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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, }
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Secretary—W., E. & A. }

ESTIMATES FOR DEFICIENCIES IN APPROPRIATIONS.

LETTER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

Estimates of appropriations required for the various Departments to complete the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for prior years.

FEBRUARY 6, 1884.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *February 5, 1884.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the estimates of appropriations required by the various Departments to complete the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for prior years, amounting to \$4,905,194.05.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. J. FOLGER,

Secretary.

Hon. JOHN G. CARLISLE,

Speaker House of Representatives.

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED FOR THE SERVICE OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1884, AND FOR PRIOR YEARS.

General object (title of appropriation), and details and explanations.	Date of acts, resolutions, or treaties authorizing or providing for the expenditures.	References to Stats. at Large, or to Revised Statutes.			Estimated am't 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.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE.							
FOREIGN INTERCOURSE.							
<i>Contingent Expenses, United States Consulates—</i>							
To enable the accounting officers, without the payment of any money from the Treasury, to effect a proper settlement of the accounts of certain consular officers, being deficiencies, as follows:							
For the fiscal year 1883	Appropriated.	22	134	1		\$19,463 85	\$135,000 00
For the fiscal year 1882	do	21	345	1		2,441 22	135,000 00
<i>Salaries, Consular Service—</i>							
To pay amount found due A. La Comte, deceased, late consul at Puerto Cabello, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1882	do	21	340	1	\$228 85		
To enable the accounting officers, without the payment of any money from the Treasury, to effect a proper settlement of the accounts of certain consular officers, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1882	do				6,301 32		
						6,530 17	413,900 00
<i>Expenses for Interpreters, Guards, &c., in Turkish Dominions—</i>							
To enable the accounting officers, without the payment of any money from the Treasury, to effect a proper settlement of the account of J. T. Robeson, consul at Beirut, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1883	do	22	134	1		309 00	3,000 00
<i>International Fishery Exhibition of 1883 at London—</i>							
For the payment of the remaining expenses connected with the service of the International Fishery Exhibition held at London in 1883, and for the preparation of the report called for by act approved July 18, 1882, to be expended by the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries under the direction and regulations of the Department of State	July 18, 1882 Mar. 3, 1883	22 22	388 603	5 1	}	7,500 00	60,000 00
NOTE.—It was impossible to estimate beforehand the expense of the London Fishery Exhibition, and the sum appropriated proved inadequate in consequence of the prolongation of time of the exhibition by reason of its success, and the unexpectedly large amount of material furnished by exhibitors and the cost of installation and maintenance in London.							
Total Department of State						36,244 24	746,900 00
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.							
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.							
<i>Court-House and Post-Office, Utica, N. Y.—</i>							
To pay amount found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury for services rendered and articles supplied in the construction of court-house and post-office building at Utica, N. Y., being for the service of the fiscal year 1883	Appropriated.	22	306	1		44 55	7,500 00
<i>Court-House and Post-Office, Austin, Tex.—</i>							
To pay amount found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury for services rendered and articles supplied in the construction of court-house and post-office building at Austin, Tex., being for the service of the fiscal year 1882	do	21	435	1		17 56	33,000 00
INTERNAL REVENUE.							
<i>Alteration of Dies, Plates, and Stamps—</i>							
For payment of amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of alteration of dies, plates, and stamps:							
For the fiscal year 1884						\$457 71	
For the fiscal year 1883	do	22	644	1		545 20	
						1,002 91	20,000 00
<i>Salaries and Expenses of Collectors of Internal Revenue—</i>							
For payment of amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of salaries and expenses of collectors of internal revenue, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1882	do	21	395	1	}	32 69	1,981,074 69
	do	22	587	2			

Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884—Continued.

General object (title of appropriation), and details and explanations.	Date of acts, resolutions, or treaties authorizing or providing for the expenditures.	References to Stats. at Large, or to Revised Statutes.			Estimated amt't 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.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Continued.							
INTERNAL REVENUE—Continued.							
<i>Salaries and Expenses of Collectors of Internal Revenue—Contin'd.</i>							
To pay expenses incurred during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1883, by collectors of internal revenue, under authority of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in securing a more thorough collection of taxes due upon spirits distilled from fruit, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1883.....	Appropriated.	22	230	1	.....	\$6,758 31	\$1,975,000 00
NOTE.—An explanation of this estimate will be found in Appendix A.							
<i>Refunding Taxes Illegally Collected—</i>							
To refund taxes erroneously or illegally assessed or collected under the internal-revenue laws, that have been or may be allowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury prior to June 30, 1884, for which there is no existing appropriation available, two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary	Submitted					200,000 00	
NOTE.—Explanation of this estimate will be found in Appendix B.							
LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.							
<i>Life-Saving Service—</i>							
The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to expend from the appropriation "Life-Saving Service 1883," for payment of volunteer surfmen of the Point Marblehead and Cleveland Life-Boat Stations, 7 men two days each, 3 men one day each, and 7 men eight days each, respectively, for services rendered, under the direction of the keepers of the stations named, on the occasions of the great floods of the Cuyahoga and Ohio Rivers, in the month of February, 1883, such sum as in his discretion shall be just, not exceeding \$8 per day to each person for each day's service.							
TERRITORIES.							
<i>Contingent Expenses, Territory of Arizona—</i>							
For payment of amount found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of contingent expenses, Territory of Arizona, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1882.....	Appropriated	21	400	1	.....	230 00	500 00
<i>Legislative Expenses, Territory of New Mexico—</i>							
For payment of amount found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of legislative expenses, Territory of New Mexico, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1882.....	do	21	401	1	.....	200 00	18,879 23
<i>Legislative Expenses, Territory of Washington—</i>							
Compensation of twelve councilmen and twenty-four members of the house of representatives, six days, during special session of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, from December 2 to December 7, 1881, inclusive, as per proclamation of Governor William A. Newell, at \$4.00 per day.....	June 20, 1874 Submitted	R. S. 18	339 135	1923 1	} \$864 00		
Extra compensation of speaker of the house and president of the council, 6 days, at \$2.00 per day each.....	Same acts					24 00	
Compensation for two chief clerks, one for council and one for house, 6 days, at \$6.00 per day each.....	do					72 00	
Compensation for enrolling and engrossing clerks, one for council and one for house, 6 days, at \$5.00 per day each.....	do					60 00	
Compensation for sergeant-at-arms and doorkeeper, one for council and one for house, 6 days, at \$5.00 per day each.....	do					60 00	
Compensation for one messenger and one watchman, for the council and for the house, 6 days, at \$4.00 per day each.....	do					96 00	
Compensation for two chaplains, one for council and one for house, 6 days, at \$1.50 per day each; all being for the service of the fiscal year 1882.....	do					18 00	
NOTE.—For explanation of this estimate, which is approved by the First Comptroller, see Appendix C.							
						1 134 00	

Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884—Continued.

General object (title of appropriation), and details and explanations.	Date of acts, resolutions, or treaties authorizing or providing for the expenditures.	References to Stats. at Large, or to Revised Statutes.			Estimated am't 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.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Continued.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
<i>Printing and Binding—</i>							
Additional amount required for the necessary printing and binding for the Treasury Department during the remainder of the current fiscal year, fifty thousand dollars.....	Appropriated.	22	629	1	\$50,000 00	\$250,000 00
NOTE.—Of the \$250,000 set apart for the Treasury Department from the appropriation for "printing and binding, 1884," the sum of \$202,977.71, which includes estimates on unfilled requisitions in the hands of the Public Printer, has already been expended. Over \$20,000 of the appropriation for the current fiscal year was expended for extra printing required by the Internal Revenue and Customs Services, under the provisions of the revised tariff act of March 3, 1883.							
<i>Contingent Expenses, Treasury Department, Miscellaneous Items—</i>							
To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer from the appropriation for "Contingent expenses Treasury Department, furniture, &c., 1883," a sum not exceeding \$5,000 to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for "Contingent expenses Treasury Department, miscellaneous items, 1884."							
<i>Fuel, Light, and Water for Public Buildings—</i>							
Additional amount required for fuel, light, and water for public buildings for fiscal year 1881, to pay for the services of six persons employed during April, May, and June, 1881, as watchmen and cleaners in the custom-house, Chicago, by the collector of customs, and remaining unpaid for want of an appropriation..	Submitted					648 90	
To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer from the appropriation for "Fuel, light, and water for public buildings, 1882," a sum not exceeding \$20,000 to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for "Fuel, light, and water for public buildings, 1883."							
<i>Expenses of National Currency—</i>							
For payment of amount found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of expenses national currency, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1883	Appropriated.	22	312	1	}	1,546 15	145,000 00
.....do .....	.....do	22	584	1			
<i>Coast and Geodetic Survey, Western Division—</i>							
For payment of amount found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of Coast and Geodetic Survey, Western Division, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1883.....	.....do	22	311	1		27 95	170,000 00
<i>Repairs of Vessels, Coast Survey—</i>							
For payment of amount found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of repairs of vessels, Coast Survey, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1882 .....	.....do	21	440	1		88 56	30,000 00
<i>Compensation in Lieu of Moieties—</i>							
Compensation in lieu of moieties in certain cases under the customs-revenue laws, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1884	Mar. 3, 1 83	22	612	1		20,000 00	30,000 00
<i>Inquiries into the Causes of Steam-boiler Explosions—</i>							
To pay bill of Charles Williams, jr., for services and materials furnished in 1876 and 1877 to the commission appointed under act of March 3, 1873, to inquire into the causes of steam-boiler explosions, the sum of \$1,170.31, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby reappropriated from the surplus fund for that object	Mar. 3, 1873 June 14, 1878	17 20	629 125	1 1	}	1,170 31	101,799 99
<i>Propagation of Food-Fisheries—</i>							
For the payment of liabilities contracted during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883	Appropriated.	22	331, 2	1		579 60	179,500 00
NOTE.—For bills rendered after the close of the fiscal year.							
For the payment to the Baker Salvage Company for services rendered July 14 to 18, 1883, inclusive, in floating and lightering the steamer Fish Hawk.....	Submitted					1,000 00	
NOTE.—The steamer Fish Hawk was blown ashore in Chesapeake Bay by a hurricane, and services of the Baker Salvage Company were required to remove her, which was done without injury to the vessel.							

Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884—Continued.

General object (title of appropriation), and details and explanations.	Date of acts, resolutions, or treaties authorizing or providing for the expenditures.	References to Stats. at Large, or to Revised Statutes.			Estimated am't 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.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Continued.							
MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.							
<i>Fish Transportation—</i>							
For the completion of the car for the distribution of carp and other useful food-fishes to distant portions of the United States, authorized by act approved March 3, 1883, and its equipment	Appropriated.	22	628	1	.....	3,000 00	5,500 00
NOTE.—The work has not yet been commenced on this car on account of the insufficiency of the amount originally appropriated.							
<i>Steam-Vessels, Food-Fishes—</i>							
From the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, approved March 3, 1883, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) is hereby authorized to be paid to Charles W. Copeland, consulting engineer, for the preparation of the plans and specifications and for supervising the construction of the steam vessel Albatross, authorized March 3, 1881; and the sum of ten dollars and eighty cents (\$10.80) is likewise authorized to be paid from the same appropriation to the New York Herald, for advertising proposals for the construction of the steam vessel Albatross.							
NOTE.—The services of Mr. Copeland extended over three fiscal years; his compensation was to be made after the completion of the work. The wording of the appropriation for the third year is such as to preclude expenditures other than directly for apparatus and machinery for the vessel. No new appropriation is asked, but simply permission to expend part of the appropriation of the present fiscal year, which is held for the purpose. The bill of the New York Herald was not presented till January, 1884, two years after the contraction of the liability.							
<i>Salaries and Traveling Expenses of Agents at Seal Fisheries in Alaska—</i>							
To pay John W. Beaman and B. F. Scribner, late special agents of the Treasury at the seal-fisheries in Alaska, as follows:							
John W. Beaman, salary, at the rate of \$2,190 per annum, for the months of July and August, 1880						\$368 96	
Traveling expenses in returning to his home, including passage on the steamer Saint Paul from Alaska to San Francisco, \$100						285 24	
						<u>654 20</u>	
Less appropriation by act of March 3, 1881 (21 Stats., 417)	Submitted				.....	\$377 10	
B. F. Scribner, salary, at the rate of \$2,190 per annum, for the months of July and August, 1880						368 96	
Traveling expenses in returning to his home ...						289 25	
						<u>658 21</u>	
Less appropriation by act of March 3, 1881 (21 Stats., 417)	do				.....	329 11	
							\$706 21
NOTE.—The above estimate is submitted on the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Court of Claims in the case of John W. Beaman vs. The United States, No. 6, Department case, under the act of March 3, 1883 (22 Stats., 485). (See Appendix D.)							
To allow salary to George Marston, late Treasury agent at the seal islands in Alaska, from May 21, 1877, to July 7, 1877, both inclusive, the time necessarily occupied by him in traveling from Alaska to his home after being relieved from his duties, at the rate of \$2,920 per annum						\$384 44	
Less appropriation by act of August 5, 1882 (22 Stats., 260)	do				.....	192 00	192 44
NOTE.—Attention is called to appropriations which have been made by Congress for the full amount of similar claims. (Samuel Falconer and W. J. McIntyre, 19 Stats., 363, and Charles Bryant, 20 Stats., 385.)							

Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884—Continued.

General object (title of appropriation), and details and explanations.	Date of acts, resolutions, or treaties authorizing or providing for the expenditures.	References to Stats. at Large, or to Revised Statutes.			Estimated amt 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.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Continued.							
MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.							
<i>Refund to A. Mendoza—</i> To refund to A. Mendoza, a Mexican citizen, so much of the proceeds of fourteen cattle stolen from him (which were seized and sold as smuggled, by the collector of customs at El Paso, Tex.) as was used to defray the expenses of seizure and sale, the forfeiture having been remitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, seventy dollars	Submitted				\$70 00		
<i>Refund to Albino Giron and Romulo Lucero—</i> To refund to Albino Giron and Romulo Lucero, Mexican citizens, so much of the proceeds of twenty-two cattle belonging to them (which were seized and sold as smuggled, by the collector of customs at El Paso, Tex.) as was used to defray the expenses of seizure and sale, the forfeiture having been remitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, one hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty cents	do				136 30		
<i>Refund to N. L. Case, Master of Schooner I. L. Quinby—</i> To refund to N. L. Case, master of schooner I. L. Quinby, so much of fines incurred under section 3125 Revised Statutes as was remitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, but erroneously covered into the Treasury, thirty dollars	do				30 00		
<i>Refund to Iselin, Neeser, and Company—</i> To refund to Iselin, Neeser, and Company, of New York City, excess of deposits during the period from August 3, 1878, to June 16, 1881, on account of reappraisal of goods imported by them	do				564 00		
Total Treasury Department					289,240 44	\$4,947,753 91	
WAR DEPARTMENT.							
MILITARY ACADEMY.							
<i>Pay of Military Academy—</i> For the pay of 70 cadets for the period from May 1, 1876, to June 13, 1876, both dates inclusive, being 1 month and 13 days, at \$50.79 per month, the rate then authorized by law, \$5,096; for the pay of 1 cadet for the period from May 1, 1876, to June 24, 1876 (under age until that date), both dates inclusive, 1 month and 24 days, at \$50.79 per month, \$91.42; all for the service of the fiscal year 1876	March 3, 1875	18	467	1	5,187 42	235,000 00	
NOTE—Of the amount appropriated, \$11,807.11 was carried to the surplus fund as an unexpended balance. For explanation of this estimate see Appendix E.							
QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.							
<i>Incidental Expenses, Quartermaster's Department—</i>							
* * * * *							
For extra-duty pay to enlisted men employed as clerks and messengers at division, department, and district headquarters (157 clerks and 69 messengers), authorized by General Orders 54, of 1881, Adjutant-General's Office, being for the service of the fiscal year 1884.		R. S.	207	1137	25,093 75	650,000 00	
		R. S.	223	1287			
		July 5, 1838	5	257			10
		March 3, 1883	22	458			1
NOTE—This deficiency is caused by the omission of Congress to provide for the payment of extra-duty pay to enlisted men, employed as clerks and messengers at division, department, and district headquarters. No estimate was made by the Quartermaster-General for this purpose for the current year, it being expected that, in accordance with an estimate submitted by the Adjutant-General of the Army, civilian clerks would be substituted.							
<i>Extension of Military Reservation at Camp Huachuca, Arizona Territory—</i> For payment to claimants for private property taken by the Government in the extension of the military reservation at Camp Huachuca, Arizona Territory, under General Order No. 74, Adjutant-General's Office, November 2, 1869, being the amount awarded by a board of officers, convened at said camp in July, 1881, as per their report approved by the War Department.	Submitted				1,900 00		
NOTE—The report of the Quartermaster-General will be found in Appendix F.							

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WAR DEPARTMENT—Continued.							
PAY DEPARTMENT.							
<i>Pay, &c., of the Army—</i>							
For pay to retired officers, to officers for length of service, to discharged soldiers, and for repayment of soldiers' deposits, being for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884.....	Mar. 3, 1883	22	457	1	\$474,927 76	\$11,900,000 00
<p>NOTE.—The estimates of the pay department for "Pay, &c., of the Army, 1884," amounted to \$12,662,755.60, (see page 91 of House Executive Document No. 5, Forty-seventh Congress, second session), but the amount appropriated therefor by the act of March 3, 1883 (22 Statutes, p. 457), was \$11,960,000, a difference of \$702,755.60. * * * This estimate is based on the fact that the disbursements for the first half of the current fiscal year have exceeded the disbursements for the corresponding period in the last fiscal year by about 5 per cent. Should this rate of increase continue during the last half of the year, the above amount will be required to supply the deficiency. The increase of disbursements is traced principally to the large payments made to discharged soldiers on account of travel expenses, and repayment of their deposits, to payments made to officers for length of service, and to the increased number of officers on the retired list. Notwithstanding the last two items were referred to in the letter from this office transmitting the estimates accounting for the increase in the amount asked for the current year over the previous fiscal year, the appropriation made for the service of this year was less than that allowed for the prior year." * * * (W. B. Rochester, Paymaster-General, January 18, 1884.)</p>							
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.							
<i>Medical and Hospital Department—</i>							
For the purchase of medical and hospital supplies, expenses of purveying depots, pay of employes, medical care and treatment of officers and enlisted men of the Army on duty at posts and stations for which no other provision is made, and for other miscellaneous expenses of the medical department, being for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882.....	Feb. 24, 1881	21	349	1	.....	1,322 96	200,000 00
<p>NOTE.—The appropriation "Medical and hospital department, 1882," is exhausted, and claims amounting to \$322.96 have already been certified by the accounting officers as properly chargeable to said appropriation, but cannot be paid for lack of funds. There are probably other demands to be met, and the sum of \$1,322.96 is considered to be necessary to complete the service of the fiscal year 1882.</p>							
For the purchase of medical and hospital supplies, expenses of purveying depots, pay of employes, medical care and treatment of officers and enlisted men of the Army on duty at posts and stations for which no other provision is made, and for other miscellaneous expenses of the medical department, being for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.....	June 30, 1882	22	121	1	.....	3,000 00	200,000 00
<p>NOTE.—There is now only a balance of \$1,216.13 to the credit of the appropriation "Medical and hospital department, 1883," with several bills outstanding, and it is estimated that at least \$3,000 will be required to meet the just demands of the service for that year.</p>							
ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.							
<i>Allegheny Arsenal, Pittsburgh, Pa.—</i>							
1st. For grading, curbing, and paving with Miller's wood pavement, Penn avenue, on arsenal front between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets.....	Submitted				.....	\$5,821 20	
For interest on \$5,821.20, at 7 per cent., from October 1, 1871, to June 30, 1884, thirteen years and nine months, at \$407.48 per annum.....	do				.....	5,602 90	
2d. For grading, curbing, and paving with cobble-stones Thirty-ninth street on arsenal boundary, between Butler street and Penn avenue.....	do				.....	5,168 00	
3d. For grading, curbing, and paving with cobble-stones to center of Main street, a strip of United States land, nine feet wide, connecting Allegheny Arsenal and spring.....	do				.....	22 71	
For interest on \$22.71 at 7 per cent., from October 1, 1871, to June 30, 1884, thirteen years and nine months, at \$1.59 per annum.....	do				.....	21 86	
						16,636 67	
<p>NOTE.—Items first, second, and third are for work done on the streets by the city of Pittsburgh, without consultation with or authority from the United States Government, and the improvements were made with money raised on city bonds, bearing 7 per cent. interest and running ten years, payable, principal and interest to date of payment, at any time.</p>							

Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884—Continued.

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WAR DEPARTMENT—Continued.							
ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.							
<i>Examinations and Surveys at South Pass, Mississippi River—</i>							
To supply deficiency in amount required for expenditure to June 30, 1884, for examinations and surveys required by the acts of March 3, 1875, and June 19, 1878, to ascertain the depth of water and width of channel secured and maintained from time to time by James B. Eads at South Pass of the Mississippi River, and to enable the Secretary of War to report to Congress during the maintenance of the work, being for the service of the fiscal year 1884	Mar. 3, 1875	18	464	4	}	\$6,000 00	
	June 19, 1878	20	168	1, 4			
	Aug. 2, 1882	22	205	1			
	NOTE.—No appropriation was made at the last session of Congress for this service, and the engineer officer reports that the balance of the appropriation made by the act of August 2, 1882, will be expended in February, 1884. (See Appendix G.)						
<i>Gauging the Waters of the Lower Mississippi River and its Tributaries—</i>							
Annual expense of gauging the waters of the Mississippi River and its tributaries, continuing observations of the rise and fall of the river and its chief tributaries, being for the service of the fiscal year 1884	Feb. 21, 1871	16	598	.....	} .....	2,100 00	
	.....	R. S.	1016	5252			
	Aug. 2, 1882	22	205	1			
NOTE.—No appropriation was made at the last session of Congress for this work, and the officer in charge of the observations reports that the existing funds applicable to the purpose will be exhausted after February 1, 1884, when, if no funds be provided, the observations must cease. (See Appendix G.)							
<i>Engineer Depot at Willets Point, New York—</i>							
* * * For incidental expenses of the depot, remodeling ponton-trains, repairing instruments, purchasing fuel, forage, stationery, chemicals, extra-duty pay to enlisted men employed as artisans, and ordinary repairs, * * * being for the service of the fiscal year 1884	Appropriated.	22	459	1	.....	1,000 00	\$7,000 00
NOTE.—The amount (\$3,000) appropriated by the act of March 3, 1883, for the above items is not sufficient to meet the necessities of this service.							
SIGNAL SERVICE.							
<i>Signal Service, Regular Supplies—</i>							
Fuel, authorized allowance for sales to officers and men, being for the service of the fiscal year 1884 .....	.....do	22	616	1	\$2,658 50		
NOTE.—These sales are allowed by paragraph 1851, Army Regulations, 1881.							
Forage for horses and mules, being for the service of the fiscal year 1884 .....	.....do				1,641 00		
NOTE.—The sum of \$3,100 was appropriated for forage for 25 mules and 6 horses, but it was computed at rates for which it could not be purchased at our outlying stations.							
Straw for horses and mules, being for the service of the fiscal year 1884	Submitted				217 00		
NOTE.—This is allowed by paragraph 1898, Army Regulations, 1881, and was estimated for, but not appropriated.							
Straw for enlisted men at Fort Myer, Virginia, and for hospital at that post, being for the service of the fiscal year 1884 .....	.....do				86 40		
NOTE.—This is allowed by paragraph 1896, Army Regulations, 1881, and was estimated for, but not appropriated.							
<i>Signal Service, Incidental Expenses—</i>							
Extra-duty pay for 176 enlisted men, at 35 cents per diem, being 64 enlisted men of the Signal Corps serving as operators or repair-men on the United States military telegraph lines, 63 enlisted men of the Signal Corps in charge of stations or sections, 35 enlisted men of the Signal Corps mustered by the Chief Signal Officer for this allowance, in pursuance of the special direction of the Secretary of War, and 14 detailed men with Arctic expedition, being for the service of the fiscal year 1884	Appropriated.	22	617	1	} 22,545, 60		
	Submitted						
NOTE.—These men are employed continuously under the laws of Congress for more than ten days on skilled duties or labor not strictly military. (Revised Statutes, sec. 1287, and General Orders, No. 54, A. G. O., 1878.) This was estimated for, but not appropriated.							

