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ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VARIOUS DE-
PARTMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1877.

L E T T E R

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

*To the House of Representatives estimates of appropriations required by
the various Departments for the year ending June 30, 1877, and prior
years.*

JANUARY 6, 1877.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be
printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., January 6, 1877.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the estimates of appro-
priations required by the various Departments to complete the service
of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, and prior years, amounting to
\$2,621,101.03.

Very respectfully,

LOT M. MORRILL,
Secretary.

Hon. SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877.

Detailed objects of expenditure and explanations.	Estimated amount which will be required for each detailed object of expenditure.	Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation.	Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is required.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.			
FOREIGN INTERCOURSE.			
Salaries, consular service:			
To effect a transfer of accounts in the State Department, involving no expenditure of money from the Treasury, viz: For salaries of consuls-general, consuls, vice-consuls, commercial agents, and clerks, being for the fiscal year 1875, \$1,629.75			
Contingent expenses of consulates:			
To effect a transfer of accounts in the State Department, involving no expenditure of money from the Treasury, viz: For stationery, book-cases, arms of the United States, seals, presses, and flags, rent, freight, postage, and miscellaneous items, being for the fiscal year 1875, \$1,412.84; and for the fiscal year 1876, \$15,072.62			
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.			
MINTS AND ASSAY-OFFICES.			
Freight on bullion, Mint of the United States at Philadelphia:			
For freight on bullion and coin, being a deficiency for the year 1877, the appropriation for the year being already exhausted; per act August 15, 1876, (19 Stat. L., p. 137, sec. 1)		\$6,000 00	\$5,000 00
Contingent expenses, Mint of the United States at Philadelphia:			
To meet the amount of unpaid balances on account of contingent expenses of the Mint at Philadelphia, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1876; per act March 3, 1875, (18 Stats. L., p. 356, sec. 1)		191 55	75,000 00
TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS.			
<i>Territory of Arizona.</i>			
Salaries, governor, &c.:			
Amount due Coles Bashford, late secretary of Arizona Territory, for salary, as per certificate of the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1876; per act March 3, 1875, (18 Stats. L., p. 357, sec. 1)		385 93	15,500 00
<i>Territory of Colorado.</i>			
Salaries, governor, &c.:			
Amount due John L. Routt, late governor of Colorado Territory, for salary, as per certificate of the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1876; per act March 3, 1875, (18 Stats. L., p. 357, sec. 1)		6 80	15,000 00
NOTE—By the act of May 1, 1876, supplying deficiencies, it is provided that "payment of salaries of all officers of the Territories shall commence only when the person appointed to any such office shall enter upon the duties of such office in such Territory." Before this became a law, some of the territorial officers received salary from the date of their commissions, whereby, when changes occurred, two were paid for the same period. The deficiencies on account of salaries in the Territories arose in that way.			
<i>Territory of New Mexico.</i>			
Legislative expenses:			
To pay José D. Sena for services rendered in translating journals of house and council, and translating (and copy furnished for printers) general and special laws, session of 1873 and 1874, as per voucher of W. G. Ritch, secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874; per act March 3, 1873, (17 Stats. L., p. 499, sec. 1)		1,000 30	20,000 00

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Estimates of appropriations, &c.—Continued.

