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GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL.

APRIL 18, 1896.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CANNON, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 8293.]

In presenting the bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year 1896 and for prior years, the Committee on Appropriations submit the following report in explanation thereof:

The bill is based mainly on estimates submitted in House Documents Nos. 53, 128, 144, 158, 183, 195, 202, 203, 270, 276, 281, 290, 322, 324, 327, 332, 335, 337, 338, 344, 348, 349, and 350, and Senate Documents Nos. 50, 198, and 200 of this session.

The whole amount appropriated by the bill is \$4,791,340.45, as follows:

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Total..... 4, 791, 340. 45

In addition to the sum recommended in the accompanying bill, the urgent deficiency act passed during this session, and approved February 26, last, appropriated \$6,305,436.52 to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the support of the Government during the current and prior fiscal years, making the total for deficiencies appropriated and recommended in accompanying bill for this session \$11,096,776.97.

The accompanying bill is the last of the general appropriation bills to be reported to the House at this session, all of the others having already been disposed of by the House.

The following shows the amount of each of the appropriation bills as passed by the House, the date of passage, amount of urgent deficiency

act as it became a law, amount of accompanying bill, amount of miscellaneous acts approved to date, amount of permanent appropriations, and aggregate of the whole.

Title of bill.	Amount.	Date of passage.
Agriculture	\$3,215,392.00	February 18.
Army	23,275,902.73	February 19.
Diplomatic and consular	1,630,058.76	January 28.
District of Columbia	5,418,960.39	April 9.
Fortifications	5,842,337.00	April 14.
Indian	8,420,445.17	February 25.
Legislative, etc	21,380,765.51	March 6.
Military Academy	448,117.61	January 20.
Navy	31,647,239.95	March 26.
Pension	141,325,820.00	January 17.
Post-Office	91,819,557.88	March 11.
River and harbor	10,351,860.00	April 6.
Sundry civil	29,836,992.19	April 2.
Total	374,613,449.19	
Urgent deficiency act	6,305,436.52	
General deficiency	4,791,340.45	
Miscellaneous acts	315,024.72	
Permanent annual appropriations	119,054,160.00	
Grand total	505,079,410.88	

Provisions or limitations not heretofore imposed are recommended in the accompanying bill, as follows:

On page 10:

The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the city of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia, all of the right, title, claim, and interest of the United States in and to the buildings erected for the Government exhibit at the Cotton States and International Exposition recently held in said city.

On page 2 :

And the provisions of section 1935 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to clerk hire in the executive departments of the Territories, is hereby extended to include the Territories of Alaska and Oklahoma.

On page 22, with reference to the Industrial Christian Home building in Salt Lake, Utah:

And said building is hereby transferred to the custody and control of the Treasury Department.

On page 30:

That on and after July 1, 1896, all expenditures on account of the Reform School for Boys, the Girls' Reform School, and the Board of Children's Guardians shall be made by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, upon itemized vouchers approved by the auditor of the District and certified by the Commissioners, as required by the act of June 11, 1878, in the case of other expenses of the government of the District of Columbia. And all acts or parts of acts providing for treasurers for the institutions herein named are hereby repealed, to take effect June 30, 1896.

With reference to the appropriation of \$800,000 recommended to supply a deficiency in the permanent appropriation for expenses of collecting the revenue from customs, the committee invite attention to the accompanying correspondence:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., April 16, 1896.

SIR: In compliance with your request of yesterday I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement showing the amount of miscellaneous receipts collected and

appropriated to credit of the permanent appropriation for expenses of collecting the revenues from customs for each fiscal year from July 1, 1870, to June 30, 1895, and for the six months ending December 31, 1895.

By various acts of Congress many of the fees authorized to be collected and applied to the expenses of collecting the revenues were abolished, and others were curtailed and lessened to such a degree that the total sum collected during the last fiscal year was over a million dollars less than the amount collected in 1873. The principal acts, by which this great reduction was brought about are: Act June 22, 1874 (18 Stat. L., p. 186); act June 19, 1886 (24 Stat. L., p. 79); act June 10, 1890 (26 Stat. L., p. 131).

Respectfully, yours,

C. S. HAMLIN, *Assistant Secretary.*

Hon. J. G. CANNON,
Chairman Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives.

Statement of miscellaneous receipts appropriated to credit of "collecting revenue from customs" for fiscal years 1871 to 1895, inclusive, and six months ending December 31, 1895.

