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APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDIAN SERVICE IN CALIFORNIA.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

*Submitting estimate for an appropriation for the Indian service in California
incurred during the years 1860 to 1867.*

MARCH 4, 1868.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., March 4, 1868.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a communication of the second instant from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, submitting "estimate for an appropriation to meet the outstanding indebtedness of the Indian service in California," incurred during the years 1860 to 1867, inclusive.

Copies of the papers which accompanied the Commissioner's report, explanatory of the estimate, are also herewith transmitted.

The attention of Congress is respectfully invited to the early consideration of the subject.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. H. BROWNING,
Secretary.

Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C., March 2, 1868.

SIR: To enable this department to meet the demands against the Indian service in California, for a gradual indebtedness that has been accruing for years, it will be necessary to submit a deficiency estimate for an appropriation of \$57,249 72, the amount of which is represented by official reports on file in this office, copies of which are herewith submitted, showing the indebtedness in detail, as follows:

List No. 1.—Indebtedness incurred during the administration of Superintending Agent Geo. M. Hanson, northern district.....	\$10,579 91
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	57, 249 72

Lists Nos. 1 and 2 were reported upon by Austin Wiley, superintendent Indian affairs, under date December 12, 1864, in compliance with instructions from this office, dated July 28, 1864, a copy of which report is herewith enclosed. It will be observed that the amount of the present indebtedness, as set forth in those lists, is less than that embraced in the report. This is owing to the fact that payments have been made by this office, from time to time, to different claimants, from balances on the books of this office, to the credit of the different heads of appropriation. It is proper, however, for me to say in this connection, that all available funds have been expended in the liquidation of this class of claims, and leaves unpaid the amount now reported.

List No. 3 was transmitted by Superintendent Wiley to this office, under date October 27, 1865, showing then an indebtedness of \$35,607 12, of which amount \$4,927 73 has been paid as above stated.

Under date August 3, 1866, R. J. Stevens, esq., clerk to the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, was appointed as a special agent of this office, by direction of your immediate predecessor, to investigate the condition of Indian affairs in California, and he was specially directed to investigate this particular indebtedness, which was reported upon by him, January 1, 1867, in detail as correct.

List No. 4 was transmitted by late Superintendent Maltby, under date June 11, 1867, duly certified by him as correct, and approved by the present superintendent of Indian affairs, B. C. Whiting, and payment recommended.

List No. 5 will explain itself, the amount having been determined upon as due various claimants, by the settlement of the accounts of Sub-Agent M. B. Lewis; by the accounting officers of the United States treasury.

The amount stated upon official reports herewith submitted, in my opinion, will fall far short of the indebtedness within that superintendency, from the fact that many vouchers have found their way to this office without being embraced in any official report, and others, again, have been presented and withdrawn after a vain attempt to collect them. The aggregate of such vouchers, now in this office, is \$102,249 72. It may not be necessary at present to appropriate the full amount, but I think that at least \$75,000 will be required to satisfy the just and outstanding claims, in the form of certified vouchers, the payment of which is being continually pressed upon this office.

I enclose herewith an estimate for such deficiency, and respectfully request that it may be transmitted to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives for their action thereon.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

N. G. TAYLOR,
Commissioner.

Hon. O. H. BROWNING,
Secretary of the Interior.

Estimate for an appropriation to meet the outstanding indebtedness of the Indian service in California.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the indebtedness incurred for the Indian service in California, in the years 1860, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67.... .. \$75,000 00

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
San Francisco, Cal., December 12, 1864.

SIR: In your letter of July 28, 1864, you desired me to make the necessary effort to have the indebtedness of the government on account of the Indian service in California presented to me, "with such information as may be, to enable this department to settle the same so far as the means are at my disposal." Subsequently, under date of October 11, you instructed me to proceed in conjunction with late Agent Steele to settle certain claims, or, if such joint action was impracticable, I was authorized to proceed alone. In my letter of November 10, replying to the latter, I stated that I would correspond with Mr. Steele and ascertain all I could in relation to the matter. On the 18th of November I addressed him, requesting a reply at his earliest convenience, but have received not a word from him in answer. I have therefore proceeded alone in the collection of these claims, and have embodied them in an abstract, which I respectfully transmit herewith, accompanied by the original claim, or a copy thereof, upon which each account is based. This abstract comprises three lists. No. 1 is composed of the indebtedness incurred during Mr. Harrison's administration, amounting to \$24,583 31. No. 2 is composed of the unsettled claims against Henley, Driebelbis, and other agents previous to Hanson. These accounts have been presented without having been advertised for, that final action may be taken on them by the department. The amount of list No. 2 is \$10,186 83. List No. 3 is an abstract of the indebtedness of Mr. Wentworth, and is accompanied by one copy of each voucher, duly certified to. The accounts are doubtless correct, and, without referring to them in detail, I would recommend their early payment. The amount is \$5,290 42. I do not presume that list No. 1 comprises all of the indebtedness remaining unpaid by Mr. Hanson, as many of the accounts have been presented to Mr. Steele for his report and forwarding to the department, and some, I understand, to Mr. J. Ross Browne, for the same purpose, and the creditors considered it unnecessary to submit them again. I have examined into the accounts presented in this list as fully as was possible, and have corresponded with Mr. Hanson in regard to some of the doubtful ones. I report favorably on those accounts which I consider just, in the sense of having been actually incurred by Mr. Hanson, and which, in justice, ought to be paid to the parties furnishing the supplies or rendering the services by some one. Whether it is proper for the department to finally pay some of these accounts, or for Mr. Hanson and his bondsman to be held for them, is not for me to decide.