Detailed objects of expenditure and explanations.	Estimated amount which will be required for each detailed object of expenditure.	Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation.	Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is required.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Continued.			
TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS—Continued.			
<i>Territory of Wyoming.</i>			
Legislative expenses:			
For incidental expenses of the secretary's office, viz:			
Amount due M. E. Post for rent	\$150 00		
Amount due Addoms & Glover for lights, &c	23 30		
Amount due Draper & Hammond for repairing stoves, &c	15 70		
being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1876; per act of March 3, 1875, (18 Stats. L., p. 359, sec. 1)		\$189 00	\$22,000 00
COAST SURVEY.			
Survey of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts:			
For the continuation of the survey of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1877, (Rev. Stat., p. 917, secs. 4681, 4691; appropriated, 19 Stats. L., p. 116, sec. 1)			
		35,000 00	300,000 00
Survey of the western coast:			
For the continuation of the survey of the Pacific coast of the United States, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1877, (Rev. Stat., p. 917, secs. 4681, 4691; appropriated, 19 Stats. L., p. 116, sec. 1)			
		25,000 00	200,000 00
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Transportation of United States securities:			
For transportation of notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1876; per act of March 3, 1875, (18 Stats. L., p. 372, sec. 1)			
		15,584 93	50,000 00
Expenses of national currency:			
To adjust the settled account of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Department, being amount found due said bureau for printing, sealing, &c., involving no expenditure of money from the Treasury, being for the fiscal year 1876, \$1,067.75			
Suppressing counterfeiting and fraud:			
For payment of claims for services rendered and expenses incurred by different parties in the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department, as per letter of the Solicitor of the Treasury, viz:			
Due James T. Porter	\$239 80		
Due H. F. Hutchinson	259 25		
Due Western Union Telegraph Company	36 84		
Due Andrew J. Carnes	147 60		
Due Henry Finnegass	337 00		
Due J. W. Schoenecker	580 15		
Due Louis Delano	313 04		
		239 80	125,000 00
		1,673 88	125,000 00
Total			
	1,913 68		
being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1873 of \$239.80, and for the fiscal year 1874 of \$1,673.88; per act of June 10, 1872, (17 Stats. L., p. 343, sec. 1), and per act of March 3, 1873, (17 Stats. L., p. 512, sec. 1.)			
Salaries and traveling-expenses of agents at seal-fisheries in Alaska:			
To pay the salary of Samuel Falconer, special agent at the seal-fisheries in Alaska, for the months of October and November, 1876, at the rate of \$2,920 per annum, \$484; to pay the salary of William J. McIntyre, special agent at the seal-fisheries in Alaska, for the same period, at the rate of \$2,190 per annum, \$363, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1877 of \$847; per act of July 31, 1876, (19 Stats. L., p. 118, sec. 1)			
		847 00	9,465 00
NOTE.—This estimate is made to cover the time necessarily occupied by these agents in returning to their homes and in settling their accounts, after being relieved from their duties, in accordance with the provisions of the act of July 31, 1876.			
Salaries and expenses of collectors of internal revenue:			
For salaries and expenses of collectors, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1877; per act of August 15, 1876, (Stats. at L., 19, page 152, sec. 1)			
		50,000 00	1,842,921 20

Estimates of appropriations, &c.—Continued.

Detailed objects of expenditure and explanations.	Estimated amount which will be required for each detailed object of expenditure.	Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation.	Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is required.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Continued.			
MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.			
Postage, Treasury Department:			
For purchase of official postage-stamps, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1877; per act of August 15, 1876, (Stats. at L. 19, page 169, sec. 9)		\$100,000 00	\$100,000 00
NOTE.—This deficiency arises in consequence of the increased expenses of sending internal-revenue stamps by mail as directed in the act of August 15, 1876, (19 Stats. L., 152.)			
Total for Treasury Department		236,118 86	2,904,886 20
WAR DEPARTMENT.			
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.			
Contingent expenses, office of Secretary of War:			
Blank books, stationery, labor, books, maps, and miscellaneous items, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1877, (Appropriated, 19 Stats. L., p. 160, sec. 1)		2,000 00	8,000 00
BUREAU OF MILITARY JUSTICE.			
Salaries, Bureau of Military Justice:			
To supply a deficiency in salary of chief clerk, being the difference between the amount appropriated for the period from August 15, 1876, to June 30, 1877, and amount (\$2,000 per annum) fixed by law, (Rev. Stats., p. 34, sec. 215; act June 20, 1874, 18 Stats. L., p. 101, sec. 1; act August 15, 1876, 19 Stats. L., p. 160, sec. 1)		175 54	1,824 46
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Contingent expenses. War Department building:			
Labor, fuel, light, and miscellaneous items, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1877, (appropriated, 19 Stats. L., p. 161, sec. 1)		2,000 00	6,000 00
MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.			
<i>Military Academy.</i>			
Current and ordinary expenses, Military Academy:			
For expenses of the board of visitors, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1877, (appropriated, 19 Stats. L., p. 124, sec. 1)		1,000 00	49,825 00
NOTE.—The amount appropriated (\$3,000) for the present fiscal year will not be sufficient to cover the necessary expenses. The expenditure for the year ending June 30, 1876, was \$3,597.36, and one member has not yet sent in his bill for traveling-expenses.			
For transportation of discharged cadets, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1876, (appropriated, 18 Stats. L., p. 467, sec. 1)		300 00	68,680 00
NOTE.—The deficiency arises from the number of cadets found deficient and discharged, and the distance of their homes from West Point.			
Miscellaneous items, and incidental expenses, Military Academy:			
For pay of clerk to the officer assigned as quartermaster, commissary, and purveyor, for the cadets' mess, under act of August 7, 1876, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1877, (submitted)		1,200 00	13,140 00
<i>Office of Surgeon-General.</i>			
Medical and hospital department:			
Purchase of medical and hospital supplies; medical care and treatment of officers and soldiers on detached duty; expenses of purveying depots; advertising, and other miscellaneous expenses of the medical department, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1877; per act of July 24, 1876, (19 Stats. L., p. 97, sec. 1)		50,000 00	175,000 00
NOTE.—This is necessary: 1st. The appropriation for this year is reduced from an estimate for \$225,000 to \$175,000. 2d.			