Fiscal year.	Fines, penalties, and forfeitures.	Labor, drayage, and storage.	Weighing fees.	Services of United States officers.	Emolument fees.	Customs officers' fees.	Mileage of examiners.	Total.
1871.....	\$952,579.86	\$74,328.65	\$60,545.06	\$279,436.90	.....	.....	.....	\$1,366,890.47
1872.....	674,232.77	70,404.82	48,001.13	343,003.17	.....	.....	.....	1,135,641.89
1873.....	1,160,515.38	83,179.82	57,073.59	333,749.06	.....	.....	.....	1,643,517.85
1874.....	651,271.76	89,421.06	62,954.27	311,309.50	\$276,017.50	.....	\$1,732.90	1,392,706.99
1875.....	228,870.23	83,165.85	58,725.20	291,770.70	345,571.73	\$332,045.95	1,161.10	1,341,370.76
1876.....	183,797.86	72,699.95	79,425.81	302,019.97	244,712.41	326,100.14	1,387.80	1,210,143.94
1877.....	146,413.21	57,774.40	64,693.75	262,868.33	184,017.34	327,762.81	1,213.00	1,044,712.84
1878.....	130,997.15	54,204.13	63,743.68	245,692.49	201,600.20	349,738.61	888.10	1,046,864.36
1879.....	163,513.06	49,535.83	87,983.28	282,845.85	187,899.26	378,515.18	579.20	1,100,871.66
1880.....	123,786.28	53,706.10	67,375.50	257,802.11	183,150.91	461,896.56	1,082.70	1,148,800.16
1881.....	150,433.99	59,215.57	70,601.12	275,151.84	213,738.76	455,175.68	1,197.90	1,225,514.86
1882.....	105,644.80	67,833.12	48,638.17	270,138.38	368,822.74	480,728.69	1,542.10	1,343,348.00
1883.....	134,590.74	78,841.75	44,353.92	280,064.15	404,103.40	491,923.68	2,358.70	1,436,236.34
1884.....	78,496.90	73,349.45	75,531.37	273,468.35	227,093.02	344,635.77	1,490.60	1,074,065.46
1885.....	142,759.52	73,100.97	139,867.54	245,567.33	273,303.90	305,041.21	1,127.70	1,180,768.17
1886.....	128,843.58	67,693.24	113,397.96	240,753.17	154,805.72	307,651.76	1,638.15	1,014,783.58
1887.....	160,205.41	72,998.75	112,952.23	257,175.02	144,817.53	301,303.76	3,585.16	1,053,037.88
1888.....	157,116.77	69,475.10	60,744.90	264,521.31	242,689.51	297,902.82	4,997.79	1,097,448.20
1889.....	106,124.06	71,595.60	58,088.71	256,029.65	321,247.99	295,185.82	4,748.95	1,113,020.73
1890.....	159,221.69	72,856.74	64,026.00	282,118.22	406,159.64	311,029.67	4,912.56	1,299,324.52
1891.....	134,023.27	60,184.13	74,700.85	291,536.16	277,040.79	114,878.39	4,758.23	966,121.82
1892.....	227,030.71	66,278.50	34,584.34	283,225.65	191,591.45	100,336.13	6,202.88	909,249.66
1893.....	221,052.87	60,184.74	37,140.59	286,326.24	97,577.34	92,358.85	2,679.25	806,919.88
1894.....	147,909.82	72,495.58	46,925.62	267,706.74	59,988.44	85,136.13	2,479.15	682,041.48
1895.....	101,600.02	82,950.81	28,913.86	286,679.72	56,181.91	82,754.59	1,885.09	640,966.00
Six months ending Dec. 31, 1895.....	62,064.73	39,014.38	3.00	139,064.20	10,176.85	41,937.91	2,330.69	294,501.76

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., April 16, 1896.

SIR: In accordance with your verbal request of yesterday, I inclose herewith a statement showing the average number of employees, the expenses of collection, the dutiable and free importations and the number of entries of merchandise at the ports of New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Newport News, Burlington, Vt., and Tampa, Fla., during the fiscal years 1893, 1894, 1895, and the first eight months of 1896. As you desired this statement at once, it was impossible to get the data for more than a few of the ports, and I have selected the ones named because the increase in expenses of collecting the revenue has been greatest at these ports. I beg to call your particular attention to the columns giving the entries of merchandise. It will be noticed that at most of the ports the number of entries has constantly increased. Estimating that this increase will continue during the balance of the fiscal year at the same ratio shown during the past eight months, the total increase for the year will be as follows: New York, 11,942; Boston, 1,000; Newport News, 300; Burlington, Vt., 8,077; Tampa, Fla., 1,499.