I propose to notice the claims in list No. 1 in their order, and report my opinion of each:

No. 1 I consider just and the proof satisfactory. Mr. Hanson writes that he gave Mr. Johnston a check for the amount, which, of course, has not been paid. No. 2 is correct. All large packages of goods must be divided into suitable packs for mules when sent over our mountain trails. Nos. 3 and 4 are correct, I doubt not; I am acquainted with the parties. Nos. 5, 6, and 7 I believe to be correct; the parties furnishing the articles are well known firms. No. 8 I am not fully satisfied in regard to. Mr. Hanson writes that Mr. Ringgold's account is for \$1,000, for which he received two checks. The blankets in No. 9

were, no doubt, furnished. The correctness of No. 10 the department is better able to judge of than I am. No. 11 I presume to be correct; the firm is of good standing in this city. Nos. 12 and 13 are probably correct. No. 14 is rather indefinite, but probably correct in the main; you can judge of the time from the returns in your office. No. 15 is doubtless correct. No. 16 is certified to by responsible men; the services I believe to have been performed. Nos. 17, 18, and 19 are supported by Mr. Bryson's certificate, which satisfies me of their correctness. As to No. 20, Mr. Hanson writes that he discharged Martha J. Herrick, and paid her for all the time employed. The portion due Rufus Herrick is undisputed. There can be no doubt that the services in both accounts were performed. If any portion of either has been paid it will appear from Mr. Hanson's returns in your office. No. 21 I believe to be correct; the time embraces ten days of Mr. Steele's administration. No. 22 is doubtless correct. Nos. 23, 24, 25, and 26 I am satisfied are correct. Nos. 27 to 30, inclusive, embrace the account of Bradshaw & Co., well-known grocers of this city; they unquestionably furnished the articles. Nos. 31 and 32 I am satisfied are correct. Nos. 33 and 34 speak for themselves. I confess myself incompetent to judge of the complications of Mr. Hanson's accounts, or follow the intricacies of his certificates. Nos. 35, 36, and 37 are probably correct. The articles included in No. 38 were undoubtedly furnished, and the amount of the bill is due. The necessity of a portion of them, and the use to which they were put, is doubtful. Nos. 39 and 40, for rent of land, are correct. Nos. 41, 42, and 43 are, in my opinion, correct; Mr. Hanson writes to that effect. No. 44 is doubtless just. No. 45 I believe to be correct. No. 46 is correct, in my opinion. I place much reliance in the integrity of Mr. Whipple, who has expressed his opinion on this and several other accounts. No. 47 I know nothing of, further than appears from the certificate of Mr. J. F. Hills. No. 48 is certified to by responsible men of Mendocino county. No. 49 I believe to be correct. Nos. 50 and 51 I know nothing in relation to, excepting what is shown in the accompanying affidavits. No. 52 I believe to be correct. No. 53 I think correct. Nos. 54, 55, and 56 I am unprepared to report on; my knowledge of their correctness is only drawn from the documents as submitted. No. 57, though not certified to, I consider correct. As to the account of D. E. Hamblin, Nos. 59 and 60, I cannot report as to its correctness, nor make any recommendation in regard to it. After it was presented to me, I wrote to Mr. Hanson in relation to it, and beg leave to quote from his reply: "Hamblin's account is over \$9,000. A credit of Indian goods he sold is to be deducted. The amount thereof will appear after taking from the original invoices the quantity thereof I have issued to Indians at Mendocino and Round valley, and turned over to Mr. Steele at Smith river and Sacramento city. The amount will be somewhere in the vicinity of \$2,000 to be deducted."

There is, in addition to the accounts included in list No. 1, a claim for steamship transportation held by J. Holliday, which has been forwarded to Mr. Hanson by Mr. Holliday, to receive his certificate, and which will be transmitted upon its return.

The miscellaneous accounts in list No. 2 it will be unnecessary to refer to separately; most, if not all of them, are, undoubtedly, bills contracted in good faith, and which in justice ought to be paid. Many of the parties are well known to me as citizens of veracity and good character. There are none of these claims the correctness of which I have reason to doubt, but from not possessing positive knowledge in regard to them, I prefer not reporting definitely, but submit them as they have been presented to me, considering that from the returns in your office you can better decide as to their true character, and whether they ought to be paid.

In conclusion I would earnestly suggest that some action be taken on each account, so that a final answer may be given to the creditors, and thereby put an

end to the odious and clamorous letters which reach me daily from all portions of northern California. Mr. Steele's persistent refusal to furnish me any statement concerning his part in the matter of the settlement of these accounts has made it doubly onerous upon me, and may have been the means of accounts having been included in my list which have been finally disposed of.

An early reply to these matters is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

AUSTIN WILEY,
Superintendent Indian Affairs, California.

Hon. WILLIAM P. DOLE,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.

Statement of the indebtedness of the Indian department on account of the service in California, as collected by Austin Wiley, superintendent of Indian affairs, California, in compliance with instructions of July 28, 1864.

List No. 1.—Indebtedness incurred during the administration of George M. Hanson, late superintending agent northern district of California.

