 1 do. 36 north, range 3, east of the 3d principal meridian, (north of old Indian boundary.)
- 1 do. 44 north, range 3, east of the 3d principal meridian.
- 1 do. 36 north, range 4, east of the 3d principal meridian, (north of old Indian boundary.)
- 2 do. 35 and 36 north, range 5, east of the 3d principal meridian, (north of old Indian boundary.)
- 1 do. 35 north, range 6, east of the 3d principal meridian, (north of old Indian boundary.)
- 1 do. 36 north, range 6, east of the 3d principal meridian.
- 6 do. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 36 north, range 7, east of 3d principal meridian.
- 1 do. 35 north, range 7, east of the 3d principal meridian, (north of old Indian boundary.)
- 2 do. 35 and 36 north, range 8, east of the 3d principal meridian, (north of old Indian boundary.)
- 2 do. 36 and 37 north, range 9, east of the 3d principal meridian, (north of old Indian boundary.)
- 1 do. 37 north, range 10, east of the 3d principal meridian, (north of old Indian boundary.)

- 2 townships, 19 and 20 north, range 1, east of the 4th principal meridian.
 3 do. 19, 20, and 21 north, range 2, east of the 4th principal meridian.
 3 do. 21, 22, and 23 north, range 3 east of the 4th principal meridian.
 2 do. 22 and 23 north, range 4, east of the 4th principal meridian.
 4 do. 17 north, ranges 2, 3, 4, and 5, west of the 4th principal meridian.

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Seventh. Townships returned in Illinois, but which have not yet been approved and for which payment has not been made in full, nor regular vouchers taken for the money advanced, as stated on document B.

- 3 townships, 28, 29, and 30 north, range 11, west of 2d principal meridian, contract 39.
 12 do. 27, 28, 29, and 30 north, ranges 9, 10, and 11, east of 3d principal meridian, contract 39.
 10 do. 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46 north, ranges 6, and 7 east of 3d principal meridian, contract 46.
 10 do. 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46 north, ranges 4 and 5, of 3d principal meridian, contract 47.

35 townships, of which plats must be prepared for both the General and district land offices.

Eighth. Townships and fractional townships under contracts in Illinois, and not returned.

- 10 townships in contract No. 48.
 10 do. do. 50.
 8 do. do. 51.

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Recapitulation of plats due in Illinois, including all present contracts.

- 92 to the General Land Office, of surveys paid for, and regular vouchers taken.
 45 to the district land offices, of surveys paid for, and regular vouchers taken.
 35 to the General Land Office, for surveys returned, but for which payment has not been made in full, nor regular vouchers taken.
 35 to the district land offices, for surveys returned, but for which payment has not been made in full, nor regular vouchers taken.
 28 to the General Land Office, of surveys contracted for, but not yet returned.
 28 to the district land offices, of surveys contracted for, but not yet returned.

263 aggregate of plats due the General and district land offices, from Illinois.

C.

(Referred to in report of 29th November, 1838.)

Statement of payments made for surveying and connecting the surveys of the tracts confirmed by the act of Congress of the 4th of July, 1836, for which the proper vouchers have been taken.

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	No. of decision.	No. of survey.	Bounds of survey.			Connecting lines.		
				mi.	ch.	lks.	mi.	ch.	lks.
October 18, 1837	John A. Irvine - - -	25	3,060	12	20	16	3	12	53
December 12, 1837	L. V. Bogg, for A. Lambreth -	55	3,043	13	63	67	5	24	17
		56	3,044	10	36	54	3	51	19
December 19, 1837	W. H. Ashley, for W. Shields } and Tarlton Turner }	83	3,004	32	58	86	2	44	
December 21, 1837	J. A. Irvine - - -	195	3,062	13	74	10	5	59	81
		197	3,063	11	24	8	3	17	63
February 13, 1838	Isaac Woods - - -	79	3,000	9	11	6	3	36	80
		78	3,001	2	73	6		49	99
		80	3,011	12	38	87	2	18	61
		77	3,012	1	67	30		18	55
		81	3,013	3	39	94	1	24	9
		76	3,025	11	15	93		38	90
		37	3,036	8	64	6	1	48	92
		239	3,031	3	52	26	1	55	87
February 24, 1838	G. A. Bird, for W. Shields -	105	3,065	3	19	72		74	67
March 30, 1838	James S. Reily - - -	254	3,029	18	31	58	3	44	81
		255	3,030	11	4	67	2	37	62
April 13, 1838	Joseph C. Brown - - -	18	2,992	5	77	84	1	36	90
		121	2,993	3	51	95		29	91
		185	2,996	3	17	19		10	62
		337	3,019	4	30	12		35	75
		336	3,020	3	51	68		68	69
		20	3,021	2	74	17		47	30
		113	3,022	13	69	69	6	53	21
		247	3,066	3	76	16	4	7	94
		60	3,067	3	55	45	1	35	25
		279	3,068	1	65	84		59	45
		316	3,069	4	40	86		50	89
		59	3,077	3	28	79		8	8
		84	3,078	3	37	66	1	48	64
		191	3,008	4	0	16		23	93
April 21, 1838	Mason Frissel - - -	296	3,009	2	12	78		29	45
		158	3,037	20	51	81	1	1	43
		9	3,039	19	10	14	6	42	53
		178	3,040	3	15	7		46	79
		153	3,092	7	34	44		67	66
		244	3,093	4	26	64		46	15
June 2, 1838	Thomas W. Cunningham -	23	3,034	21	67	8	3	54	3
		3	3,035	18	62	48	4	15	8
		251	3,005	15	47	66	2	37	66
June 30, 1838	Lisbon Applegate - - -	256	3,010	4				57	
		240	3,096	2	52	90	1	36	78
July 23, 1838	George W. Waters - - -	331	3,054	4	22	94		70	14
		26	3,015	12	20	59	1	70	10
July 27, 1838	T. & E. Walsh, for F. Clarke -	194	3,071	4	3	43			
		190	3,080	5	21	14			
July 27, 1838	David Manchester - - -	311	3,057	4	8	29		19	1
		234	3,058	4	48	43			72
September 12, 1838	James Finley - - -	94	3,024	12	20	68	5	5	22
		257	3,100	4	9	65	1	37	16
September 18, 1838	A. H. Evans, for L. M. Eiler -	172	3,059	8	59	96	15	32	54
		21	2,982	6	33	88	4	40	13
		261	3,026	2	61	86		73	67
		128	2,981	22	8	46	6	70	22

A.

(Referred to in report of 29th November, 1838.)

General statement of disbursements for surveying in the district comprising the States of Illinois and Missouri.

Balance of the general appropriation fund for surveying the public land remaining on hand on the 30th day of September, 1838, as per account current, for the quarter which ended on that day	-	-	-	\$11,433 78
Cash on hand of the special appropriation of \$17,500 for surveying, at augmented prices, as per account current	-	-	-	2,123 75
Cash on hand of the special appropriation of \$6,000 for surveying the towns in Missouri, as per account	-	-	-	814 00
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				14,371 53
Deduct the following amount paid to deputy surveyors, for which regular vouchers have not been taken :				
Out of the general appropriation	-	\$1,300 00		
Out of the special appropriation of \$17,500	-	200 00		
		<hr/>	\$1,500 00	
Also salary account for 3d quarter of 1838	-		3,044 93	
			<hr/>	4,544 93
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Leaves the actual balance on said 30th September, 1838	-			9,826 60
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