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SIGNAL SERVICE—Continued.							
<i>Signal Service, Incidental Expenses—Continued.</i>							
Interment of officers and men, being for the service of the fiscal year 1884.....	Submitted				\$300 00		
Apprehension of deserters, being for the service of the fiscal year 1884.....	do				120 00	\$22,965 60	\$1,475 00
NOTE.—These were not estimated for, but deaths have occurred and men have deserted requiring the expenditures.							
<i>Signal Service, Barracks and Quarters—</i>							
Commutation of quarters for 14 men, detailed from other organizations, for Arctic service, at \$21 per month for 12 months, being for the service of the fiscal year 1884.....	Appropriated-Submitted	22	617	1	}	3,528 00	85,908 00
NOTE.—This was authorized by the act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, approved June 30, 1882, but was not appropriated although estimated for.							
<i>Signal Service, Transportation—</i>							
Transportation of material, being for the service of the fiscal year 1884.....	Appropriated.....	22	617	1	.....	10,000 00	35,275 00
NOTE.—This is estimated for, for the reason that should the amount appropriated prove inadequate, and it is so considered, stations will have to be discontinued, and it will be impossible toward the end of the fiscal year to send to the stations of this service the meteorological blanks and other supplies, or to replace instruments broken or damaged by such casualties as are constantly occurring.							
<i>Signal Service, Pay—</i>							
Ten second lieutenants, mounted, being for the service of the fiscal year 1884.....	Appropriated.....	R. S. 22	220 616	1261 1	} 1,000 00		
NOTE.—There was appropriated in the sundry civil act of March 3, 1883, for ten second lieutenants the sum of \$14,000, or \$1,400 each per annum (the pay of dismounted officers). The officers of the Signal Corps are entitled to the pay of mounted officers as per paragraph 2335, Army Regulations, 1881, and estimate is made for the difference.							
Additional pay to officers for length of service, being for the service of the fiscal year 1884.....	June 18, 1878 Feb. 24, 1881	R. S. 20 21	220 150 346	1262-3 7 1	} 2,512 50		
NOTE.—Although estimate was submitted no appropriation was made for longevity pay to the second lieutenants of the Signal Corps. These officers, some of whom have seen 15 years' service, are entitled to this pay as per section 1262, Revised Statutes, and estimate is made to cover this deficiency.							
Pay of 14 enlisted men, detailed from other organizations, for duty with Arctic expeditions, say for 12 months, being for the service of the fiscal year 1884.....	.....	R. S.	222	1280	3,000 00	6,512 50	235,100 00
NOTE.—In the sundry civil act, approved March 3, 1883, the following appears under the head Signal Service: "And there shall not be expended from any moneys appropriated by the act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes,' approved March 3, 1883, any money for the support of the Signal Service, or Corps, except the pay of such commissioned officers as the Secretary of War may detail for service in that corps." This is, therefore, construed to prohibit payment to enlisted men so detailed, and as the amount appropriated for pay covers specifically only the enlisted men of the Signal Corps, this estimate is rendered necessary.							
<i>Signal Service, Ordnance—</i>							
For ammunition for morning and evening guns, and for authorized salutes at post of Fort Myer, Va.; materials for preservation and care of ordnance and ordnance stores, and for necessary ordnance stores and ammunition for use of the Signal Corps, being for the service of the fiscal year 1884.....	Submitted					1,000 00	
NOTE.—The sum of \$2,500 was estimated for, but nothing was appropriated; and yet Fort Myer, Va., is maintained as a regular military post, and there are stored there valuable ordnance and ordnance stores, which, without an appropriation for their preservation and care, will soon be rendered unfit for use.							
<i>Observation and Exploration in the Arctic Seas—</i>							
For continuing the work of scientific observation at Point Barrow, Alaska, being for the pay of civilians employed, one each, as astronomer, carpenter, and cook, being for the service of the fiscal year 1883.....	May 1, 1880 Appropriated	21 22	82 384	1 1	}	1,786 67	33,000 00
NOTE.—For explanation of the estimates for the Signal Service see three communications from the Chief Signal Officer in Appendix H.							

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WAR DEPARTMENT—Continued.							
MISCELLANEOUS.							
<i>Support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers—</i> Current and incidental expenses, and outdoor relief, being a deficiency for the fiscal years 1881 and prior years (1879).....	Appropriated.	R. S. 20	937 223	4830 1	}	\$3,500 00	\$880,000 00
NOTE.—The sum of \$3,500 was paid into the Treasury by General W. S. Tilton, treasurer Eastern Branch National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, in March, 1882, to settle his accounts, and was covered into the Treasury as a repayment on account of the appropriation for the support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879. The authorities of the Home had no official cognizance of the matter and the amount lapsed into the surplus fund on June 30, 1882, and was thus lost to the National Home. The amount is required and should be reappropriated for the use of the Home.							
<i>Secret Service Fund—</i> For payment of the award promised by the Secretary of War to Samuel Slavens, late of Company E, Thirty-third Ohio Infantry, for perilous services rendered in 1862.....	Submitted					100 00	
NOTE.—The balance (\$2,722.31) of the "Secret service fund" having been carried to the surplus fund, the amount due should be reappropriated for the service of the year 1862.							
<i>Commutation of Rations to Prisoners of War and Soldiers on Furlough—</i> For payment of accounts certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for commutation of rations to prisoners of war in rebel States and soldiers on furlough, being for the service of the fiscal years 1871 and prior years.....	July 25, 1866 Mar. 2, 1867 War Dept., A. G. O., Gen'l Orders Nos. 37 and 88 of 1865.	14 14	364 423	..... 3	}	40,000 00	
NOTE.—This item is explained in the Third Auditor's letter of December 15, 1883, Appendix I.							
<i>Bounty to Volunteers and their Widows and Legal Heirs—</i> For payment of amounts of bounty to volunteer soldiers who served in the war of the rebellion and their widows and legal heirs, which may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year 1871 and prior years.....	Appropriated.	22	599	4	.....	75,000 00	150,000 00
<i>Bounty under Act of July 28, 1866—</i> For payment of amounts of additional bounty under the act of July 28, 1866, which may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, being for the service of the fiscal year 1880 and prior years.....	Appropriated.	22	599	4	.....	50,000 00	60,000 00
NOTE.—The balances of appropriations for "Pay, &c., of the Army, 1881 and prior years," and "Pay of two and three year volunteers, 1871 and prior years," are considered to be sufficient to pay all amounts that may be certified to be due from said appropriations during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885.							
Total War Department.....						756,164 23	14,730,409 75
NAVY DEPARTMENT.							
NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT.							
<i>Pay Marine Corps—</i> To pay amount found due by the accounting officers to George T. Bates on account of pay of the Marine Corps, being for the service of the fiscal year 1882..	Feb. 23, 1881 Mar. 3, 1881	21 21	337, '8 420	1 1	}	61 20	644,664 00
<i>Provisions, Navy, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing—</i> To pay amount found due by the accounting officers to E. F. Delaney on account of provisions for the Navy, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1883.....	Aug. 5, 1882	22	290	1	.....	1 80	1,000,000 00
Total Navy Department.....						63 00	1,644,664 00
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.							
<i>Stationery, Department of the Interior—</i> For stationery for the use of the Interior Department in wrapping and mailing the reports of the Tenth Census, ordered by Congress to be distributed by this Department, act August 7, 1882, being for the service of the current fiscal year.....	Appropriated.	22	558	1	5,393 18	60,000 00
NOTE.—See Appendix J.							

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT—Continued.							
<i>Fuel and Light, Department of the Interior—</i>							
For this amount for fuel and light for the current fiscal year, there being no appropriation for this purpose as heretofore and to prevent a deficiency in the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses, Department of the Interior"	Submitted					\$20,000 00	
<i>Fuel, Lights, &c., Department of the Interior—</i>							
For this amount, to pay gas bill for the month of June, 1883, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1883	Appropriated.	22	246	1		135 10	\$10,000 00
<i>Contingent Expenses, General Land Office—</i>							
For payment of amount found due by the accounting officers on account of contingent expenses, General Land Office, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1883	Appropriated.	22	247	1		60 75	31,000 00
<i>Contingent Expenses, Office of Commissioner of Pensions—</i>							
Amount required for the payment of the following bills contracted during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.	Appropriated.	22	248	1			
National Capital Telephone Company					\$393 05		
Bureau of Engraving and Printing (March, 1883*)					2,430 02		
Bureau of Engraving and Printing (April, 1883*)					1,097 26		
Bureau of Engraving and Printing (May, 1883*)					114 40		
Bureau of Engraving and Printing (June, 1883*)					655 20		
Washington Gas-Light Company (May)					271 95		
Washington Gas-Light Company (June)					210 00		
Western Union Telegraph Company (May)					69 25		
Western Union Telegraph Company (June)					85 81		
L. H. Schneider and Son, hardware					53 23		
M. J. Wine, file cases					630 00		
Knickerbocker Ice Company (May)					86 21		
Knickerbocker Ice Company (June)					127 06		
C. H. Burgess, coal and wood					277 26		
Ira Godfrey, laundry of towels					39 65		
						6,540 35	60,000 00
NOTE.—All these expenses were necessary, and all articles purchased were required and used during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.							
PUBLIC LANDS SERVICE.							
<i>For Reproducing Records of Office of Surveyor-General of Washington Territory and United States Land Office at Olympia, Wash. Ter.—</i>							
For compensation of volunteer clerks in reproducing records of the office of United States surveyor-general and United States land office at Olympia, Wash. Ter., destroyed by fire on the 12th of September, 1883	Submitted					21,000 00	
NOTE.—On the 12th of September, 1883, the office of the United States surveyor-general and United States land office at Olympia, Wash. Ter., were destroyed by fire, with their entire records, necessitating the reproduction of the latter at once from the records of the General Land Office. The work involved the copying, comparing, and indexing of fifty-eight volumes of field notes of surveys, aggregating 44,712 pages, and the copying and comparing of 306 contracts and bonds for the survey of public lands (a large number being accompanied by lengthy special instructions), 1,600 accounts (averaging five papers to each account) pertaining to the office of the surveyor-general, one ledger of deposits by individuals for the survey of public lands, one ledger of appropriations for the surveying service, thirty-six tract books containing 8,000 pages, and posting therein all disposals of public lands in the Olympia land district, and all important correspondence from the opening of each office in 1854 to the date of the fire. Also the preparation of two diagrams showing the several lines of the main and branch lines of the Northern Pacific Railroad and limits of the withdrawals of land ordered for the benefit of the grant to said company, and copies of map of the Columbia and Puget Sound Railroad, filed for the purpose of securing right of way, and one list of lands approved under the grant to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. The work was of such an extensive character, and required the services of so many clerks, that it was impossible to reproduce the records during the regular office hours without laying aside a considerable portion of the current work of the office. In view of the absolute necessity of furnishing the above records at once, a large number of clerks volunteered to perform the work at night, working three hours (from 6.30 to 9.30) each night, and five nights in each week, with the distinct understanding that they were to prefer no claim for compensation against the United States, but that the matter should be submitted to Congress for such action as it might deem proper and just. The records above enumerated have been restored, with the exception of about two-thirds of the field-notes and the comparing and indexing thereof entire. The amount estimated for the entire work is based upon the work already performed, at the rate of \$2 per night for each clerk, \$1 each for three messengers, and \$3 each for three clerks superintending the work. For further explanation see Appendix K.							

* Printing of pension certificates and checks.