1. W. H. Johnston	\$150 00
This account is for service rendered as employé on Round Valley reservation, from April 1 to June 30, 1863, inclusive, and is accompanied by the affidavit of Mr. Johnston as to its being correct and just, and by a deposition from Mr. A. J. Ringgold, of Round Valley, who certifies that Mr. Johnston was employed on the reservation at the time above stated, and that he believes the claim to be just.	
2. William H. McGrew	441 00
This account is for services rendered as supervisor at Mendocino, from April 1 to September 30, 1863, six months, at \$1,800 per annum, less income tax of \$18—\$382. The account is certified to by Mr. Hanson. On the 20th of June, 1864, Mr. Steele paid on the account the sum of \$441, being for the quarter ending September 30, leaving the salary for the previous quarter yet unpaid.	
3. Mrs. A. W. McGrew	200 00
This account is for salary as teacher at Mendocino, from October 1, 1862, to September 30, 1863, inclusive, at \$200 per annum. The account is certified to by Mr. McGrew, supervisor at Mendocino, as being correct, &c., and that it has never been paid. Mr. Hanson also certifies that it is correct and just.	
4. Locke & Montague	34 50
This account is for tin-ware, &c., furnished the Indian department in 1863, and is certified to by Mr. Hanson, as follows: "I certify on honor that the within account is correct and just, and the articles named were purchased for the Indian service."	
5. George B. Hitchcock	105 25
This bill is for blank books, paper, ink, pens, and miscellaneous stationery furnished from May to September, 1863, and is certified to by Mr. Hanson as being correct and just and remaining unpaid.	
6. Hudson, Willey & Haine	12 00
This account is for two windows purchased by Mr. Hanson, July 15, 1862. Mr. Hanson's certificate is attached, setting forth that the account is correct and just; that the windows were used in building at Round Valley reservation for government purposes, and that the account is yet unpaid.	
7. A. J. Ringgold	1,646 20
This account is for property purchased by Mr. Hanson, August 17, 1863, as follows:	
150 head of hogs, at \$6 50 per head	\$975 00
275 bushels of wheat, at \$1 80 per bushel	495 00
90 bushels of corn, at \$1 68 per bushel	151 20
50 head of chickens, at 50 cents each	25 00
Mr. Ringgold makes affidavit that the account is correct and just, and that nothing has been paid thereon. Mr. W. H. Johnston, of Round Valley, makes an affidavit that Mr. Ringgold actually delivered the property, and that he believes it to have been honestly worth the sum above mentioned.	

8. Fletcher & Hobson.....	\$24 00
This is for six pairs of blankets purchased by Mr. Hanson, February 17, 1862. The following certificate is made by Mr. Hanson: "I certify on honor the above account is correct and just, and that the blankets were issued to sick Indians in this vicinity, (Marysville,) but forgotten in former returns." Mr. Hobson also submits an affidavit stating the correctness of the account, and that it has not been paid.	
9. William H. H. McKee.....	100 00
For services as clerk in closing the accounts of late Superintending Agent G. M. Hanson, from September 23 to October 17, inclusive, at \$4 per day. This account is certified to by Mr. Hanson as follows: "I employed Mr. McKee, (who is superintending agent Steele's clerk,) out of office hours, to close up my accounts, and do hereby certify on honor that the account is correct and just." Mr. McKee's affidavit stating "that the claim is justly due him, that the service was rendered as therein stated, that he has not been paid for the same, and that the amount is but a just compensation for the service rendered," is indorsed upon the voucher.	
10. George C. Johnson & Co.....	82 20
This claim is for 1 cooking stove, 1 office stove, and 28 joints stove-pipe purchased by Mr. Hanson, December 12, 1861. The voucher is certified to by Mr. Hanson as being correct and just.	
11. N. E. Hanson.....	150 00
For services rendered as laborer at Smith River Indian reservation from April 1 to June 30, 1863, inclusive, at \$50 per month. Certified to as being correct and that the service was rendered, by Mr. Bryson, supervisor at Smith river, and also by late Agent Hanson, as being correct and just and remaining unpaid.	
12. N. E. Hanson.....	150 00
For services rendered as laborer at Smith River Indian reservation from July 1 to September 30, 1863, inclusive, at \$50 per month. Certified to the same as No. 11.	
13. Antonio Leger.....	208 00
This claim is for services rendered as packer for the Round Valley reservation during the years 1862 and 1863. Mr. Leger makes affidavit that the account is true and correct, and that nothing has been paid thereon; also that said account was made during the years 1862 and 1863, and the books containing said account have been lost or destroyed, and that he does not remember the exact dates of said service.	
14. H. A. Pine.....	247 50
This account is for services rendered as carpenter at Mendocino Indian reservation, 36 days, (from August 15 to September 20, 1861,) at \$75 per month, and 63 days, from July 25 to September 30, 1862, at the same rate.	
The account is certified to as follows:	
We, the undersiged, employés on the above reservation, certify that the foregoing work was performed and necessary to the service.	
ROBERT N. BURNS, D. C. COXHEAD, E. J. WHIPPLE, WM. S'EBBINS.	
15. J. Simonfeld. (estate of Wm. Usher, deceased).....	200 00
For rent of fishery at the mouth of Smith river for the year 1862. Certified to by Mr. Bryson, supervisor at Smith River reservation, as being correct and just, also by Mr. Hanson as being correct and just and remaining unpaid. Mr. John Malone makes affidavit that the account is true and correct, and that the rent (\$200) was the current rent or value of said fishery in gold coin.	
16. Martha J Herrick.....	300 00
Rufus Herrick.....	150 00
These two claims are contained in one voucher. The former is for services rendered as teacher of sewing at Smith River reservation from July 1, 1862, to September 30, 1863, fifteen months, at \$20 per month. The latter is for services as laborer at Smith River reservation from April 1 to June 30, 1863, the succeeding quarter's salary which was contained in the same voucher having been paid by Mr. Steele.	
Mr. Bryson certifies to the correctness of the former account and Mr. Hanson to the latter.	
In addition to these certificates, Mr. James Haight makes affidavit that he is acquainted with the parties, and that they were employed as set forth and for the time stated in their respective claims.	