I also inclose a statement giving in detail the increase in the force at these ports, the dates when such increase was made, and briefly the reasons therefor. It should also be added that it has been found necessary to increase the force in order to secure a proper enforcement of the regulations requiring a supervision of all articles exported with benefit of drawback on duties paid.

The Department about a year ago inaugurated a system by which steamships arriving from foreign ports with passengers and baggage might proceed to their docks at any time during the evening in order to land said passengers and their baggage. This necessarily required additional force, but it is believed that the convenience afforded American citizens and others by this system has more than justified the extra expense incurred.

Respectfully, yours,

C. S. HAMLIN, *Assistant Secretary.*

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,

Chairman Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives.

Comparative statement of employment, expenses, importations, and entries in the following customs districts, by fiscal years.

Customs districts.	1893.				
	Average number of employees.	Expenses.	Importations.		Entries.
			Dutiable.	Free.	
New York	1,733	\$2,702,306	\$278,627,563	\$269,931,030	418,513
Baltimore	207	272,689	8,731,814	7,419,132	11,987
Philadelphia	327	444,936	22,226,420	43,895,727	30,334
Boston and Charlestown	447	596,441	39,328,279	40,029,375	60,241
Newport News	13	16,210	29,184	1,353	154
Vermont (Burlington)	67	75,012	3,895,830	1,499,693	34,887
Tampa, Fla.	16	20,350	618,572	17,165	1,258

Customs districts.	1894.				
	Average number of employees.	Expenses.	Importations.		Entries.
			Dutiable.	Free.	
New York	1,719	\$2,631,392	\$181,755,436	\$234,040,555	337,791
Baltimore	215	267,859	4,880,217	7,098,683	13,623
Philadelphia	325	431,439	12,916,012	40,810,951	26,808
Boston and Charlestown	464	577,152	20,994,221	29,315,110	54,011
Newport News	19	20,431	234,560	93,894	506
Vermont (Burlington)	72	76,865	2,575,860	1,188,258	27,356
Tampa, Fla.	17	21,304	425,713	62,229	1,830

Customs districts.	1895.				
	Average number of employees.	Expenses.	Importations.		Entries.
			Dutiable.	Free.	
New York	1,758	\$2,760,558	\$251,249,621	\$226,491,507	441,752
Baltimore	218	245,623	5,859,385	6,401,821	13,726
Philadelphia	324	440,255	20,337,158	19,465,518	31,508
Boston and Charlestown	485	593,647	28,355,285	38,533,833	61,927
Newport News	31	28,799	701,638	331,211	1,749
Vermont (Burlington)	75	80,265	2,290,090	3,627,867	38,744
Tampa, Fla.	20	24,611	682,989	44,442	3,260

Customs districts.	First 8 months in 1896.				
	Average number of employees.	Expenses.	Importations.		Entries.
			Dutiable.	Free.	
New York	1,922	\$1,991,352	\$192,992,824	\$154,850,348	302,463
Baltimore	219	170,680	5,131,817	4,922,963	8,577
Philadelphia	346	318,695	18,726,855	10,089,172	21,191
Boston and Charlestown	519	421,695	21,005,065	33,810,029	41,956
Newport News	37	24,034	459,627	424,102	1,360
Vermont (Burlington)	80	56,908	2,080,314	3,196,276	31,214
Tampa, Fla.	22	10,551	866,937	10,527	3,173

TAMPA, FLA.

INCREASE IN FORCE.

Title.	Date.	Amount.	Remarks.
1 inspector.....	Jan. 31, 1896	\$3 p. d.....	Service on Havana steamers. On duty at quarantine station, Mullet Key.
1 inspector.....	May 11, 1895	\$3 p. d.....	
1 clerk.....	Apr. 27, 1895	\$900 p. a.....	A comparison of the receipts of the first 7 months of the fiscal year of 1895 with the same period of 1894 shows an increase of \$156,482.98. A number of the largest cigar factories have been removed to Tampa and a large increase in the receipts will be occasioned thereby.
2 night inspectors.....	Apr. 10, 1895	\$2 p. d.....	
1 assistant storekeeper.	Mar. 25, 1895	\$900 p. a.....	
1 messenger.....	Nov. 8, 1895	\$45 p. m.....	
1 engineer.....	May 1, 1895	\$50 p. m.....	