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Estimates of appropriations, &c.—Continued.

Detailed objects of expenditure and explanation.	Estimated amount which will be required for each detailed object of expenditure.	Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation.	Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is required.
WAR DEPARTMENT—Continued.			
<i>Office of Surgeon-General—Continued.</i>			
Because under existing law the Army has been increased 2,500 men, while about fifty contract-surgeons, heretofore paid by the Pay Department, must be discharged, which will leave certain posts without medical attendance, for which bills of private physicians must be paid from the appropriation for the medical and hospital department.			
Artificial limbs:			
For furnishing artificial limbs or appliances, or commutation therefor, and for transportation, being a deficiency for the year 1877. (Rev. Stats., p. 937, secs. 4757-4791; act of March 23, 1876, 19 Stats. L., p. 8, sec. 1; act of August 15, 1876, 19 Stats. L., p. 203, sec. 1)			
	\$607, 738	\$213, 000 00	\$52, 000 00
NOTE.—The cost of furnishing artificial limbs or appliances during the two years ending June 30, 1872, was			
Under the five-years' law there have been re-issued of these, during the year ending June 30, 1876....	254, 475		
Balance remaining due.....	353, 263		
Supposing that one-fourth have died.....	88, 316		
Amount to be paid during the year 1876-'77	264, 947		
Less amount appropriated.....	52, 000		
Leaving to be provided for	212, 947		
Under the act of Congress approved August 15, 1876, cases of amputation at or above the elbow or knee, heretofore debarred by law, are now entitled to limbs or commutation.			
<i>Quartermaster-General's Office.</i>			
Barracks and quarters:			
For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, for rent or hire of quarters for troops, and for officers on military duty, &c., being a deficiency for the service of the fiscal year 1871, and prior years; per act July 15, 1870, (16 Stats. L., p. 317, sec. 1) ..			
	\$2, 797 35		
For payment of amounts that may be certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, for rent or hire of quarters for troops, and for officers on military duty, &c., being a deficiency for the service of the fiscal year 1871, and prior years; per act July 15, 1870, (16 Stats. L., p. 317, sec. 1)			
	30, 000 00	32, 797 35	750, 000 00
Transportation of the Army and its supplies:			
For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officer of the Treasury Department, for transportation of the Army, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1873; per act June 6, 1872, (17 Stats. L., p. 260, sec. 1)			
	401, 506 84		
NOTE.—Extract from Third Auditor's letter of December 19, 1876: " Under the appropriation for Army transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, I have included the amounts allowed the several Pacific Railroad Companies for transportation during that fiscal year, viz: Union Pacific, \$374,976.07; Kansas Pacific, \$86,369.40; Central Pacific, \$378.25, and Sioux City and Pacific, \$1,105.16—total, \$462,828.88.			
" By act of March 3, 1872, (Rev. Stats., s. 5260, 5261,) the Secretary of the Treasury was directed to withhold all payments to those companies for freight and transportation, leaving the Court of Claims to determine the respective rights of the companies and the United States. The amounts for other fiscal years have been paid to the Secretary of the Treasury, and he now withholds them. But in the act of June 22, 1874, making appropriation for Army transportation for that fiscal year, special provision was made excluding the Pacific Railroad Companies from any part of the sum appropriated; hence the Secretary of War has had no fund out of which he could pay over to the Secretary of the Treasury the amounts allowed as above stated. It is desirable that Congress should now make an appropriation which will permit those amounts to be placed on the same footing with amounts for other fiscal years.			