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PUBLIC LANDS SERVICE—Continued.							
<i>Contingent Expenses of Land Offices—</i>							
Incidental expenses of the several land offices; being a deficiency on account of the service of the fiscal year 1884	Appropriated.	22	622	1	\$20,000 00	\$130,000 00
<p>NOTE.—The appropriation of \$130,000 for contingent expenses of land offices for the current fiscal year is inadequate to the payment of necessary and legitimate expenses of the several offices. The business of the entire land system is embarrassed and delayed by the inability of registers and receivers to promptly forward to this office the returns required of them through want of sufficient clerical assistance. In a majority of the offices the registers and receivers are paying the office rent from their own funds, and in all the expense of fuel and lights. The reports of inspectors show that the records and furniture in many offices are in a dilapidated condition; many receivers being without safes for the safe keeping of the public funds coming into their possession. There are 106 offices in operation, and it is estimated that the disposals during the current fiscal year will exceed those of last year, which were largely in excess of that of any previous year. Without the appropriation of the amount above estimated the service will be still more embarrassed by the forced furlough of a large number of clerks in various offices to bring the expenditures within the limits of the appropriation. (See note to estimate of \$130,000, Book of Estimates for fiscal year 1885, page 198.)</p>							
For payment of amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of contingent expenses of land offices, as follows:							
For the fiscal year 1882	Appropriated.	21	450	1	.....	85 26	100,000 00
For the fiscal year 1883	do	22	326	1	.....	545 15	120,000 00
<i>Depredations on Public Timber—</i>							
For payment of amounts found due by the accounting officer on account of depredations on public timber, as follows:							
For the fiscal year 1882	Appropriated.	21	451	1	.....	556 23	40,000 00
For the fiscal year 1883	do	22	326	1	.....	2,022 28	75,000 00
<i>Salaries, Office of Surveyor-General of Louisiana—</i>							
For payment of amounts found due by the accounting officers on account of salaries, office of surveyor-general of Louisiana, being a deficiency for the fiscal year, 1883	Appropriated.	22	250	1	.....	1,506 62	12,000 00
<i>Contingent Expenses, Office of Surveyor-General of Louisiana—</i>							
For payment of amount found due by the accounting officers, on account of contingent expenses, office of surveyor-general of Louisiana, being a deficiency for the fiscal year, 1883	Appropriated.	22	325	1	.....	71 20	1,000 00
<i>Contingent Expenses, Office of Surveyor-General of Colorado—</i>							
For payment of amounts found due by the accounting officers, on account of contingent expenses, office of surveyor-general of Colorado, being a deficiency for the fiscal year, 1883	Appropriated.	22	325	1	.....	200 00	1,500 00
MISCELLANEOUS.							
<i>Expenses of the Tenth Census—</i>							
Current expenses	Appropriated.	22	627	1	.....	\$20,000 00	
Outstanding liabilities, being for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884 .....								5,000 00
						25,000 00	100,000 00
<p>NOTE.—The sum of \$25,000, as estimated above, will, it is believed, cover every contingency of expenditure from January 1 to June 30, 1884, in excess of the balance of prior appropriations now on hand. From July 1, 1884, it is estimated that a monthly sum of \$5,000 will be required for the expenses of this office for such period as may be required for the completion of its publications. Such period must be wholly dependent upon the facilities of the Government Printing Office for printing and binding the remaining unpublished volumes of the final report of the tenth census. C. N. SEATON, Superintendent.</p>							
<i>Support of Freedmen's Hospital and Asylum—</i>							
To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Freedmen's Hospital and Asylum, Washington, D. C., on account of fuel and light, being for the service of the fiscal year 1884	Appropriated.	22	626	1	500 00	50,000 00

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MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.							
<i>Buildings and Grounds, Howard University—</i>							
To be used in paying to the proper officer of "The Howard University" for expenses incurred by the said university in making repairs during the year ending June 30, 1883, including the amount of vouchers and parts of vouchers for expenses in said year prior to August 8, 1882, disallowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, under section 3732 of the Revised Statutes, four thousand dollars	Appropriated.	22	331	1	\$4,000 00	\$10,000 00	
<i>Refund to L. Strauss & Sons—</i>							
To refund the duty paid by L. Strauss & Sons, May 23, 1879, upon a Sevres vase presented by them to the National Museum	Submitted				210 50		
<i>Statue of Joseph Henry—</i>							
For expense of freight on statue of Joseph Henry from Rome to Washington, and all expenses by the Smithsonian Institution connected with the erection and ceremonies of unveiling said statue	June 1, 1880 Feb. 24, 1883	21 22	154 639	1 1	900 00	15,000 00	
INDIAN AFFAIRS.							
<i>Support of Indians at Fort Peck Agency—</i>							
Amount due to Isaac G. Baker for one hundred and sixty-two head of beef-cattle, taken by Fort Peck Indians October 14, 1878, while in process of delivery under his contract, dated June 21, 1878	Appropriated.	20	83	1	5,821 20	75,000 00	
NOTE.—For explanation see copy of letter of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, dated August 4, 1883, in Appendix L.							
<i>Fulfilling Treaties with Pottawatomies—</i>							
Amount necessary to enable the Secretary of the Interior to make final settlement with certain Mexican Pottawatomie Indians, under treaty stipulations with them	Submitted	15	531	1	17,995 46		
NOTE.—For explanation see H. R. Report No. 1149, 47th Congress, first session.							
<i>Taking a Census of North Carolina Cherokees—</i>							
Amount necessary to pay indebtedness on account of services rendered and expenses incurred in connection with taking a census of North Carolina Cherokees, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1884, and prior years	Appropriated.	22	328	1	2,600 00	800 00	
<i>Payment to Sioux Indians for Ponies—</i>							
This amount for payment to Red Cloud and other Sioux Indians, being value of seven hundred and five ponies, at \$40 per head, taken from said Indians by the War Department in 1876	Submitted				28,200 00		
<i>Fulfilling Treaty with Apaches, Kiowas, and Comanches—</i>							
This amount for school supplies and teacher for every thirty children, under treaty with the Apaches, Kiowas, and Comanches, dated October 21, 1867, from date of treaty to June 30, 1884	Oct. 21, 1867	15	583		249,200 00		
<i>Fulfilling Treaty with Cheyennes and Arapahoes—</i>							
This amount for school supplies and teacher for every thirty children, under treaty with the Cheyennes and Arapahoes dated October 23, 1867, from date of treaty to June 30, 1884	Oct. 23, 1867	15	595		254,100 00		
<i>Fulfilling Treaty with Crows—</i>							
This amount for school supplies and teacher for every thirty children, under treaty with the Crows, dated May 7, 1868, from date of treaty to June 30, 1884	May 7, 1868	15	651		235,200 00		
<i>Fulfilling Treaty with Navajoes—</i>							
This amount for school supplies and teacher for every thirty children, under treaty with the Navajoes, dated June 1, 1868, from date of treaty to June 30, 1884	June 1, 1868	15	669		660,100 00		
<i>Fulfilling Treaty with Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes—</i>							
This amount for school supplies and teacher for every thirty children, under treaty with the Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes, dated May 10, 1868, from date of treaty to June 30, 1884	May 10, 1868	15	656		149,800 00		

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<i>Fulfilling Treaty with Shoshones and Bannocks—</i>							
This amount for school supplies and teacher for every thirty children, for the Shoshones, under treaty with the Shoshones and Bannocks, dated July 3, 1868, from the date of treaty to June 30, 1884	July 3, 1868	15	675	\$126,700 00		
This amount for same purposes, for the Bannocks under the same treaty, from date of treaty to June 30, 1884..	July 3, 1868	15	675	.....	39,200 00	\$165,900 00	
<i>Fulfilling Treaty with Sioux of different Tribes, including Santee Sioux of Nebraska—</i>							
This amount for school supplies and teacher for every thirty children, for the Sioux of different tribes, under treaty dated April 29, 1868, from date of treaty to June 30, 1884	April 29, 1868	15	637	.....		1,286,600 00	
<i>Fulfilling Treaty with Confederated Bands of Utes—</i>							
This amount for school supplies and teacher for every thirty children under treaty with the Utes, dated March 2, 1868, from the date of treaty to June 30, 1884	Mar. 2, 1868	15	621	.....		255,500 00	
<i>Fulfilling Treaty with Shawnees—</i>							
Amount due the Shawnee Indians for arrears of annuities, under the 3d article, treaty of May 10, 1854, being a part of the balance due the said Shawnees for lands ceded to the United States, under the first article of said treaty	May 10, 1854	10	1056	3		9,437 62	
NOTE.—For explanation, see copy of letter of Second Auditor, dated April 3, 1883, in Appendix M.							
<i>Fulfilling Treaties with Pottawatomes of Michigan and Indiana—</i>							
Amount due the Pottawatomes of Michigan and Indiana for arrears of annuities under various treaties, specifically set forth in H. R. Report No. 1404, 47th Congress, 1st session	Submitted					181,051 66	
PENSIONS.							
<i>Army and Navy Pensions—</i>							
To meet any deficiency which may occur in any item already appropriated on account of pensions, for the fiscal year of 1884, any balance in one account, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be transferred to and used in another account for this service as the expenditure may require							
Total Department of the Interior						3,610,232 56	\$891,300 00
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.							
<i>Contingent expenses, Post-Office Department—</i>							
To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year 1883, as follows:							
Stationery: Philadelphia Daily Sun, for advertising....	Appropriated.	22	252	1		30 40	9,000 00
Gas: Washington Gas-Light Company, balance of bill for June, 1883	do					68 18	5,000 00
Painting: George Ryneal, jr., materials furnished.....	do					17 13	4,000 00
Miscellaneous items: G. C. Maynard, repairs to electric bells, \$59.45; M. W. Beveridge, baskets, brushes, &c., \$85.88; Barber & Ross, weather strips, \$23.75; National Capital Telephone Company, rent of instruments, \$172.00; D. B. Canfield, American Law Register, \$27.50	do	22	253	1	}	368 58	12,100 00
Publication of post-route maps: G. A. Whitaker, drawing material, &c	do	22	253	1			
Total Post-Office Department.....						594 79	42,600 00
POSTAL SERVICE.							
OUT OF THE POSTAL REVENUES.							
<i>Route Agents (appropriation to be made from postal revenues)—</i>							
A. H. Hamilton, postmaster, Ottumwa, Iowa:							
For amount paid C. B. Arbuckle, route agent, from April 1 to 24, 1882.....	May 4, 1882	R. S. 22	776 54	4024 1 }	\$59 34		

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<i>Route Agents (appropriations to be made from postal revenues)—Continued.</i>							
Jacob Stotler, postmaster, Emporia, Kans.: For amount paid W. H. Richardson, route agent, for 2d quarter, 1882.....	Same acts				\$225 00		
George E. Cole, postmaster, Portland, Oreg.: For amount paid J. M. Hays, route agent, from October 1 to 7, 1882.....	.....do				18 64		
J. A. Shipman, postmaster, Springfield, Ohio: For amount paid F. V. Hartman, route agent, from June 13 to 30, 1882.....	.....do				44 51		
M. Logan, postmaster, Hagerstown, Md.: For amount paid O. T. Huff, route agent, from June 28 to 30, 1882.....	.....do				7 42		
W. H. McCleary, postmaster, Pittsburgh, Pa.: For amount paid J. P. Black, route agent, April 18, 1882.	.....do				2 74		
P. C. Van Matre, postmaster, Holden, Mo.: For amount paid A. J. Shannon, route agent, 2d quarter, 1882.....	.....do				225 00		
Total route agents, being for the service of the fiscal year 1883.....						\$582 65	\$1,585,000 00
<i>Mail Route Messengers (appropriation to be made from postal revenues)—</i>							
A. A. Whissen, postmaster, Dallas, Tex.: For amount paid William R. Houston, mail route messenger, from May 28 to June 26, 1882.....	May 4, 1882.....	R. S. 22	776 54	4024 1	72 52		
S. T. Poiner, postmaster, Spartanburgh, S. C.: For amount paid W. G. Shiell, mail route messenger, 1st quarter, 1882.....	Same acts				223 75		
Total mail route messengers, service of fiscal year 1883.....						296 27	285,000 00
<i>Advertising (appropriation to be made from postal revenues)—</i>							
New Mexican Advertiser, Santa Fé, N. Mex.: For advertisement for proposal to carry the mails in New Mexico, ordered March 1, 1882.....	May 17, 1878 May 4, 1882.....	R. S. 20 22	738 61 53	3709 1,4 1	27 31		
State Gazette, Trenton, N. J.: For advertisement for proposal to carry the mails in New Jersey, ordered March 1, 1882.....	Same acts				9 48		
Evening Star, Washington, D. C.: For advertisement for proposals for furnishing, marking, and rating stamps, ordered June 13, 1882.....	.....do				4 68		
Post and Tribune, Detroit, Mich.: For advertisement for proposals to carry the mails in Michigan, ordered October 15, 1881.....	.....do				36 00		
Puget Sound Courier, Olympia, Wash. Ter.: For advertisement for proposals to carry the mails, ordered October 15, 1881, and March 1, 1882.....	.....do				21 00		
Total advertising, service of fiscal year 1883.....						98 47	40,000 00
<i>Manufacture of Postage Stamps (appropriation to be made from postal revenues)—</i>							
American Bank-Note Company, New York, N. Y.: For balance of bill for manufacturing postage-stamps during June, 1883.....	May 4, 1882.....	R. S. 22	761 54	3914 1		3,895 63	109,000 00
<i>Foreign Mail Transportation (appropriation to be made from postal revenues)—</i>							
North German Lloyd Steamship Company: For ocean-mail transportation from April 5 to June 30, 1883.....	Postal convention of June 1, 1878 May 4, 1882.....	22	55	1		13,892 63	300,000 00
<i>Stationery (appropriation to be made from postal revenues)—</i>							
H. G. Pierson, postmaster, New York, N. Y.: For stationery in second quarter, 1883.....	May 4, 1882.....	R. S. 22	754 53	3860 1		1,608 73	55,000 00
<i>Compensation of Postmasters (appropriation to be made from postal revenues)—</i>							
Compensation of postmasters, being an over expenditure, as shown in Auditor's Annual Report for the fiscal year 1883.....	May 4, 1882.....	R. S. 22	754 53	3861 1		1,515,394 46	8,800,000 00