INCREASE IN COMPENSATION.

1 inspector.....	May 4, 1895	\$3 to \$3.50 p. d.....	Inspector at Port Tampa designated chief inspector and deputy collector so as to enter and clear vessels at that support.
1 clerk.....	June 4, 1895	\$4 p. d. to \$1,800 p. a...	Increase in work and long service.
1 clerk.....	do	\$4 p. d. to \$1,600 p. a...	Increased work. Acts as appraiser, tobacco examiner, weigher, gauger, and measurer.

BALTIMORE, MD.

INCREASE IN FORCE.

6 watchmen.....	Sept. 1, 1894	\$720 p. a.....	Transferred from custodian's force, employed in guarding public stores.
1 clerk.....	Jan. 21, 1895	\$1,150 p. a.....	
3 assistant weighers..	May 6, 1895	\$1,200 p. a.....	Reestablishment of offices (which were abolished in 1894) owing to increase of business.
	Oct. 16, 1895		
	Dec. 8, 1895		
2 night inspectors.....	Dec. 10, 1895	\$3 p. d.....	Do.
5 inspectors.....	Mar. 1, 1895	\$3.50 p. d.....	Do.
2 inspectors.....	Nov. 8, 1895	\$3.50 p. d.....	Do.
1 laborer.....	Aug. 3, 1895	\$2 p. d.....	Transferred from custodian force to duty on scales.

INCREASE IN COMPENSATION.

1 clerk.....	Sept. 5, 1895	\$1,400 to \$1,600.....	Assigned to additional duties of chief weigher.
2 examiners.....	Apr. 15, 1895	\$1,400 to \$1,600.....	Equalization of salaries with others performing like duties.
1 foreman.....	Apr. 1, 1895	\$840 to \$1,000.....	Required to perform additional duty of clerk.
1 clerk.....	Apr. 9, 1895	\$1,800 to \$2,000.....	Assigned to duties of chief clerk.
1 clerk.....	July 10, 1895	\$875 to \$1,075.....	Efficient service in arranging files of office.
1 clerk.....	Jan. 29, 1896	\$1,600 to \$1,800.....	Importance of duties as liquidating clerk.
1 boatman.....	Apr. 5, 1895	\$45 to \$60 p. m.....	Required to perform additional boarding duty.
1 messenger.....	Apr. 1, 1895	\$720 to \$840.....	Equalization of salary with that of others performing similar services.

BOSTON, MASS.

INCREASE IN FORCE.

3 assistant weighers...	Apr. 22, 1895	\$4 p. d.....	Increased importations under new tariff act, particularly sugar.
1 stenciler.....	July 22, 1895	\$700 p. a.....	
6 laborers.....	Apr. 16, 1895	\$700 p. a.....	Increase in use of stencils on account of bonded warehouse.
5 laborers.....	Aug. 1, 1895	\$700 p. a.....	
4 openers and packers..	do	\$840 p. a.....	
			Increase in business at port and additional appraiser's store building.
			Present force inadequate to examine goods, thereby causing delay in delivery to importers.

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INCREASE IN COMPENSATION.

Title.	Date.	Amount.	Remarks.
3 clerks.....	July 1, 1895	\$1,600 to \$1,800.....	(1) Increase of business added to his duties, superintendent Chinese affairs. (2) Salary of office originally \$1,800. Appointed at \$1,600 until familiar with duties. (3) On account of increase in cigar importations. Salary cut down some years ago.
5 clerks.....	Aug. 1, 1895	\$1,200 to \$1,400.....	Salaries had been cut down; owing to new tariff recommends they be restored.
1 clerk.....	Mar. 21, 1895	\$1,400 to \$1,600.....	By reason of increased duties. Clerks on similar work receive \$1,600 and \$1,800 per annum.
1 clerk.....	Sept. 21, 1895	\$1,400 to \$1,600.....	Additional work at port.
1 sampler.....	Oct. 1, 1895	\$1,200 to examiner, \$1,400.	Additional increase of work. Assigned to new territory for lumber.
1 sampler.....	Mar. 1, 1895	\$1,000 to \$1,200.....	Additional work at port.
1 clerk.....	May 6, 1895	\$1,000 to \$1,200.....	Increase of work all through appraiser's stores and the additional buildings.
3 clerks.....	Aug. 1, 1895	\$875 to \$1,000.....	
1 sampler.....	Oct. 1, 1895	\$840 to \$1,000.....	