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Estimates of appropriations, &c.—Continued.

Detailed objects of expenditure and explanations.	Estimated amount which will be required for each detailed object of expenditure.	Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation.	Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is required.
WAR DEPARTMENT—Continued.			
<i>Quartermaster-General's Office—Continued.</i>			
<p>"The amount now in the surplus-fund under Army transportation for that year being only \$61,493.04, a large deficiency appropriation will be needed."</p> <p>For payment of amounts that may be certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for transportation of the Army, being a deficiency for the service of the fiscal year 1873; per act June 6, 1872, (18 Stats. L., p. 260, sec. 1)</p>	\$3,000 00	\$404,506 84	\$4,000,000 00
<p>Incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department:</p> <p>For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for incidental expenses of the Army, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874; per act March 3, 1873, (17 Stats. L., p. 544, sec. 1)</p>	3,432 95		
<p>For payment of amounts that may be certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department on claims now pending for incidental expenses of the Army, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874; per act March 3, 1873, (17 Stats. L., p. 544, sec. 1)</p>	3,000 00	6,432 95	1,300,000 00
<p>Horses for cavalry and artillery:</p> <p>For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for purchase of horses for the cavalry and artillery, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1871 and prior years; per act March 3, 1869, (15 Stats. L., p. 317, sec. 1)</p>	669 00		
<p>For payment of amounts that may be certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for purchase of horses for the cavalry and artillery, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1871 and prior years; per act March 3, 1869, (15 Stats. L., p. 317, sec. 1)</p>	3,000 00	3,669 00	250,000 00
<p>National cemeteries:</p> <p>For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for establishing and maintaining national cemeteries, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1871 and prior years of \$243 85; per act July 15, 1870, (16 Stats. L., p. 317, sec. 1) and a deficiency for the fiscal year 1872 of \$76; per act March 3, 1871, (16 Stats. L., p. 523, sec. 1)</p>	}	} 243 85 76 00	} 300,000 00 200,000 00
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
<p>Support of Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:</p> <p>For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for the support of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1871, and prior years; per act March 3, 1871, (16 Stats. L., p. 521, sec. 1)</p>		1,036 10	127,000 00
<p>Military and geographical surveys west of the Mississippi River:</p> <p>For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for expenses of military and geographical surveys west of the Mississippi River, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1873; per act June 10, 1872, (17 Stats. L., p. 367, sec. 1)</p>		22 30	75,000 00
<p>Rock Island arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.:</p> <p>For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department to the Chronicle Publishing Company for advertising proposals for stone at Rock Island arsenal, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1871 and prior years; per act July 15, 1870, (16 Stats. L., p. 299, sec. 1)</p>		54 00	360,000 00
<p>Three months' extra pay:</p> <p>For the payment of claims of officers and men who served in the war with Mexico for three months' extra pay, per acts of July 19, 1848, and August 14, 1848, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1871 and prior years, (9 Stats. L., p. 248, sec. 5; 9 Stats. L., p. 304, sec. 5)</p>		50,000 00	3,000,000 00

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Estimates of appropriations, &c.—Continued.