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<i>Ship, Steamboat, and Way Letters (appropriation to be made from postal revenues)—</i>							
Ship, steamboat, and way letters, being an over expenditure, as shown in Auditor's Annual Report for fiscal year 1883:							
H. G. Pierson, postmaster, New York, N. Y .....	.....	R. S.	769	3976	} \$17 01		
.....	.....	R. S.	770	3977			
.....	.....	R. S.	770	3978			
.....	May 4, 1882	22	55	1			
For this amount, paid on account of ship, steamboat, and way letters after appropriation was exhausted ..	Same acts.....				30 42		
Total ship, steamboat, and way letters for fiscal year 1883						\$47 43	\$1,500 00
<i>Inland Transportation—</i>							
Railroads, (appropriation to be made from postal revenues):							
Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company, from April 1 to June 30, 1883 .....	.....	R. S.	768	3964	} 1,096 66		
.....	.....	R. S.	773	4002			
.....	May 4, 1882.	22	53	1			
Massachusetts Central Railroad Company, from April 1 to June 30, 1883.....	Same acts.....				217 96		
New York and New England Railroad Company, from February 12 to June 30, 1883	do				116 77		
Grand Trunk Railroad Company, from May 16 to June 30, 1883.....	do				24 79		
West Jersey Railroad Company, from June 13 to June 30, 1883.....	do				15 45		
Philadelphia and Long Branch Railroad Company, from August 1, 1882 to June 30, 1883	do				680 99		
Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, from March 26 to June 30, 1883	do				1,300 74		
York and Peach Bottom Railroad Company, from June 4 to June 30, 1883.....	do				15 62		
Washington and Western Railroad Company, from May 10 to June 30, 1883	do				427 22		
Richmond and Mecklenburgh Railroad Company, from February 1 to June 30, 1883	do				314 41		
Seaboard and Raleigh Railroad Company, from December 11, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				735 39		
Barnwell Railroad Company, from December 11, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				224 32		
Talbotton Railroad Company, from April 1 to June 30, 1883.....	Same acts.....				\$76 95		
Fernandina and Jacksonville Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				1,551 88		
Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, from January 1 to June 30, 1883	do				14,233 32		
Tuskegee Railroad Company, from April 1 to June 30, 1883	do				2 80		
Montgomery Southern Railroad Company, from March 15 to June 30, 1883.....	do				266 95		
Nashville and Florence Railroad Company, from April 1 to June 30, 1883.....	do				123 38		
Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, from January 1 to June 30, 1883.....	do				292 20		
Walden's Ridge Railroad Company, from October 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				560 32		
Kentucky Central Railroad Company, from October 1, 1882, to March 31, 1883	do				38 09		
Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, from April 1 to June 30, 1883.....	do				79 09		
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Saint Louis Railroad Company, from January 1 to June 30, 1883.....	do				1,691 87		
Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway Company, from January 1 to June 30, 1883	do				361 56		
Toledo, Cincinnati and Saint Louis Railroad Company, from April 1 to June 30, 1883	do				1 65		
Alliance, Niles and Ashtabula Railroad Company, from October 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do				804 45		
Paulding and Cecil Railway Company, from November 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do				183 30		
Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad Company, from January 1 to June 30, 1883	do				65 38		
Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do				555 38		
Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, from January 1 to June 30, 1883	do				59 36		

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<i>Inland Transportation—Continued.</i>							
Railroads (appropriations to be made from postal revenues)—Continued.							
Indiana, Bloomington and Western Railroad Company, from January 1 to June 30, 1883	Same acts				\$774 47		
Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville Railroad Company, from April 1 to June 30, 1883	do				62 17		
Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan Railroad Company, from April 1 to June 30, 1883	do				127 02		
Indianapolis and Saint Louis Railroad Company, from April 1 to June 30, 1883	do				11 41		
Danville, Olney and Ohio Railroad Company, from November 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				247 32		
Jacksonville and Southeastern Railway Company	do				421 38		
Wabash, Saint Louis and Pacific Railway Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				4,453 02		
Fulton County Narrow Gauge Railway Company, from August 10, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				1,099 28		
Central Iowa Railway Company, from December 15, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				663 74		
Saint Louis Coal Railroad Company, from March 8 to June 30, 1883	do				314 20		
Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				1,857 06		
Illinois Central Railroad Company, from April 2 to June 30, 1883	do				81 09		
Chicago and West Michigan Railroad Company, from September 11, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				2,238 29		
Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, from November 1, 1882 to June 30, 1883	do				1,193 38		
Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Railroad Company, from January 1, 1883, to March 31, 1883	do				1 06		
Detroit, Bay City and Alpena Railroad Company, from October 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				864 51		
Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company, from February 1, 1883, to June 30, 1883	do				203 47		
Port Huron and Northwestern Railroad Company, from March 2, 1883, to June 30, 1883	do				996 30		
Chicago, Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company, from November 15, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				2,288 28		
Milwaukee and Northern Railroad Company, from August 15, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				2,436 72		
Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				1,638 75		
Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Railway Company, from August 15, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				2,168 02		
Chippewa Valley and Superior Railway Company, from August 15 to November 14, 1882	do				525 82		
Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, from January 10 to June 30, 1883	do				135 24		
Northern Pacific Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				21,966 37		
Saint Paul and Duluth Railroad Company, from April 1 to June 30, 1883	do				21 78		
Minneapolis and Saint Louis Railroad Company, from January 1 to June 30, 1883	do				7,019 66		
Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad Company, from April 1 to June 30, 1883	do				5 73		
Northern Pacific, Fergus and Black Hills Railroad Company, from September 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				2,060 93		
Little Falls and Dakota Railroad Company, from January 1, 1883 to June 30, 1883	do				2,136 80		
Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad Company, from September 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				3,256 97		
Chicago, Burlington and Kansas City Railroad Company, from November 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				422 55		
Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				21,832 35		
Wabash, Saint Louis and Pacific Railroad Company, from October 16, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				2,565 93		
Dubuque and Dakota Railroad Company, from January 1, to March 31, 1883	do				92 57		
Port Madison and Northwestern Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				1,285 49		
Humeston and Shenandoah Railroad Company, from February 12, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				1,698 35		

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Railroads (appropriations to be made from postal revenues)							
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Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, from October 16, 1882 to June 30, 1883.....	Same acts.....				\$3,823 72		
Central Iowa Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				3,999 59		
Saint Louis, Des Moines and Northern Railway Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				1,657 70		
Burlington and Northwestern Railway Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				1,297 57		
Des Moines and Fort Dodge Railroad Company, from February 22, 1883, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				756 95		
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, from April 16 to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				143 18		
Missouri Pacific Railway Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				10,754 20		
Wabash, Saint Louis and Pacific Railway Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				2,548 95		
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad Company, from March 10 to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				217 32		
Saint Louis and San Francisco Railway Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				5,664 10		
Saint Louis, Hannibal and Keokuk Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				1,631 36		
Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				5,369 55		
Missouri Pacific Railway Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				2,754 63		
Texas and Saint Louis Railway Company, from September 4, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				4,776 14		
Springfield and Southern Railway Company, from November 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				655 43		
Little Rock, Mississippi River and Texas Railway Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				99 96		
Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railway Company, from March 1 to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				1,573 74		
Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company, from October 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				833 16		
Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fé Railway Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				8,455 76		
Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, from August 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				6,598 75		
Union Pacific Railway Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				47,910 03		
Kansas City, Lawrence and Southern Kansas Railroad Company, from July 17, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				1,560 77		
Saint Joseph and Western Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				15,046 75		
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad Company, from April 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				37,943 77		
Kansas Central Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				1,521 14		
Junction City and Fort Kearney Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				3,737 48		
Solomon Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				3,164 44		
Salina and Southwestern Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				1,584 72		
Leavenworth, Topeka and Southwestern Railway Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				1,276 08		
Nebraska, Topeka, Iola and Memphis Railroad Company, from January 1 to April 30, 1883.....	do.....				227 80		
Union Pacific Railway Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				317 78		
Omaha and Republican Valley Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				8,303 76		
Omaha, Niobrara and Black Hills Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				3,692 71		
Omaha, Republican Valley and Marysville and Blue Valley Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				1,608 24		
Republican Valley Railroad Company, from October 16, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				693 48		
Chicago, Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883.....	do.....				1,944 24		

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<i>Inland Transportation—Continued.</i>							
Railroads (appropriations to be made from postal revenues)—Continued.							
Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, from September 15, 1882, to June 30, 1883	Same acts				\$7,069 10		
Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, from October 20, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				543 65		
Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				2,954 62		
Utah Northern Railway Company, from January 3, 1883, to June 30, 1883	do				2,043 48		
Denver and Boulder Valley Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				1,302 24		
Colorado Central Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				32,519 53		
Denver, South Park and Pacific Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				2,421 60		
Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				10,446 37		
Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company, from October 16, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				10,937 29		
Denver and New Orleans Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				8,500 28		
Central Pacific Railroad Company, lessees of Southern Pacific Railroad, from January 1 to June 30, 1883	do				2 59		
New Mexico and Arizona Railroad Company, from November 20, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				2,551 07		
Union Pacific Railway Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				56,315 53		
Echo and Park City Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				1,362 16		
Oregon and California Railroad Company, from April 10, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				829 89		
California Pacific Railroad Company, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				4,152 72		
Salt Lake and Western Railway Company, from August 20, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				2,038 52		
Central Pacific Railroad Company, lessees of Northern Railway, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				6,236 15		
Sonoma Valley Railroad Company, from December 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883	do				468 89		
Pacific Coast Railway Company, from January 15, 1882, to June 30, 1883	Same acts				\$1,306 38		
Pennsylvania Railroad Company, from January 1 to June 30, 1883	do				73 21		
Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, from April 1 to June 30, 1883	do				37 29		
Detroit, Mackinaw and Marquette Railroad Company, from October 1 to December 31, 1882	do				6 60		
Amount paid in excess of appropriation as per auditor's annual report for 1883	do				179 74		
Total inland mail transportation, railroads, being for the service of the fiscal year 1883						\$463,749 58	\$11,155,000 00
Total Post-Office Department, from the postal revenues						1,999,565 85	22,330,500 00
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.							
<i>Contingent Expenses, Department of Justice—</i>							
Miscellaneous items, telegraphing, and lights, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1883	Appropriated.	22	258	1		1,372 17	7,160 00
NOTE.—In relation to this and the following estimates by the Department of Justice, see Appendix N.							
JUDICIAL.							
<i>Fees of District Attorneys, United States Courts—</i>							
For payment of district attorneys and their assistants, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1883	Appropriated.	22	336	1		115,000 00	325,000 00
For payment of district attorneys and their assistants, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1882	do	21	454	1	}	17,782 62	410,000 00
	do	22	269	1			
	do	22	395	1			
<i>Fees of Clerks, United States Courts—</i>							
For fees of clerks, United States courts, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1883	do	22	336	1		60,000 00	160,000 00

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<i>Fees of Commissioners, United States Courts—</i> For fees of United States commissioners, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1883.....	Appropriated.	22	336	1	\$15,000 00	\$130,000 00
<i>Expenses of Territorial Courts in Utah—</i> For expenses of Territorial courts in Utah, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1883	do	22	335	1	3,500 00	26,000 00
Total Department of Justice						212,654 79	1,058,160 00
RECAPITULATION.							
Department of State						36,244 24	746,900 00
Treasury Department						289,240 44	4,947,753 91
War Department						756,164 23	14,730,409 75
Navy Department						63 00	1,644,664 00
Interior Department						3,616,232 56	891,300 00
Post-Office Department						594 79	42,600 00
Post-Office Department (from the postal revenues \$1,999,565.85)							
Department of Justice						212,654 79	1,058,160 00
Grand total						4,905,194 05	24,061,787 66

APPENDIX A.

In relation to estimate for "salaries and expenses of collectors of internal revenue, 1883, \$6,758.31." (See page 3.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
Washington, January 11, 1884.

SIR: I have the honor to recommend that Congress be asked to make provision for the payment of the following accounts for expenses incurred, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1883, by the collectors of internal revenue named below, for which the First Comptroller decided that there was no appropriation available.