17.	F. A. Nottingham	\$74 00
	This claim is for services in transporting sick Indians from Sacramento valley to the Round Valley reservation, commencing September 27, and ending October 10, 1863, 14 days at \$4 per day. \$56. Also \$18 for 300 pounds of flour purchased by him for said Indians at the same time. Mr. James Short, former special agent at Round Valley, certifies that the account is correct and just, and that it remains unpaid. Mr. Nottingham makes oath to the same facts.	
18.	F. A. Nottingham	297 17
	This claim is for services as employé on Round Valley reservation from February 18 to August 21, 1863, six months and three days, at \$50 per month, \$305, and for travelling expenses, \$2 17. Ten dollars is deducted from this for provisions consumed, leaving the balance due as above. Mr. Nottingham makes affidavit that Mr. Hanson gave him a check on the United States assistant treasurer for the amount, which was twice protested; that the account is correct and just, and has never been paid. Mr. W. P. Melinday, of Round Valley, makes affidavit that Mr. Nottingham was engaged as an employé at the time above stated; that he believes the labor to have been honestly and faithfully performed, and that said Nottingham is justly entitled to the amount claimed.	
19.	S. J. Beall & Co.	237 40
	For fresh beef furnished at Mendocino reservation from December 31, 1861, to June 3, 1863, at eight cents per pound.	
20.	R. Wilson	80 69
	This account is for flour, provisions of various kinds, lumber, rope, nails, &c., furnished at Mendocino, California, from December 31, 1861, to June 29, 1863.	
21.	Wm. Stebbins	150 00
	For services as laborer at Mendocino reservation from April 1 to June 30, 1863, inclusive, at \$50 per month.	
22.	Margaret A. Stebbins	100 00
	For services as teacher and seamstress on Mendocino reservation from January 1 to June 30, 1863, at \$200 per annum. The four preceding claims are presented to me in the form of simple bills. Mr. Stebbins who transmitted them writes as follows: "All these bills are certified to by Mr. Hanson as being just and correct, and Mr. Steele has recommended their payment."	
23.	Bradshaw & Co.	55 39
	For groceries purchased by Mr. Hanson, April 16, 1863. Certified to by Mr. Hanson, as follows: "I certify on honor the within account is correct, and the same was made for the Indian service in Round Valley."	
24.	Bradshaw & Co.	234 80
	For groceries purchased by Mr. Hanson, June 2, 1863. Certified to by Mr. Hanson, the same as No. 23.	
25.	Bradshaw & Co.	65 93
	For 600 pounds soap purchased by Mr. Hanson, July 18, 1863, and certified to as follows: "I certify on honor the above account is correct, and the same was made for the Indian service at Smith River valley, California."	
26.	Bradshaw & Co.	13 13
	For 200 pounds flour and five pounds tea, purchased by Mr. Hanson, July 20, 1863, and certified to as follows: "I certify on honor the above account is correct, and the same was made for the Indian service at Mendocino."	
27.	Henry Smith	132 00
	To rent for thirty-three acres of land in Smith River valley, California, during the year 1863, at \$4 per acre. Mr. Bryson, supervisor at Smith River reservation, certifies as follows: "I hereby certify on honor that the above account is correct and just, and that the land was cultivated for the use of the Indians on Smith River reservation." Mr. Hanson certifies as follows: "I hereby certify on honor the above account is correct and just."	
28.	James F. Eddy	187 14
	For services as special agent at Chico, in charge of Con-cow, Hat Creek, Yankee Hill, and other Indian tribes, from July 1 to September 30, 1833, inclusive, at \$50 per month. \$150 00 For hire of one horse during same time. 37 14 Certified to by Mr. Hanson as follows: "I certify on honor the above account is correct and due."	

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29. S. J. Beall & Co.....		\$172 40
October 15, 1861, 500 pounds beef, at 8 cts. per pound.....	\$40 00	
November 10, 1861, 530 pounds beef, at 8 cts. per pound.....	42 40	
December 12, 1861, 500 pounds beef, at 8 cts. per pound.....	40 00	
October 15, 1861, two fishing boats, at \$25 each.....	50 00	

To this account the following certificate is attached:
 We, the undersigned, disinterested persons, hereby certify on honor that we were present at the Mendocino Indian reservation, and know that the foregoing was issued to the Indians at Be-dahto station, Mendocino reservation, and that the account is correct and just.

D. W. SMITH, *Supervisor.*
 WM. STEBBINS.

I certify on honor the within account is correct and just.
 G. M. HANSON.

30. Main & Winchester.....		192 00
Sept. 5, 1862, for one Mexican saddle.....	\$62 00	
Nov. 18, 1862, for one side saddle and bridle.....	46 67	
July 15, 1862, for one side saddle, bridle, and cloth.....	32 67	
Sept. 5, 1862, for one Mexican saddle.....	40 00	
For one bridle.....	10 66	

Certified to by Mr. Hanson, as follows: "I certify on honor the above account is correct and just."