Detailed objects of expenditure and explanations.	Estimated amount which will be required for each detailed object of expenditure.	Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation.	Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is required.
WAR DEPARTMENT—Continued.			
<i>Miscellaneous—Continued.</i>			
Bridge-trains and equipage: For payment of amounts certified to be due by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department for bridge-trains and equipage, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1871 and prior years; per act February 28, 1865, (13 Stats. L., p. 443, sec. 1)	.....	\$200 00	\$300,000 00
Total for War Department.....	.....	768,713 93	11,036,469 46
NAVY DEPARTMENT.			
NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT.			
Pay of the Navy: For pay of the officers and men of the Navy, according to existing laws and the established custom of the service, a deficiency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, being the difference between the sum of \$7,300,000, required for that purpose, and the sum of \$5,750,000, appropriated therefor, (submitted).....	.....	1,550,000 00	5,750,000 00
Total for Navy Department.....	.....	1,550,000 00	5,750,000 00
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.			
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS.			
Contingent expenses, office of Commissioner of Patents: For contingent and miscellaneous expenses, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1877, (appropriated, 19 Stats. L., p. 164, sec. 1).....	.....	20,000 00	70,000 00
Copies of drawings, office of Commissioner of Patents: For photolithographing and otherwise producing copies of drawings and back issues for the use of the office and for sale, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1877, (appropriated, 19 Stats. L., p. 164, sec. 1).....	.....	10,000 00	40,000 00
SURVEYING PUBLIC LANDS.			
Surveying public lands in Oregon: Amount due Jesse Applegate for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Oregon, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1871 and prior years; per act July 15, 1870, (16 Stats. L., p. 305, sec. 1).....	\$342 01		
Amount due Jesse Applegate and D. W. Applegate for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Oregon, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1871 and prior years; per act July 15, 1870, (16 Stats. L., p. 305, sec. 1).....	471 37	813 38	40,000 00
Amount due W. H. Byars for expenses incurred in examining surveys in order to test the accuracy of the work, under instructions from the surveyor-general of Oregon, March 13, 1872, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1873; per act June 10, 1872, (17 Stats. L., p. 358, sec. 1).....	.....	238 50	70,000 00
Amounts due A. Gesner and John S. Kincaid for surveys executed under contracts with the surveyor-general of Oregon, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874; per act March 3, 1873, (17 Stats. L., p. 516, sec. 1).....	.....	1,073 42	70,000 00
Amounts due J. W. Meldrum, H. Meldrum, W. H. Odell, B. F. Vaughn, and N. O. Walden, for surveys executed under contracts with the surveyor-general of Oregon, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1875; per act June 23, 1874, (18 Stats. L., p. 213, sec. 1).....	2,618 35		
Amount due E. P. Henderson for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Oregon, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1875; per act of June 23, 1874, (18 Stats. L., p. 213, sec. 1).....	931 79	3,550 14	60,000 00

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT—Continued.			
SURVEYING PUBLIC LANDS—Continued.			
Amount due William H. Odell, deputy surveyor, for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Oregon, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1876; per act March 3, 1875, (18 Stats. L., p. 383, sec. 1)		\$1,854 98	\$70,000 00
NOTE.—This amount is submitted to cover the work returned in excess of the appropriation, the survey being available.			
Surveying public lands in California:			
Amount due W. H. Carleton for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of California, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1871 and prior years; per act July 15, 1870, (16 Stats. L., p. 304, sec. 1)		103 24	50,000 00
Surveying public lands in Washington:			
Amount due W. R. Ballard for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Washington Territory, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874; per act March 3, 1873, (17 Stats. L., p. 516, sec. 1)		324 31	70,000 00
Surveying public lands in Florida:			
Amount due M. A. Williams for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Florida, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874; per act March 3, 1873, (17 Stats. L., p. 515, sec. 1)		759 59	12,000 00
Survey of public lands in Utah:			
Amounts due Joseph Grolinski and Bailey & Burrill for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Utah, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1875; per act June 23, 1874, (18 Stats. L., p. 213, sec. 1)		392 28	20,000 00
Surveying public lands in Montana:			
Amounts due McFarland & Kellogg, McFarland & Bonnell, and Post & Koch for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Montana, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1875; per act June 23, 1874, (18 Stats. L., p. 212, sec. 1)		213 30	40,000 00
Surveying public lands in Arizona:			
Amount due T. F. White for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Arizona, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1875; per act June 23, 1874, (18 Stats. L., p. 212, sec. 1)		351 10	20,000 00
Surveying public lands in Louisiana:			
Amount due James L. Bradford for surveys executed under contract with the surveyor-general of Louisiana, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1875; per act June 23, 1874, (18 Stats. L., p. 212, sec. 1)		484 13	15,000 00
Surveying public lands in Dakota:			
Amount due James C. Blanding, deputy surveyor, for surveys executed under contract of February 26, 1874, with the surveyor-general of Dakota, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874; per act March 3, 1873, (17 Stats. L., p. 515, sec. 1)		139 63	80,000 00
Examination of the public surveys:			
Colorado: For examining surveys in the field in order to test the accuracy of the work before approving the same, under instructions from the surveyor-general to E. H. Kellogg, dated August 14, 1876, being for the service of the fiscal year 1877, no appropriation for the examination of surveys having been made by Congress for the present fiscal year, (submitted)		110 00	
Survey of Indian reservations:			
Arizona Territory: For the survey and subdivision of the Colorado River Indian reservation, by Chandler Robbins, designated by the late Secretary of the Interior; assignment of \$6,000 for the work	\$1,314 00		
Dakota Territory: For the survey of that part of the Sioux Indian reservation in the Peoria bottom lying east of the Missouri River, by T. B. Medary, designated by the late Secretary of the Interior; assignment of \$9,000 for the work	1,310 43	4,008 61	191,820 00
For the survey of the Devil's Lake Indian reservation, in Dakota Territory, by Charles H. Bates, designated by the late Secretary of the Interior; assignment of \$6,500 for the work	1,384 18		
Being a deficiency for the fiscal years 1875-'76; per act March 3, 1875, (18 Stats. L., p. 384, sec. 1.)			