These expenses were incurred, under specific authority of this office, in the employment of certain persons for a limited period to assist internal-revenue officers in securing a more thorough collection of taxes due upon spirits distilled from fruit, as it was believed that a considerable amount was lost to the Government by failure of distillers to report for taxation the whole quantity produced, and in districts where there were a large number of such distilleries the ordinary force of deputy collectors was insufficient to make such frequent examinations of the distilleries as was considered necessary.

The services of these persons were performed in good faith, and it is believed resulted in the collection of an increased amount of revenue, and it is desirable that an appropriation should be made for their payment as soon as practicable.

The names and amounts are as follows:

C. Hartson, collector, first California	\$1, 223 70
A. L. Frost, collector, fourth California	511 00
W. J. Landram, collector, eighth Kentucky	66 21
D. A. Stewart, collector, fourth Missouri	80 20
B. H. Langston, collector, fifth Missouri	227 10
P. Doppler, collector, sixth Missouri	*318 73
I. J. Young, collector, fourth North Carolina	560 00
G. B. Everitt, collector, fifth North Carolina	256 00
T. N. Cooper, collector, sixth North Carolina	†794 03
J. T. Valentine, collector, eighth Pennsylvania	72 93
J. M. Melton, collector, second Tennessee	174 00
A. M. Hughes, jr., collector, fifth Tennessee	536 85
W. L. Fernald, collector, fourth Virginia	1, 200 00
J. H. Rives, collector, fifth Virginia	†673 00
B. B. Botts, collector, sixth Virginia	149 80
Total	6, 843 55
Corrected total	6, 758 31

Respectfully,

WALTER EVANS,
Commissioner.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

*\$317.82 †706.70 †676.00

[Indorsement by the First Comptroller.]

JANUARY 18, 1884.

Respectfully returned to the honorable Secretary of the Treasury, with the information that the amounts herein respectively stated, with the three marginal corrections appended, are correct, and it is supposed that an appropriation should be made for their payment.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
First Comptroller.

APPENDIX B.

In relation to the estimate "refunding taxes illegally collected, \$200,000." (See page 3.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
Washington, December 11, 1883.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, requesting me to make and report to your office a careful estimate of the aggregate amount that will be needed to cover the claims for refunding internal-revenue taxes erroneously or illegally assessed or collected that have been or may be allowed by me during the current fiscal year, and which are held not to be payable out of any existing appropriation.

In reply, I respectfully submit the following statement of the classes of refunding claims now pending in this office, for the payment of which there is believed to be no available appropriation.

Claims for the refunding of taxes paid upon tare of cotton, 92, amounting to \$15,898.06.

Claims for the refunding of taxes paid on dividends and interest belonging to non-resident aliens, 140, amounting to \$240,256.18.

Claims for the refunding of taxes paid by brokers on capital and deposits as bankers, 106, amounting to \$20,754.83; miscellaneous claims, 51, amounting to \$103,862.53, making a total of 389 claims, aggregating \$380,771.60.

Three claims aggregating \$7,506.73, for which it is understood there is no appropriation, have been allowed and submitted to the accounting officers during the present fiscal year.

In addition to the above, seven claims aggregating \$1,379.30 were allowed and submitted to the accounting officers prior to June 14, 1883, which can, it is understood, be reported to Congress under the act of June 14, 1878.

It is not probable that all of the 389 claims now pending will be found valid, nor that all will be disposed of within the present fiscal year.

The sum of \$200,000 will doubtless be ample for the payment of all such claims that will be finally and favorably disposed of by June 30, 1884.

Very respectfully,

WALTER EVANS,
Commissioner.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

APPENDIX C.

Explanation of estimate for "legislative expenses, Territory of Washington" (which is approved by the First Comptroller). See page 3.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Olympia, September 22, 1883.

SIR: As required by the act of March 5, 1875, I have the honor herewith to inclose estimates for the Territory of Washington for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885. I also submit an estimate for the extra session of six days of 1881. This extra session was convened by the governor upon authority given by the President in accordance with our organic law. I have not recommended mileage for this extra session, as it was convened the day after the close of the regular session. The organic law of the Territory will not permit the legislative assembly to pay itself; hence no pay can be had save by appropriation by Congress. I most earnestly hope you will recommend the appropriation. I inclose the governor's proclamation with the estimate.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

N. H. OWINGS,
Secretary Washington Territory.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Olympia, December 2, 1881.

To the Members of the Council and House of Representatives of Washington:

GENTLEMEN: I have convened you in extra session by virtue of power vested in me by organic law—and by special authority from the President of the United States—in order that further time may be afforded to complete the revision and codification of the statutes of Washington Territory, and to legislate for their publication.

This important and laborious work has been far advanced during your regular session, and nearly all the principal measures connected therewith have become laws.

Statutes have been enacted which provide for the assessment and collection of Territorial and county revenue.

Relative to crimes and punishments and proceedings in criminal cases.

To regulate the practice and proceedings in civil actions.

Defining the jurisdiction and practice of the probate courts.

Relating to justices of the peace and their practice and jurisdiction.

Relating to liens.

Relating to election and the mode of supplying vacancies.

To fix the number of members of the legislative assembly and apportion the same.

To regulate suits for divorce and alimony.

To define the rights of property of married persons.

Relating to roads and highways.

Laws relating to county officers.

Several important measures remain to be considered in connection with the revision which, in addition to those here designated, when adopted, will necessitate and justify the publication in one volume of the revised statutes of Washington Territory.

To provide for that consummation and all matters necessarily connected therewith, your careful consideration will be required.

Wishing for you the fullest success of an undertaking which will redound to your honor as representatives, and be productive of great advantage to the people whom we represent,

I am, with profound respect,

WM. A. NEWELL,

APPENDIX D.

In relation to the estimate to pay J. W. Beaman and B. F. Scribner salaries and expenses as agents at the seal fisheries in Alaska. (See page 5.)

COURT OF CLAIMS. DEPARTMENT CASE No. 6.

JOHN W. BEAMAN *v.* THE UNITED STATES.

FINDINGS OF FACT.

This case having been heard before the Court of Claims, the court, upon the evidence, finds the facts to be as follows:

I.

Under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 20, 1878 (20 Stat., 218), the claimant was appointed an assistant agent of seal fisheries in Alaska, by the Secretary of the Treasury, August 15, 1878, at a compensation of \$2,190 per annum, and necessary traveling expenses in going to and returning from Alaska, in the sum of \$600 per annum.

II.

Soon after his appointment as aforesaid the claimant entered upon the duties of his office, and without other authority than said act and the further act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat., 384), continued to perform said duties in Alaska until August 1, 1880.

III.

About August 1, 1880, he set sail from Alaska for San Francisco, at which latter place he arrived about August 15, 1880. At San Francisco he received the following notice:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., July 1, 1880.

MR. JOHN W. BEAMAN,
Assistant Agent, Seal Islands, Alaska:

SIR: By reason of a reduction in the number of special agents at the seal fisheries in Alaska made by act of Congress approved June 15, 1880, your services as assistant agent, with compensation at the rate of twenty-one hundred and ninety dollars per annum, and necessary traveling expenses going to and returning from Alaska, not to exceed six hundred dollars per annum, ceased on the 30th ultimo.

Very respectfully,

JOHN SHERMAN,
Secretary.

The time necessarily required for the claimant to reach his home after the receipt of this notice would be about two weeks.

IV.

Claimant's salary down to July 1, 1880, and his traveling expenses in going to Alaska were paid to him by the Treasury Department.

In addition to this he presented to the Department a bill of his return traveling expenses, amounting to \$185.24. Also a claim for salary during the months of July and August, 1880, amounting to \$368.96. These two items were not paid, but they were placed upon the list of "deficiency estimates," and transmitted to Congress January 17, 1881. Congress, by act of March 3, 1881 (21 Stat., 417), appropriated "to pay J. W. Beaman, late special agent at the seal fisheries in Alaska, salary and traveling expenses for 1880, \$277.10." This amount was then paid to the claimant by the Treasury Department.

V.

In addition to the bill of \$185.24, the claimant incurred a liability of \$100 to the "Alaska Commercial Company" for his passage on the steamer St. Paul, from Alaska to San Francisco, which he had not paid at the time his bill for traveling expenses was presented to the Department. He subsequently paid this \$100 and presented it as an additional item. It has never been paid.

VI.

The whole amount of claimant's traveling expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, including the \$100 in Finding V, did not exceed \$600, but the unexpended balance of the appropriation for these expenses was covered into the Treasury, June 30, 1882.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

And upon the foregoing findings of facts the court decides as conclusions of law:

1. Claimant's office expired June 30, 1880, by its own limitation. Any service rendered by him after that time was voluntary and without authority of law. No legal liability to pay therefor was incurred by the defendants.

2. The defendants were legally liable to pay the claimant's necessary traveling expenses in returning from Alaska, although the return trip was made after June 30, 1880.

3. The traveling expenses paid from the special appropriation, as shown in Finding IV, were a legal charge against the defendants, while the salary included therein was not. We must therefore infer that \$185.24 was to apply upon traveling expenses, and the balance \$91.86 upon the claim for services rendered after his office expired. This would leave still due to the claimant the \$100 for which the defendants are legally chargeable.

4. This indebtedness cannot now be paid by the Treasury Department, because there is no subsisting appropriation for that purpose.

OPINION.

SCOFIELD, J., delivered the opinion of the court:

By the appropriation act of June 20, 1878 (20 Stat., 218), the Secretary of the Treasury was authorized to appoint two assistant Treasury agents at the seal fisheries in Alaska, with salaries of \$2,190 each, and necessary traveling expenses in going to and returning from Alaska, \$600 each.

By the appropriation act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat., 384), the same provision was made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880.

The claimant was duly appointed one of these agents and attended to the duties of the position until August 1, 1880.

June 30, 1880, this office expired by its own limitation. Its existence depended entirely upon the annual appropriations, and when they were exhausted the office closed. The claimant could not prolong its existence by continuing to perform its duties. (McCullum's case, 17 Ct. Cls. R., 92.)

In Shipman's case (18 Ct. Cls. R., 147) this court said:

"When an alleged liability rests wholly upon the authority of an appropriation they must stand and fall together, so that when the latter is exhausted the former is at an end, to be revived, if at all, only by subsequent legislation by Congress."

It is contended by the claimant that the existence of his office did not depend solely upon the two appropriation acts above cited. Having been created by sections 1973 and 1974 of the Revised Statutes, it still subsisted. The failure of Congress to make appropriations for his salary did not take away his right to demand it.

The force of this argument is destroyed by the intervening act of July 31, 1876, which provides: "That the two assistant agents whose salaries as fixed by law at two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars each per annum, shall be discontinued from and after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-six." (Sup't R. S., p. 234.)

This language does not, as claimant argues, merely suspend the office; it abolishes it altogether; it is to continue no longer. The subsequent appropriations created the office anew, but for specified period. Beyond that limit there was no office and no salary. If the claimant chose to perform any duties pertaining to his late office after June 30, 1880, he performed them without authority of law, and thereby acquired no legal right to demand payment.

Although the claimant was entitled to no salary after June 30, 1880, he was entitled to his necessary traveling expenses in returning to his home. For these expenses the Government was legally holden, and the Treasury Department was authorized to pay them from the appropriation made for that purpose. The fact that he remained at his post until his office expired and the expenses were thereby incurred after June 30, 1880, does not lessen the legal obligation of the Government to pay them. (Pacific Mail case, 18 C. Cls. R., 30.)

The claimant presented to the Department a bill for traveling expenses amounting to \$185.24. Also a claim for salary after the expiration of his office amounting to \$368.96. These two bills were submitted to Congress in the "deficiency estimates" of January 17, 1881. Congress in response thereto, March 3, 1881, appropriated \$277.10. As the claim for traveling expenses was a legal charge, and the claim for salary was not, we must infer that Congress designed to pay the traveling expenses in full and apply the balance in settlement of the claim for salary.

At the time this deficiency estimate was submitted to Congress the claimant had not paid for his passage from Alaska to San Francisco, which amounted to \$100. He subsequently paid it and thereby became entitled to be reimbursed. Had the claimant brought suit in this court by voluntary petition the court would have been authorized by the facts herein appearing to give judgment in his favor for the balance of his unpaid traveling expenses, to wit, \$100. The case, however, is transmitted to the court under the second section of the act of March 3, 1883, which provides that—"When the facts and conclusions of law shall have been found the court shall not enter judgment thereon, but shall report its findings and opinions to the Department by which it was transmitted, for its guidance and action."

Although the defendants are legally holden for the \$100 the Treasury Department cannot pay it, because there is now no appropriation for that purpose.

The chief justice was not present at the trial of this case and took no part in the decision.