31. D. E. Buel.....		930 50
This claim is for a balance due for the rent of the Buel farm in Smith River valley for the year 1862, 223 ¹ / ₁₀ acres were rented at \$5 per acre, \$1,130 50, and on December 9, 1862, \$200 was paid. Mr. Hanson, under date of April 8, 1864, certifies that the account is correct and just, and that the amount thereof is unpaid.		

32. D. E. Buel.....		1,115 00
For rent of 223 acres of land, house, barns, orchard, &c., for the use of Indians at Smith River Valley for the year 1863. Certified to as follows: I certify on honor the above account is correct and just.		

WM. BRYSON, *Supervisor.*
 G. M. HANSON,
Late Superintending Agent, &c.

I certify on honor the above account is correct and just.

33. George W. Green.....		21 00
This claim is presented as follows: This certifies that George Green has worked seven days gathering and branding wild cattle for the United States, at \$3 per day, furnishing his own horse. August 11, 1861.		

GEO. M. HANSON,
Superintendent Indian Affairs.

An affidavit made by Mr. O. P. Cash before W. D. Bliss, a notary public, sets forth that he is acquainted with Mr. George W. Green, and that the items charged in the account are correct.

34. N. B. Pierce.....		45 00
This claim is as follows:		

ROUND VALLEY, August 16, 1861.

I do hereby certify that N. B. Pierce has performed fifteen days' work, with his own horse, at \$3 per day, collecting and branding stock, amounting to \$45, all of which charges are reasonable and just.

JOHN B. CLARK,
Acting Supervisor of the Nome Cult Reservation.

Mr. O. P. Cash makes affidavit that he is well acquainted with N. B. Pierce, and that the items charged above are correct.

35. J. W. McCloud.....		162 00
This claim is presented as follows:		

ROUND VALLEY, August 16, 1861.

I do hereby certify that J. W. McCloud has performed fifteen days' work, furnishing his own horse, collecting and branding stock at \$3 per day, amounting to \$45; also furnished two other horses ten days, at \$2 per day each, amounting to \$40; and furnished men and horses with board in Potter Valley, while collecting stock, to the value of \$72. To one lariat broken branding stock, at \$5, all of which charges are reasonable and just; total \$162.

J. B. CLARK,
Acting Supervisor of the Nome Cult Indian Reservation.

Mr. O. P. Cash makes affidavit that he is well acquainted with Mr. Mc-Cloud, and that he (the affiant) assisted in gathering the stock mentioned in the foregoing account, and that the items charged in said account are correct.

36. H. H. Miller \$58 50
 For services rendered as carpenter and millwright at Round Valley from September 9 to September 26, 1863, at \$75 per month.....\$45 00
 For stage fare and ten meals..... 12 00
 For three lodgings..... 1 50
 Certified to as follows:

I certify on honor the above is correct and just as to the time of service and price; and as to the other expenses I believe they are correct, but no vouchers were obtained.

G. M. HANSON,

Late Superintending Agent, N. D. California.

37. S. W. Hills 82 43
 This account is for provisions, clothing, garden seeds, &c., furnished at Mendocino reservation from March 5, 1862, to May 6.
 Mr. J. F. Hills makes affidavit that the account is correct and true, and that S. W. Hills has never received any payment thereon.

38. Isaac P. Smith 550 00

This claim is for services rendered and expenses incurred in arresting one George H. Woodman, on charge of kidnapping Indian children, and in feeding and providing for twenty-six kidnapped Indians in June, 1862, and for like services and expenses in March and April, 1863, when nineteen kidnapped Indians were cared for.

Mr. Smith makes affidavit that the bill is just; that the services were duly performed, and the amount of \$550 actually due him.

Mr. L. M. Warden, sheriff of Mendocino county, makes affidavit that he is acquainted with Smith, and knows that the services as per above bill were performed, and that the charges are reasonable.

E. R. Budd, county judge, makes a similar affidavit.

Mr. Smith's notice of appointment from Mr. Hanson, stating that should he be required to perform special duties involving labor and expense that he will be paid for the same, is attached to the account.

39. Osborn & Heldt 374 75

This claim is presented in the form of a bill for stabling and feeding mules, meals for men, feeding Indians, &c., amounting to \$87, from August 2, 1861, to July 19, 1862, against Mendocino reservation; 1,825 pounds of beef furnished during this time at 7 cents per pound, \$127 75; and for removing Indians from En-Sole to reservation, \$150. Total, \$364 75, according to the items, instead of \$374 75 as by bill submitted.

Mr. Silas R. Osborn makes affidavit that the account is correct and just, and has never been paid.

40. John Foster 155 00

For thirty-one days' services, man and horse, collecting and delivering the Mattole Valley Indians at Mendocino reservation, from August 10, 1861, to September 10, 1861, included, at \$5 per day.

Mr. Foster makes affidavit to the correctness of the account, and that he has never received payment.

41. Towne & Bacon 220 50

This account is for blanks printed and furnished in May, 1862, and May, 1863, and is certified to by Mr. Hanson, as follows: "I certify on honor the foregoing account is just and correct, payable in currency."

42. J. G. Allender 70 00

For cash paid for recovery and keeping of a government horse, \$30; supplies furnished Special Agent Downer, \$15; cash paid for driving cattle, \$25. These items were incurred in September, November, and December, 1861.