NEWPORT NEWS.

INCREASE IN FORCE.

8 inspectors.....	Jan. 11, 1895	\$3 p. d	Large increase in business.
1 laborer.....	Oct. 24, 1895	\$1.50 p. d.....	Do.

INCREASE IN COMPENSATION.

1 inspector.....	Mar. 25, 1895	\$3 to \$4 p. d.....	Salary inadequate—acts as chief inspector, weigher, gauger, and measurer.
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PHILADELPHIA.

INCREASE IN FORCE.

7 assistant weighers...	Oct. 1, 1894	\$1,100 p. a.....	Complaints of importers of delays, etc. Force now 14 as against 27 under previous collector.
9 storekeepers.....	Dec. 12, 1894	\$1,200 p. a	Made necessary by the bonding of three large warehouses.
3 clerks.....	May 21, 1894	\$1,200 p. a	Employed temporarily to rearrange old records and archives.
10 inspectors	Jan. 5, 1895	\$3.50 p. d	Present force physically unable to handle business owing to revival of trade, particularly imports of sugar from West Indies.
1 examiner.....	Dec. 22, 1894	\$1,600 p. a	Present force insufficient; reduced in May, 1894.
1 examiner.....	do	\$1,400 p. a	
1 examiner.....	June 25, 1895	\$1,400 p. a	
8 openers and packers..	Dec. 22, 1894	\$800 p. a.....	Force inadequate; 3 men detailed to each examiner instead of 2 as at present; 5,787 cases examined and passed upon in 1895, as against 4,202 in 1894.

INCREASE IN COMPENSATION.

1 clerk.....	Dec. 22, 1894	\$1,600 to \$2,000.....	Increased responsibilities.
2 samplers.....	Aug. 8, 1895	\$800 to \$810	Adjusted to compare with salaries of other samplers.
3 examiners.....	Mar. 20, 1895	\$1,600 to \$1,800.....	Long service; increase of work.

BURLINGTON, VT.

INCREASE IN FORCE.

Title.	Date.	Amount.	Remarks.
6 deputy collectors and inspectors.	Sept. 1, 1895	\$840 p. a. each	Increased business and additional work by new regulations in regard to manifests, entries, and reports to Auditor for the Treasury.

INCREASE IN COMPENSATION.

1 deputy collector and inspector.	Dec. 1, 1895	\$1,400 to \$1,800	On account of long and valuable services at Montreal.
2 deputy collectors and clerks.	Nov. 15, 1895	\$1,095 to \$1,400	Increased number of entries
8 deputy collectors and inspectors.	Feb. 1, 1895	\$730 to \$840	Salary not commensurate with services performed.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Collector's office.

INCREASE IN FORCE.

4 watchmen	Aug. 25, 1894	\$720 p. a.	Establishment new warehouse.
2 watchmen	Mar. 20, 1895	\$840 p. a.	New public store annex.
3 watchmen	Dec. 9, 1895	\$840 p. a.	Establishment new warehouse.
15 temporary clerks ..	Oct. 30, 1894	\$1,000 p. a.	Owing to new tariff law and accumulation of goods.
1 clerk	Apr. 5, 1895	\$1,000 p. a.	New public store annex.
1 clerk	May 14, 1895	\$1,600 p. a.	Lack of clerical force.
2 clerks	Dec. 9, 1895	\$840 p. a.	Establishment new warehouse.
2 messengers	Mar. 20, 1895	\$840 p. a.	New public store annex.
2 messengers	Dec. 9, 1895	\$840 p. a.	Establishment new warehouse.
1 messenger	July 6, 1895	\$720 p. a.	Transferred from temporary laborers' rolls.
2 storekeepers	Jan. 15, 1895	\$1,400 p. a.	Establishment new warehouse.
23 inspectors	May 15, 1895	\$4 p. d.	Difficulty to provide for prompt attendance of inspectors at lading and unloading of vessels, owing to recent extension of limits of the customs collection district.
19 inspectors	Oct. 1, 1895	\$4 p. d.	
1 attendant	Dec. 9, 1895	\$840 p. a.	Establishment new warehouse.
1 attendant	Mar. 20, 1895	\$840 p. a.	New public store annex.
2 clerks	June 1, 1895	\$3.60 p. d.	Transferred from temporary rolls to permanent force.
12 clerks	do	\$3.00 p. d.	Do.
1 cleaner	May 2, 1895	\$325 p. a.	Additional service in laboratory.
1 cleaner	Oct. 24, 1895	\$325 p. a.	
25 assistant weighers ..	Nov. 1, 1895	\$4 p. d.	
			Because of total inadequacy of force to perform work required on account of increased business.