JOHN W. BEAMAN }
vs. } Department case No. 6.
THE UNITED STATES. }

In this case, transmitted to this court by the Secretary of the Treasury, on the 21st of June, 1883, under section 2 of the act of March 3, 1883, entitled "An act to afford assistance and relief to Congress and the Executive Departments in the investigation of claims and demands against the Government," the court files a finding of facts, together with conclusions of law and opinion of the court thereon; and it is thereupon

Ordered, That the clerk certify to the Treasury Department a copy of said findings, conclusions, and opinion.

APPENDIX E.

Explanation of the estimate for \$5,187.42 for pay of the Military Academy. (Page 6.)

WASHINGTON, October 21, 1882.

To the honorable SECRETARY OF WAR:

SIR: I have the honor to request, in behalf of the members of the class of 1880 of the United States Military Academy, that the honorable the Secretary of War will renew his request to Congress of December, 1879, repeated to the present Congress during its last session, based upon a recommendation of Maj. Gen. John M. Schofield, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, for an appropriation to cover a deficiency in pay of the cadets of said class for services rendered prior to June 14, 1876; each of said cadets having incurred the expenses of travel to West Point, and of board and clothing while there, from dates varying from April 15 to 25, upon the official communication from the War Department, signed by the Hon. Alphonzo Taft, Secretary of War, informing them that their pay would commence from said varying dates in the month of April, 1876, provided certain requirements of the contract, which requirements were by them complied with.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEORGE W. UPTON,
Adjutant-General's Office.

[Indorsement.]

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
October 31, 1882.

Respectfully returned to the Secretary of War, inviting attention to the accompanying correspondence heretofore had on this subject. I recommend that such action be taken as will secure to the petitioners that which seems to be justly theirs.

R. C. DRUM,
Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WEST POINT,
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY,
West Point, N. Y., October 15, 1879.

SIR: In the year 1876 the candidates for admission to the Military Academy were ordered to report at West Point in the month of April, and passed their examination for admission in the latter part of that month, two months before the usual time. They were immediately placed on duty and under instruction to prepare them for the visit of the corps of cadets to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. But these candidates were not formally admitted to the Academy until the 14th of June, the date of graduation of the first class of that year. They were thus subjected to all the usual expenses of cadets, without receiving any pay, for a period of six weeks after they had passed their examination for admission. Some of these cadets made the deficiency good by extra receipts of money from home, while others are still in debt to the treasurer of the Academy.

Of the cadets admitted at that time, forty-two are now in the corps. Of these, nineteen might lawfully have been admitted on the 1st of May to fill vacancies then existing. The remaining twenty-three could not be admitted till the 14th of June, when their predecessors graduated.

It is respectfully submitted that the nineteen are lawfully entitled to a correction of their record of admission to the 1st of May, when they were *actually* admitted, and that the remaining twenty-three are entitled *in equity* to pay for the six weeks preceding their admission, during which time they were on duty.

If these views are approved by the honorable Secretary of War, I respectfully suggest that Congress be asked to make the necessary appropriation to cover this deficiency in the pay of these cadets.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. M. SCHOFIELD,
Major-General U. S. A., Superintendent Military Academy, Commanding.

The ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.

APPENDIX F.

Explanation of estimate for extension of military reservation at Camp Huachuca, Arizona. (Page 6.)

WAR DEPARTMENT, QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., July 10, 1882.

To the honorable SECRETARY OF WAR,
Washington, D. C.:

SIR: I have the honor to return the inclosed papers covering claims of various parties for value of certain improvements, &c., at Camp Huachuca, Arizona, and to report that General Order No. 74, of 1869, Adjutant-General's Office, directs, "That hereafter no squatter or citizen will be permitted to enter or reside upon a military reservation unless he be in the employment of the Government, or permitted by the department commander, in which case his residence thereon must cease upon his being discharged or the permission withdrawn.

"Department commanders will exercise a general supervision of all military reservations within the limits of their commands, and will use force to remove squatters or trespassers when in their judgment it becomes necessary.

"Where parties are already in possession, with valuable improvements, the department commander will cause an investigation to be made and submit each case separately for the decision and orders of the Secretary of War."

By Special Orders No. 76, of 1881, Department of Arizona, a Board of officers was convened to meet at Camp Huachuca to "investigate and report upon the claim to the lands occupied by certain citizens located upon the reservation at that post, to appraise the value of any improvements made by them, and to assess the amount of damage, if any, done to timber or other property," &c.

From the accompanying papers it appears seven claims were presented to the Board:

No.	Name.	Character.	Amount claimed.
1	William Shaughnessy	Log cabin and stockade	\$250 00
2	Jos. Slanan	Two houses, road, and well	500 00
3	John E. Hand	Acequia, garden, fencing, &c	700 00
4	Tanner & Hayes	Two log cabins, fences, ditches, &c	
5	John Conley	Road, fencing, house, kiln, acequia, &c	1,500 00
6	D. D. Morgan	Fencing and crops	250 00
7	Morgan & Maddox	Road, house, and garden	3,000 00

The Board, it appears, proceeded to the spot, and, after personal inspection, submit the following findings:

Name.	Findings.	Award.
William Shaughnessy	Improvements found to consist of an inferior cabin and small inclosure called a corral, which have evidently been used for the purpose of shelter for wood-choppers and guarding animals used in hauling it away.	None.*
Joseph Slanan	Improvements consisted of two inferior log huts, one well, and road	None.†
John E. Hand	The Board found nothing upon which this claim was based	None.
Tanner & Hayes	Improvements consisted of two log cabins, two gardens (fenced), 10 or 15 acres broken up and partly under cultivation, and about one mile of irrigating ditch.	\$750
John Conley	Improvements found to be as set forth in claimants statements	500
D. D. Morgan	The Board decided not to appraise the value of any garden crops now growing and to recommend that parties in Tanner's Cañon having gardens there be allowed to gather their crops this season, and the proper parties were informed of this decision.	None.
Morgan & Maddox	Improvements found to consist of a log house, the cutting and grading of road up the cañon about three miles over rock and difficult country.	650

* Improvements considered of no value.

† Benefit derived by claimant from cutting wood exceeds value of improvements. The road is a natural one, no evidence found of any work having been performed on it.

The Board is of opinion that the parties to whom it recommends that anything be paid have not done any assessable amount of damage to timber or other public property.

The proceedings and findings having received the approval of the department commander, I recommend that Congress be asked, as in similar cases, for money sufficient to pay the awards, amounting in gross to \$750+\$500+\$650=\$1,900.

For ready reference to a precedent, I invite attention to the act approved February 19, 1873, "An act to provide for the payment for certain property taken by the Government for the extension of the military reserve at Camp Mohave, in the Territory of Arizona," U. S. Stat. 17, 42d Congress, 2d session, chap. 169.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

RUFUS INGALLS,
Quartermaster-General, Bot. Maj. Gen., U. S. A.

[First indorsement.]

The proceedings of the Board of officers convened by Special Orders No. 76, Headquarters Department of Arizona, July 6, 1881, are approved, and the awards of the Board will be included in the estimates to be submitted to Congress in December next.

ROBERT T. LINCOLN,
Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 15, 1882.

APPENDIX G.

In relation to estimates for "examinations and surveys at South Pass, Mississippi River," and "gauging the waters of the Lower Mississippi River and its tributaries." (See page 8.)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,
UNITED STATES ARMY,
Washington, D. C., December 14, 1883.

SIR: In reply to the circular from the War Department of the 12th instant, directing the submission of estimates of any deficiencies in appropriations which may be required for the service of the fiscal year 1884 and prior years, I have the honor to report that in consequence of the failure of the river and harbor act at the last

session of Congress no appropriation was made to enable the Secretary of War to carry out the provisions of section 5252 Revised Statutes of the United States, which authorizes and directs the "Secretary of War to have water-gauges established and daily observations made of the rise and fall of the Lower Mississippi River and its chief tributaries * * * . The expenditure for the same shall be made from the appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors, and the annual cost of the observations shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars."

The officer in charge of the observations reports that the existing funds applicable to the purpose will be exhausted after February 1, 1884, when, if no funds be provided, the observations must cease. The amount required to continue the observations to the close of the fiscal year will be about \$2,100.

I beg also to invite attention to the necessity for an appropriation of \$6,000, for the current fiscal year, to enable the inspecting officer to make the required "examinations and surveys at South Pass, Mississippi River, to ascertain the depth of water and width of channel secured and maintained from time to time by James B. Eads, at South Pass of the Mississippi River, and to enable the Secretary of War to report during the maintenance of the work."

This appropriation is likewise rendered necessary by reason of the failure of the river and harbor act at the last session of Congress.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. G. WRIGHT,
Chief of Engineers, Brig. and Bvt. Maj. Gen.

Hon. ROBERT T. LINCOLN,
Secretary of War.

OFFICE UNITED STATES ENGINEER,
37 UNION STREET, *New Orleans, La., December 24, 1883.*

GENERAL: In a few days a requisition will be sent in for about \$2,500, to continue "surveys and examinations at South Pass of the Mississippi River," for the quarter ending March 31, 1884. There is only about \$1,400 remaining undrawn in the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation, which, with the small balance remaining on deposit at New Orleans at the end of the quarter (December 31, 1883), will only suffice to continue the examination required by law until about the latter part of February, 1884.

I have to request information as to whether or not funds can be allotted to continue the work.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. H. HEUER,
Captain of Engineers.

The CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, U. S. A.,
Washington, D. C.

[Indorsement.]

OFFICE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, UNITED STATES ARMY,
December 28, 1883.

Respectfully submitted to the honorable the Secretary of War, with recommendation that it be transmitted to the chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House of Representatives, urging an early appropriation of the deficiency estimate of six thousand dollars submitted from this office on 14th instant, and rendered necessary by the failure of any appropriation at the last session of Congress for surveys and examinations at the mouth of South Pass, under the requirements of the act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat., 466).

H. G. WRIGHT,
Chief of Engineers, Brig. and Bvt. Maj. Gen.

APPENDIX H.

Explanation of deficiency estimates of Signal Service, 1884. (Pages 8 and 9.)

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Washington City, September 4, 1883.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith "estimates" for appropriations to cover certain deficiencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and, in connection therewith, to submit the following: Most of the items which are deficient are those which form a part of the pay and allowances of the officers and men, regulated and fixed by law, which was not appropriated. The force of the Signal Corps is also fixed by law, and has not been increased. These deficiencies are consequently caused by the failure of Congress to appropriate sufficiently to meet the legal needs of the Corps. In some instances the amounts asked for were given, but circumstances which are explained in the notes have arisen causing these deficiencies. These estimates are now calculated upon the legal allowances for the authorized force of the Signal Corps, as the notes following the items will more fully explain.

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

S. M. MILLS,
Captain Fifth Artillery, Acting Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A.

The Hon. SECRETARY OF WAR, *Washington, D. C.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Washington City, January 14, 1884.

SIR: In reply to memorandum dated 11th instant * * * I have the honor to say that when the Point Barrow expedition started out in 1881, the Coast Survey offered assistance, and the sum of \$5,000, or part of it, was expended from its appropriations in paying the salaries of an interpreter, astronomer, carpenter, cook, and laborer for a portion of 1882.

The sum of \$1,000, also, from the appropriations of this office, was turned over to Lieutenant P. H. Ray, Eighth Infantry, part of which was intended for the payment of salaries, but the exact amount used for this purpose could not be nor was it known until the return of the expedition. From the meager information received from Lieutenant Ray it was learned at this office that some of the civilians had been discharged but was not informed whether others had been employed, no vouchers having been received from them for a long period. In view, therefore, of the uncertainty of the sum due for these services, the exact amount necessary to meet them could not be determined. Again, the needs of the relief expeditions being considered of greater importance than uncertain debts, and as the appropriations were nearly exhausted in meeting the necessary and pressing demands of fitting out said expeditions, the payment of these salaries was not provided for out of said appropriations, as it was then expected that further assistance could be obtained, if necessary, from the Coast Survey for this purpose; in this latter, however, the office was disappointed, and upon the return of Lieutenant Ray and his party, accounts aggregating \$4,442.50 were presented for payment, in the adjustment of which it is found that only a deficiency of \$1,786.67 exists, instead of the amount of \$2,580 originally asked.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. B. HAZEN,
Brig. and Bvt. Maj. Gen'l, Chief Signal Officer, United States Army.

The Honorable SECRETARY OF WAR.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Washington City, January 18, 1884.