Mr. Hanson certifies to the act as follows: "I certify on honor the foregoing account is just and correct, and unpaid."

43. William P. Hanson 253 00

This claim is for keeping government horses, buggy hire, &c., from April 13, 1862, to August 19, 1863, and is certified to as follows: "I certify on honor the foregoing account is correct, just, and unpaid."

44. Mandebawn & Klauber 34 52

For flour, pork, sugar, coffee, and tea furnished in September, 1862.

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45. James Short	\$75 00
Services rendered in bringing sick Indians from the Mountain House, in Tehama county, to Nome Cult reservation, September 27 to October 10, fourteen days, (self and horse,) at \$5 per day, \$70; for supplies, &c., at same time, \$5.	
46. B. W. McCormick	240 00
This account is for rent of 60 acres of land in Smith River valley during the year 1862.	
Mr. Bryson, supervisor at Smith river, certifies that the account is correct and just, and that the land was cultivated for the use of the Indians on Smith River reservation.	
Mr. Hanson certifies that the account is correct and just, and the amount unpaid.	

List No. 2.—*Indebtedness incurred previous to the superintendency of George M. Hanson, late superintending agent northern district, California.*

1. Harvey & Beall, Mendocino	\$2,891 87
This account is for beef furnished at Mendocino reservation. Mr. Steele, late superintending agent northern district, California, certifies that he has received the claim, that it is duly proved, and that the original would be forwarded to Washington with his approval.	
Mr. Whipple, present agent at Mendocino, writes that he is personally knowing to the correctness of the account. The items are as follows:	
For balance due 4th quarter, 1859	\$422 75
For 5,066 pounds beef furnished 1st quarter, 1860, at 12½ cents.	633 25
For 6,102 pounds beef furnished 2d quarter, 1860, at 12½ cents.	762 75
For 10,947 pounds beef furnished 3d quarter, 1860, at 12½ cents.	1,368 12
	3,186 87
By three checks drawn in May, 1860	295 00
Balance due	<u>2,891 87</u>
2. Rohner & Feigenbaum	106 89
This account is for provisions, groceries, hardware, stationery, &c., furnished the Mattole station, July 2, 1859, and is certified to as follows:	
I certify on honor that the above account is correct and just, that the articles mentioned were purchased for the use of the Indians at Mattole station, Mendocino reservation, and issued by me.	
H. L. FORD, <i>Sub-Indian Agent.</i>	
3. John S. Welton	300 00
For three months' service rendered as physician on the Klamah reservation, commencing July 1 and ending September 30, 1860, at \$100 per month. Certified to by D. E. Buel as being correct and just.	
4. John S. Welton	100 00
For one month's service rendered as physician on the Klamah Indian reservation, commencing October 1 and ending October 31, 1860. Certified to by D. E. Buel as being correct and just.	
5. John Eagon	366 67
For services rendered on Mendocino Indian reservation as laborer from January 1, 1861, to July 22, 1861, 6 months and 22 days, at \$50 per month. Certified to as follows:	
I certify on honor that the above services charged have been rendered with fidelity and advantage to the service, and that the account is just and correct, and should be paid without delay.	
JOHN A. DRIEBELBIS, <i>Late Superintending Agent Indian Affairs, N. D.</i>	
A notice of discharge from D. W. Smith, supervisor under Mr. Hanson, dated August 31, 1861, accompanies the account.	
6. L. Woodward	316 31
This account is for provisions, clothing, nails, medicine, &c., furnished the Mendocino reservation from January 7 to November 19, 1859.	
Mr. Woodward submits an affidavit that the account is correct and just; that the amount thereof is now due him, &c.	
Mr. E. J. Whipple, present agent at Mendocino, who was connected with the reservation at that time, writes that he believes the account to be a just one.	

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7. William H. Ray.....	\$666 51
For services rendered as laborer at Mendocino from January 1 to October 3, 1860, 9 months and 3 days, at \$75 per month, \$682 50—less \$15 99 balance due United States December 31, 1859.	
The account is sworn to before a justice of the peace as being correct and unpaid.	
8. William M. Freeborn.....	120 66
For two months' services as carpenter at Bedahto station, Mendocino, from October 1 to November 30, 1859, at \$75 per month, \$150—less \$29 34 received of Sub-agent H. L. Ford.	
Three employes on the reservation at the time certify that the services were performed.	
The present agent at Mendocino writes that of his own knowledge the account is correct, and should be paid.	
9. William H. Ray.....	300 00
For services rendered as laborer at Mendocino from October 1, 1860, to March 31, 1861.	
Mr. Ray makes affidavit that the bill is correct and true, and has never been paid.	
10. J. F. Hills.....	99 53
This account is for supplies furnished the Mendocino reservation from January 26 to April 23, 1860. The principal items are, 8 horse collars, \$48; 2 windows, \$10; and 2 sacks flour, \$8.	
11. J. F. Hills.....	122 94
This account is for supplies, clothing, hardware, stationery, &c., furnished at Mendocino reservation from October 15, 1860, to March 31, 1861. he Mr. Hills makes affidavit that the account is correct and true, and that has never received any payment.	
12. William Heeser.....	32 63
This claim is for provisions, clothing, &c., furnished at Mendocino reservation from January 5 to June 12, 1859, while under the control of Sub-agent H. L. Ford, and is sworn to by Mr. Heeser as being correct and just, and remaining unpaid.	
13. Bowen Brothers, San Francisco.....	427 96
For supplies furnished to the Fresno Indian agency during 1st and 2d quarters 1859.	
Bowen Brothers write that the vouchers were left in the hands of M. B. Lewis, sub-agent, to be forwarded to Washington, for which they hold his receipt.	
14. Irvine & Co.....	180 00
This claim is for services rendered by Mr. A. H. Putney as special Indian agent for Calaveras county during the quarter ending December 31, 1859, three months, at \$60 per month.	
The account is accompanied by copies of his appointment, discharge, letters from Superintendent Henley, transfer to P. L. Traver, also from Traver to Irvine & Co., affidavit of Putney, &c.	
15. George A. Hill.....	166 00
For services rendered by George Bowers on Nome Cult Indian farm from July 1 to September 23, 1860, 2 months and 23 days, at \$60 per month.	
Certified to as follows:	
I certify that the above services have been rendered, and that the account is just and correct, a certified copy of which was forwarded by me to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on the 28th December, 1860, recommending its payment.	