Estimates of appropriations, &c.—Continued.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT—Continued.			
SURVEYING PUBLIC LANDS—Continued.			
Survey of Indian reservations—Continued.			
Dakota Territory: For the survey of a part of the Sioux Indian reservation located on White River west of the Missouri River, in Dakota Territory, by James W. Miller, designated by the late Secretary of the Interior, and under his contract dated October 2, 1874.....	\$11,659 75		
Idaho Territory: For the survey of the Fort Hall Indian reservation, Idaho, by D. P. Thompson, designated by the late Secretary of the Interior; assignment of \$10,000 for the work.....	4,520 50	\$21,434 61	\$292,689 00
Oregon: For survey of the Malheur Indian reservation for the Snake and Pi Ute Indians in Oregon, by Thompson & Meldrum, under their contract dated October 24, 1874, payable out of the \$10,000 assigned to them by the late Secretary of the Interior.....	5,254 36		
Being a deficiency for the fiscal years 1874-'75; per act June 23, 1874, (18 Stats. L., p. 213, sec. 1.)			
NOTE.—The last six estimates of deficiencies have been caused partly by diversions of certain sums assigned by the late Secretary of the Interior to the respective surveyors for the purpose of liquidating surveying liabilities of a different surveyor, after the several contracts had been entered into and the parties had gone into the fields of their respective operations, and partly by executing work in excess of the terms of their contracts. The surveys, however, as well as the triplicate plats and field-notes of the Indian reservations, having been returned to this office and found correctly executed and available for Indian purposes, the several deficiencies are submitted for congressional action thereon.			
Contingent expenses, office of surveyor-general of Idaho: To pay L. F. Cartee, surveyor-general of Idaho, for expenses incurred in investigating certain surveys, under instructions from the General Land-Office dated November 19, 1868, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1871 and prior years; per act of July 15, 1870, (16 Stats. L., p. 293, sec. 1).....			
		299 94	2,000 00
NOTE.—This sum is submitted to refund the expenses incurred by Mr. Cartee, in investigating and examining certain surveys in the field, pursuant to instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land-Office dated November 19, 1868, the contingent fund of the surveyor-general's office not admitting at the time of liquidating the amount due him. This estimate was formerly submitted, but no appropriation having been made, and the claim being a just one, it is herewith submitted again, with recommendation that it receive favorable action.			
* INDIAN AFFAIRS.			
Incidental expenses, Indian service in Arizona: For payment of amount certified to be due Cornelius Brice by the accounting-officers of the Treasury Department, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874; per act of February 14, 1873, (17 Stats. L., p. 459, sec. 1).....			
		117 05	75,000 00
Total for Interior Department.....		66,268 21	1,288,500 00

RECAPITULATION.

	Amount of deficiencies.	Formerly appropriated.
Treasury Department.....	\$236,118 89	\$2,904,886 20
War Department.....	768,713 93	11,036,469 46
Navy Department.....	1,550,000 00	5,750,000 00
Interior Department.....	66,268 21	1,288,500 00
Grand total.....	2,621,101 03	20,979,855 66