SIR: I have the honor to call attention to the following items submitted in estimates for deficiencies for the fiscal years ending, respectively, June 30, 1883, and June 30, 1884, as follows:

Under the former—	
Observation and exploration in Arctic seas	\$1,786 67
Subsistence*	22,810 00
Under the latter	
Regular supplies	4,602 90
Incidental expenses, interment of officers and men	300 00
Apprehension of deserters	120 00
Pay ten second lieutenants	1,000 00
Additional to officers for length of service.....	2,512 50
Ordnance	1,000 00

and would most respectfully urge that steps be taken, if practicable, to secure the appropriations for these items so soon as possible. The deficiencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, are necessary, as bills are in from the Point Barrow expedition, and the commutation of rations, accounts of the Signal Corps men, are awaiting settlement. The items for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, unless made available at once will very much cripple the service, as it is necessary now, before the close of the fiscal year, to anticipate all expenses, and the deficiencies asked, if passed now, would enable the office to continue its work upon the present basis.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. B. HAZEN,
Brig. and Bvt. Maj. Gen'l, Chief Signal Officer, United States Army.

The Hon. SECRETARY OF WAR.

APPENDIX I.

In relation to estimates "commutation of rations to prisoners of war and soldiers on furlough." (See page 10.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., December 15, 1883.

SIR: I respectfully suggest the propriety of asking Congress to appropriate for payment of such claims for commutation of rations to prisoners of war in rebel States, or for commutation of furlough rations as may be allowed by the accounting officers prior to July 1, 1885, the sum of \$40,000; said sum to be in addition to any appropriation for claims already allowed which have been certified to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury at the present session.

The amounts allowed upon such claims are due to soldiers or families of deceased soldiers of the late war. The amounts involved are very small, averaging probably less than twenty-five dollars, while many run below ten dollars. Under existing legislation the needy applicants for these small pittances cannot be paid immediately upon the allowance of the claims, but must wait until the amounts have been certified at the next annual session and an appropriation made by Congress, involving in many cases a delay of more than a year.

* Authority to expend \$22,810 from the available appropriation for "subsistence of the Army, 1883," has been requested in a communication dated January 16, 1884, from the Secretary of War to the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

I understand that annual advance appropriations are made by Congress for small balances due soldiers of the late war, upon claims audited by the Second Auditor; and I see no reason why the same measure of relief may not properly be extended to the classes of cases above referred to.

I may suggest, as a minor consideration, but still worthy to be taken into account, that the change suggested would considerably reduce the expense of adjudicating the claims. Though averaging so small in amounts, these claims, by reason of their number—several hundreds annually—add greatly to the bulk of the annual report, increasing clerical labor, cost of printing, &c. The long interval between allowance and payment throws an added burden of correspondence on the Departments; for, although a circular (blank inclosed) is sent in each case immediately upon the allowance, the parties generally fail to appreciate its force, and write frequent appeals that the day of payment be hastened.

Very respectfully,

E. W. KEIGHTLEY,
Auditor.

Hon. ROBERT T. LINCOLN, *Secretary of War.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., ———, 187—.

SIR: The fifth section of the act of Congress approved June 20, 1874 (18 Stat., part 3, chap. 328), requires the balances of appropriations made for the Quartermaster's and Commissary Departments, which have stood upon the books of the Treasury for two fiscal years, to be covered into the "surplus fund," thus making them no longer available for the payment of claims and demands.

The claim of ——— has been allowed by the Second Comptroller, in the sum of \$———, and will be certified to the Secretary of the Treasury at the beginning of the next session of Congress, that he may report it to Congress for an appropriation from which payment can be made.

In any future inquiry this letter must be presented, or the number referred to, viz:

No. of claim —.

—————
Third Auditor.

To _____

APPENDIX J.

Explanation of estimate for "stationery, Department of the Interior, 1884." (Page 10.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, January 14, 1884.

SIR: Referring to the act of August 7, 1882, which makes it the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to distribute the census documents which were ordered for the use of Congress, I have the honor to state that the stationery for use in wrapping and mailing these documents will cost \$5,393.18. In making the estimate for stationery for this Department for the current fiscal year this expense was not anticipated and no provision has been made for it in any other appropriation. As supplies to the amount above stated cannot be spared from the supplies provided for the regular work of the Department which are now being used, it is respectfully recommended that the necessary legislation be requested in order to provide for this deficiency.

Very respectfully,

AMOS HADLEY,
Chief Stationery Division.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

APPENDIX K.

In connection with the estimate for reproducing records of office of surveyor-general of Washington Territory and United States land office at Olympia, Wash. (See page 11.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., January 7, 1884.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for submission to both houses of Congress an estimate of \$21,000 for compensation of clerks employed in restoring the records of the office of United States surveyor-general and the United States land-office at Olympia, Wash., which were destroyed by fire on the 12th of September, 1883, calling attention also to the note appended thereto.

It seemed necessary that copies of the records of the two offices should be made at once from the records of this office, but I was satisfied that by reason of the condition of the work here and the amount of labor involved in such an undertaking it would be impossible for me, with the force at my disposal, to accomplish the work during regular office hours without great detriment to the public service.

Appreciating the necessity for prompt action in the case, the clerks of this office generally responded and cheerfully proffered to do the work after office hours, upon the condition, however, that I would bring the matter to the attention of Congress, and make suitable recommendation that they be compensated for their services, entirely willing to rely upon the justice of the measure to commend it to the favorable action of that body. I promised to do that, but with the distinct understanding that the work performed would not furnish the basis of a legal claim against the Government, nor put me in the attitude of anticipating an appropriation, or in any manner attempting to commit or bind the Government for its payment. It was simply this: We will do the work and take the chances of obtaining an appropriation by Congress to pay us.

A very considerable portion of the work has been done. The residue consists of fifty-eight volumes of field notes, about one-third copied, which must be finished; also the indexing and comparing the same, as an entirety, before the job is completed. One clerk only can work upon a volume; and as the average size of each is about seven hundred and fifty pages, it will require several months more to finish copying them.

Recognizing the importance of bringing all matters of appropriation to the attention of Congress at once in order to insure consideration at this session, I determined to submit the estimate for this work in advance of its completion.

The compensation upon which the estimate is based, viz, \$2 for each night's work of three hours, with an additional sum of \$1 per night for those superintending it, and \$1 per night for each messenger employed, is, in my opinion, reasonable and just, and I earnestly recommend the matter to the favorable consideration of Congress, and ask that the appropriation stated be made.

Very respectfully,

N. C. MCFARLAND,
Commissioner.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

APPENDIX L.

In explanation of the estimate for "Support of Indians at Fort Peck Agency." (See page 13.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., August 4, 1883.

SIR: I have the honor to return herewith the papers presented by Isaac G. Baker, wherein he claims \$5,820.20 as compensation for 162 head of beef cattle, alleged to have been delivered under his contract for furnishing beef at the Fort Peck Indian Agency, Montana, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879.

The claim has been presented for the approval of the accounting officers in order that a balance may be certified to Congress for appropriation at the next session.

In forwarding the claim to me you express the opinion that the case is not one coming properly within the jurisdiction of the accounting officers, and for that reason alone have declined to approve the same.

The case, briefly stated, is as follows:

On the 21st of June, 1879, Isaac G. Baker entered into contract with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, wherein Mr. Baker agreed to furnish 700,000 pounds of beef cattle at Fort Peck Agency at the rate of \$2.40 per 100 pounds gross, less 20 per cent. for cows. He also agreed that the cattle should be furnished at such times and in such quantities as should be required by the Indian agent in charge.

In compliance with a requisition from the Indian Department for beef, the contractor caused a herd of cattle to be driven to the agency for delivery, and, while in the act of complying with the demand of the Department, and at a short distance from the agency, and before inspecting and weighing the same, the cattle were stampeded and part of the same forcibly taken from the custody of the contractor, slaughtered and used by the Indians for whom the delivery was intended. The remainder of the herd was delivered, inspected, weighed, and accepted by the Indian agent, and payment made for the same.

It appears that the claim received the unqualified approval of the Interior Department, and, while the Board of Indian Commissioners were satisfied that the cattle had been taken by and for the use and benefit of the same Indians for whom they were intended, they entertained doubt whether the transaction constituted such a delivery under the contract as would authorize its adjudication by the Executive Departments.

On this point, and in speaking of the claim, the Secretary of the Interior expressed himself as follows: "It is shown to be meritorious and to have originated under such circumstances as to be a proper case for adjudication by the Executive Department."

I entirely agree with the Secretary of the Interior, that the claim is meritorious and ought to be paid, and regret that my judgment leads me to the conclusion that there was not such a complete delivery of the cattle as would authorize me in certifying a balance.

The contractor was at the agency, in compliance with his obligation to deliver the cattle to the United States for the Indians, and, for want of sufficient protection, the very Indians for whom the beef was intended took and consumed them, although not in a lawful manner. No fault or negligence has been imputed to the contractor, and no loss has been sustained by any person except the contractor.

In view of these facts, I respectfully request that all the papers be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, with a recommendation that this claim be included in his estimates and recommendation to Congress for appropriation, the unexpended balance of the fund provided for beef at this agency having been carried to the surplus fund.

Very respectfully,

W. W. UPTON,
Comptroller.

Hon. O. FERRISS,
Second Auditor.

APPENDIX M.

In explanation of the estimate for "fulfilling treaty with Shawnees." (See page 14.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., April 3, 1883.

SIR: In reply to an oral inquiry from your office relative to certain Shawnee orphan funds, amounting to \$10,506.39, supposed to be in the possession of H. B. Branch, late Superintendent Indian Affairs, I have the honor to state that the accounts of said Branch for the second quarter of 1863 show that he had a balance of \$15,986.93 in hand. No subsequent accounts have been rendered by him, but he deposited the sum of \$6,558.72, which was passed to his credit in 1865, leaving \$9,428.21 not accounted for.

On the final settlement of his accounts, March 16, 1872, a balance of \$15,129.37 was declared to be due the United States, as follows:

Contingencies, Indian Department.....	\$988 59
Pay of superintendents and agents.....	51 12
Clerk to superintendent at Saint Louis.....	4 50
Incidentals in New Mexico.....	4 54
Fulfilling treaty with Shawnees.....	9,537 62
Miscellaneous receipts, namely, interest on balance due United States up to date of settlement.....	4,543 00
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Balance due United States.....	15,129 37

Suit was entered and judgment obtained against Branch and his sureties, but the case was compromised as regards the liability of John Severance, one of the sureties, on payment of \$100. The judgment remains unsatisfied as to other parties.

The \$100 paid by Severance was covered in to Branch's credit under "fulfilling treaty with Shawnees," leaving the balance due under that head \$9,437.62, and the total balance due United States \$14,929.37.

Very respectfully,

O. FERRISS,
Auditor.

The Hon. COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

APPENDIX N.

In relation to the estimates of the Department of Justice. (See pages 19 and 20.)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington, January 16, 1884.

SIR: I have the honor of transmitting herewith estimates of the existing deficiencies in appropriations made for the Department of Justice for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1882 and 1883.

From information received from the First Comptroller of the Treasury, and evidence within this Department it is ascertained that there will be needed for—

Expenses of Territorial courts Utah, 1883.....	\$3,500 00
For fees of attorneys, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1882.....	17,782 62
For fees of United States commissioners, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.....	15,000 00
For fees of clerks of United States courts, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.....	60,000 00
For fees of United States attorneys, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.....	115,000 00
Department of Justice, contingent expenses, miscellaneous items, telegraphing, and lights.....	1,372 17

These deficiencies are forwarded to you that you may embrace the same in the general estimate of deficiencies of all appropriations which you will forward to Congress for action during the present session.

In presenting the deficiency for fees of United States attorneys for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, to wit, \$115,000, which is the amount asked for, I will state that there was appropriated August 7, 1882, \$325,000 for fees of United States attorneys: If the present deficiency asked for be added thereto the amount needed for fees of attorneys for that year is \$440,000.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, on March 3, 1881, there was appropriated for fees of United States attorneys the sum of \$325,000; on August 8, 1882, the sum of \$60,000.* Adding thereto the present estimated deficiency of \$17,782.62, it appears that the fees of United States attorneys for 1882 amount to \$402,782.62.

The excess of fees of attorneys for 1883 over fees of attorneys for 1882 is, according to the above statement, \$37,217.78.

The increased expenditure over 1882, namely, \$37,217.78, for fees of attorneys for the fiscal year 1883, was due to the protracted trial of what are known as "Star Route" cases, or the cases against John W. Dorsey *et al.*

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

* And \$25,000 by deficiency act of August 5, 1882.