JNO. A. DRIEBELBIS,

Late Superintending Agent Indian Affairs, N. D.

NOME LACKEE, August 11, 1861.

On the back of the voucher the account is properly transferred to George A. Hill.

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List No 3.—Abstract of indebtedness incurred by Austin Wiley, superintendent of Indian affairs for California, and remaining unpaid at the close of his term of service, May 5, 1865.

No. of voucher.	Name.	Where incurred.	On what account.	Amount.
1	William Bryson.....	Smith River reservation.	Service.....	\$625 00
3	L. W. Jones.....	do	Rent of farm.....	127 77
4	Henry Smith.....	do	do.....	218 50
5	do.....	do	Rent of fishery.....	66 00
6	Gordon & Dickenson.....	do	Merchandise.....	54 45
7	M. Smythe.....	do	do.....	25 65
8	Selig & Brother.....	do	do.....	51 46
9	T. Van Pelt.....	do	do.....	53 50
10	Jasper Houck.....	do	Board.....	28 00
11	Kingsbury & Malone.....	do	Stabling.....	28 00
12	Dugan & Wall.....	do	Lighterage.....	18 00
13	Jasper Houck.....	do	Board.....	14 00
14	Kingsbury & Malone.....	do	Stabling.....	14 00
15	D. M. Dorman.....	Round Valley reservation.	Lumber.....	217 00
22	Robert White.....	Long Valley reservation.	Horses, &c.....	430 86
23	do.....	do	Board, &c.....	70 30
24	J. T. Cary.....	Hoopa reservation.	Services appraiser.....	126 00
25	J. A. Whaley.....	do	do.....	135 00
26	B. P. McConnaha.....	do	do.....	130 00
28	A. Goldsmith.....	do	Merchandise.....	889 01
29	do.....	do	do.....	63 75
30	J. H. Blair.....	do	do.....	58 00
31	James Johnson.....	do	Hay.....	240 00
32	William M. Scott.....	do	Hay, wheat, &c.....	1,420 62
33	H. W. Lake.....	do	Oats, peas, and wheat.....	807 25
34	T. G. Campbell.....	do	Wheat, corn, &c.....	683 00
35	I. J. Newkirk.....	do	Wheat, flour, &c.....	2,055 10
36	A. Norton.....	do	Wheat, hay, bran, &c.....	5,425 66
37	B. Adams.....	do	Beef cattle.....	142 80
38	J. McGregor.....	do	do.....	2,142 00
39	L. C. Beckwith.....	do	do.....	1,455 96
40	do.....	do	do.....	1,373 34
41	R. Wiley.....	do	Horse-hire.....	53 20
42	B. Lack.....	do	Ploughing, seeding, &c.....	1,525 28
43	Campbell & Johnson.....	do	do.....	759 50
44	H. W. Lake.....	do	Board, (appraisers).....	138 75
45	S. Rollo.....	Temecula, by Special Agent Stanley.	Provisions.....	13 25
46	John Magee.....	do	Beef cattle.....	252 00
47	J. Goller.....	do	Whiffletrees.....	40 50
48	John Wilson.....	do	Beans.....	45 00
49	H. J. Yarrow.....	do	Corn.....	90 00
50	George Dalton.....	do	Services.....	100 00
51	N. A. Potter.....	do	do.....	15 60
52	Tomlinson & Co.....	do	Lighterage.....	14 25
53	William E. Lovett.....	Southern coast counties.	Services.....	335 00
54	California Steam Navigation Company.	do	Travelling expenses.....	35 00

List No. 3.—Abstract of indebtedness incurred by Austin Wiley—Continued.