INCREASE IN COMPENSATION.

1 clerk	Mar. 1, 1895	\$2,200 to \$2,300 p. a.	Resultant of long service.
3 clerks	Jan. 1, 1895	\$2,200 to \$2,500 p. a.	Do.
2 clerks	June 1, 1895	\$1,800 to \$1,900 p. a.	Do.
1 clerk	do	\$1,800 to \$2,000 p. a.	Do.
1 clerk	May 24, 1895	\$2,500 to \$2,700 p. a.	Do.
1 clerk	June 1, 1895	\$2,000 to \$2,100 p. a.	Do.
2 clerks	May 24, 1895	\$1,600 to \$1,700 p. a.	Do.
3 clerks	May 14, 1895	\$1,400 to \$1,500 p. a.	Do.
1 clerk	Nov. 12, 1895	\$1,400 to \$1,800 p. a.	Increase in number of entries.

Naval office.

INCREASE IN FORCE.

1 clerk	May 4, 1895	\$1,000 p. a.	Due to congested condition of bond account.
2 clerks	Feb. 6, 1896	\$1,600 p. a.	Increased requirements as to manner of keeping records.

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INCREASE IN COMPENSATION.

Title.	Date.	Amount.	Remarks.
1 clerk.....	Feb. 29, 1896	\$2,000 to \$2,500 p. a....	Increased duties as secretary civil-service board.

Appraiser's office.

INCREASE IN FORCE.

1 examiner.....	Aug. 7, 1895	\$1,800 p. a.....	Examiners of molasses and beet sugar in laboratory.
1 examiner.....	Aug. 15, 1895	\$1,800 p. a.....	Do.
1 examiner.....	June 15, 1895	\$1,800 p. a.....	Do.
1 examiner.....	July 2, 1895	\$1,800 p. a.....	Do.
24 openers and packers.	Nov. 1, 1895	\$840 p. a.....	Immense increase in volume of receipts of tobacco.
1 messenger.....	Mar. 18, 1895	\$840 p. a.....	Increased importations of sugar.
14 laborers.....	Mar. 15, 1895	\$840 p. a.....	Excessive receipts of merchandise; no available force from which to draw.
4 samplers.....	Apr. 15, 1895	\$1,150 p. a.....	For duty at new bonded warehouse for storage of tea.

INCREASE IN COMPENSATION.

1 clerk.....	ct. 1, 1895	\$840 to \$960 p. a.....	Need of additional stenographer.
25 clerks.....	Feb. 12, 1896	\$864 to \$900 p. a.....	Establishing uniform rate of salary.
18 clerks.....	do.....	\$840 to \$900 p. a.....	
1 examiner.....	July 3, 1895	\$1,200 to \$1,600 p. a.....	To supply demand of expert analyst,
1 examiner.....	July 22, 1895	\$1,400 to \$1,600 p. a.....	Inadequate compensation for services performed.
1 examiner.....	do.....	\$1,660 to \$1,700 p. a.....	Do.
1 examiner.....	do.....	\$1,800 to \$1,900 p. a.....	Do.
23 examiners.....	do.....	\$1,800 to \$2,000 p. a.....	Do.
14 examiners.....	do.....	\$2,000 to \$2,200 p. a.....	Do.
4 examiners.....	do.....	\$2,000 to \$2,400 p. a.....	Do.
11 examiners.....	do.....	\$2,200 to \$2,400 p. a.....	Do.
4 examiners.....	do.....	\$2,200 to \$2,500 p. a.....	Do.
1 examiner.....	do.....	\$2,100 to \$2,400 p. a.....	Do.