No. of voucher.	Name.	Where incurred.	On what account.	Amount.
55	George L. Hoffman	Tule river Indian farm.	Services	\$980 00
56	do	do	Travelling expenses	139 00
57	D. R. Douglass	do	Merchandise	133 02
58	T. P. Johnson	do	Beef	480 00
59	T. A. Lavers	do	Beef	56 00
60	H. Cooker	do	Bacon	24 12
61	W. Matthews	do	Beef and corn	30 87
63	McFarlane Pass. Road	do	Tolls	21 33
64	do	do	Tolls	23 33
65	Thomas Boyce	San Francisco	Advertising	27 00
66	D. E. Gordon	Weaverville	do	45 00
67	Wyman & Bohall	Eureka	do	54 00
65	F. McCrellish & Co	San Francisco	do	43 00
69	J. M. Wilkinson	do	Services, (porter)	41 67
70	Dodge & Phillips	do	Merchandise	1,089 16
71	Crane & Brigham	do	Drugs	189 90
72	do	do	do	88 80
73	do	do	do	87 10
74	H. P. Wakelee	do	do	57 45
75	J. Stratman	do	Stationery	6 00
76	Hucks & Lambert	do	Axle grease	17 28
77	G. B. Hitchcock & Co	do	Stationery	37 55
78	C. Clayton & Co.	do	Grain sacks	200 32
79	Main & Winchester	do	Saddlery	392 37
80	J. D. Arthur & Son	do	Hardware	599 15
81	N. D. Warehouse	do	Storage	13 80
82	A. P. Hotaling	Round Valley reservation.	Rent of farm	1,661 66
83	R. T. Reynolds & Co	San Francisco	Hauling	10 50
85	J. Holladay	do	Transportation	125 62
86	M. Ullman	do	Rent of office	238 08
87	C. A. Murdock	do	Services, (clerk)	750 00
88	W. E. Lovett	Southern coast counties.	Travelling expenses	338 00
89	A. W. Macpherson	San Francisco	Transportation	71 00
				30,679 39

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List No. 4.—Abstract of indebtedness incurred by Charles Maltby, superintendent of Indian affairs, California, on account of the Indian service, and remaining due and unpaid, June 11, 1867.

No. of voucher.	Name.	Where incurred.	On what account.	Amount.
1	J. D. Ferrill	Hoopa Valley reservation.	Beef	\$1,010 40
2	J. Greenbaum & Co	do	Merchandise	87 00
3	do	do	Shoeing government mules	16 40
4	Brizard & Van Rosseau	do	Sundries	165 35
5	J. Chapman	do	Work-oxen	352 10
6	John Martin	do	Beef	30 84
7	H. Reynolds	do	Repairs, (mill)	84 60
8	J. Greenbaum & Co	do	Merchandise	188 80
9	Williams & McAnnola	do	Transportation Indian goods	205 40
10	J. Greenbaum & Co	do	Merchandise	90 88
11	T. J. Campbell	do	Hay	410 96
12	J. Greenbaum & Co	do	Beef	93 28
13	William Partridge	do	Services as miller	428 86
14	William Scott	do	Hire of mules	105 75
15	Brizard & Van Rosseau	do	Sundries	36 60
16	Williams & McAnnola	do	Transportation Indian goods	90 41
17	J. C. Merrill	Smith River reservation.	Horse feed	87 00
18	John Fleming	do	Board	50 20
20	L. W. Jones	do	Rent of land	75 50
21	Daniel Haight	do	do	87 33
22	Henry Smith, dec	do	do	178 82
23	do	do	Rent of salmon fishery	50 00
24	Owens & Rousseau	Round Valley reservation.	Beef	810 81
25	Hughes & Keys	Stockton	Freight, (corn, &c.)	18 39
26	California and Mexico Steamship Company.	San Francisco	Freight, (Indian goods)	196 43
27	California and Mexico Steamship Company.	do	Steamer fare	67 50
28	California Steam Navigation Company.	do	Freight, (Indian goods)	65 25
29	M. Ullman	do	Rent of office	117 10
30	Robert L. Stockton	Hoopa Valley	Travelling expenses	101 75
31	Wilson & Thome	Tule river	Horse feed	13 70
32	J. Pillany	do	Beef	74 97
33	Charles Maltby	San Francisco	Clerical services	185 00
34	Brizard & Van Rosseau	Hoopa Valley	Sundries	76 70
35	A. Norton	do	Beef	396 58
36	G. L. Hoffman	Tule river	Sundries	8 00
				6,058 66

I certify on honor that the foregoing abstract of indebtedness incurred by me on account of the Indian service in California, remaining due and unpaid, is just and correct.

CHARLES MALTBY,
Late Superintendent Indian Affairs, California.

I certify on honor that I have examined the papers, accounts, and certificates of which the foregoing is an abstract, and I believe the same to be just and in all respects correct. I would respectfully recommend the payment without unnecessary delay.

B. C. WHITING,
Superintendent Indian Affairs, California.

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List No. 5.—Claims admitted by the accounting officer as due and unpaid on the settlement of the accounts of M. B. Lewis, late sub-agent in California.

J. M. Rowde.....	\$437 84
R. & W. S. Mathews.....	45 32
Jesse Morrow.....	29 60
J. M. Roane.....	39 54
Hoxie & Ross.....	94 55
John Philips.....	18 50
Sam A. Merrite.....	37 00
A. Sing.....	150 00
M. B. Lewis.....	66 70
Henry Burroughs.....	72 32
H. Hazletine & Co.....	29 10
H. Lübers.....	46 25
Lafayette Ward.....	65 72
Jacob Lewis & Co.....	34 93
John J. Blair.....	917 00
J. C. Cox.....	34 49
H. Mitchell.....	73 84
Levi Mitchell.....	55 70
Asher & Myers.....	55 43
C. F. Cheny.....	62 90
Richard Glenn.....	114 93
John Woods.....	26 51
John Keeler.....	5 00
L. A. Whitmore.....	50 00
John Bourdu.....	210 00
W. B. Cummins.....	151 16
C. R. Bowen & Sons.....	487 46
Jeremiah Lewis.....	322 00
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