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**APPROPRIATIONS, FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND
SESSION.**

JULY 8, 1898.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ALLISON presented the following:

APPROPRIATIONS, FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION.

Regular annual appropriation acts, exclusive of deficiencies.....	\$419, 047, 159. 30
Deficiency acts and resolutions.....	349, 644, 611. 86
	768, 691, 771. 16
Miscellaneous appropriations.....	* 6, 000, 000. 00
Permanent annual appropriations.....	117, 836, 220. 00
	892, 527, 991. 16
Of this amount on account of war with Spain.....	361, 788, 095. 11
	530, 739, 896. 05
Total appropriations, less war expenses.....	528, 735, 079. 30
Appropriations this session, exclusive of war appropriations, exceed total appropriations for 1898.....	2, 004, 816. 75
Total appropriations this session, including war appropriations, exceed total appropriations for 1898.....	363, 792, 911. 86

WAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations made during the second session of the Fifty-fifth Congress to meet expenses incident to the war with Spain:

For the national defense, act March 9, 1898.....	\$50, 117, 000. 00
Army and Navy deficiencies, act May 4, 1898.....	34, 625, 725. 71
Naval appropriation act, May 4, 1898—amount of increase over preceding naval appropriation act.....	23, 095, 549. 49
Fortification appropriation act, May 7, 1898—amount of increase over act as passed by House.....	5, 232, 582. 00
Naval auxiliary act, May 26, 1898.....	3, 000, 000. 00
Additional clerical force, War Department, Auditors' Offices, etc., act May 31, 1898.....	227, 976. 45
Life-Saving Service, act June 7, 1898.....	70, 000. 00
Army and Navy deficiencies, act June 8, 1898.....	18, 015, 000. 00
Appropriations in act to provide ways and means to meet war expenditures, June 13, 1898.....	600, 000. 00
Army, Navy, and other war expenses for six months beginning July 1, 1898, in general deficiency act.....	226, 604, 261. 46
Expenses of bringing home remains of soldiers.....	200, 000. 00
	361, 788, 095. 11

* This amount is approximated.

1898-99.

Chronological history of appropriation bills, second session of the Fifty-fifth Congress; estimates and appropriations for the fiscal year 1898-99; and appropriations for the fiscal year 1897-98.

[Prepared by the clerks to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives.]

Title.	Estimates, 1899.	Reported to the House.		Passed the House.		Reported to the Senate.		Passed the Senate.		Law, 1898-99.		Law, 1897-98.
		Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.	Amount.
Agriculture.....	a \$2,835,350.00	1898. Jan. 11	\$3,323,402.00	1898. Jan. 14	\$3,360,902.00	1898. Jan. 31	\$3,512,202.00	1898. Feb. 3	\$3,527,202.00	1898. Mar. 22	\$3,509,202.00	\$3,182,902.00
Army.....	24,180,341.04	Jan. 14	23,185,992.00	Jan. 18	23,185,992.00	Jan. 25	23,142,892.00	Jan. 31	23,143,492.00	Mar. 15	23,192,892.00	23,129,344.30
Diplomatic and consular.....	1,850,428.76	Jan. 12	1,729,008.76	Jan. 20	1,729,008.76	Feb. 18	1,746,408.76	Feb. 23	1,752,208.76	Mar. 9	1,752,208.76	1,695,308.76
District of Columbia b.....	6,205,015.09	Jan. 19	5,637,657.57	Feb. 2	5,606,647.57	Mar. 2	7,076,298.20	Mar. 8	7,136,118.20	June 30	6,425,880.07	6,186,991.06
Fortification.....	13,378,571.00	Jan. 29	4,144,912.00	Feb. 5	4,144,912.00	Feb. 11	9,052,494.00	Feb. 16	9,399,494.00	May 7	9,377,494.00	9,517,141.00
Indian.....	7,375,617.08	Jan. 18	7,527,204.90	Jan. 27	7,517,454.90	Feb. 9	7,665,527.90	Feb. 11	7,725,120.90	July 1	7,660,814.90	7,674,120.89
Legislative, etc.....	22,343,286.65	1897. Dec. 13	21,562,425.65	1897. Jan. 11	21,476,245.65	1897. Jan. 22	21,629,300.65	1897. Jan. 31	21,648,406.65	1897. Mar. 15	21,625,846.65	21,690,766.90
Military Academy.....	640,310.45	1898. Feb. 1	454,540.83	1898. Feb. 7	454,240.83	1898. Feb. 16	458,689.23	1898. Feb. 23	458,689.23	1898. Mar. 5	458,689.23	479,572.83
Navy.....	31,918,626.55	Mar. 22	35,683,058.68	Apr. 1	38,014,058.68	Apr. 12	46,277,558.68	Apr. 25	55,529,383.88	May 4	56,098,783.88	83,003,234.19
Pension.....	141,257,750.00	1897. Dec. 8	141,218,830.00	1897. Dec. 10	141,218,830.00	1897. Jan. 13	141,248,830.00	1897. Jan. 25	141,248,830.00	1897. Mar. 14	141,233,830.00	141,263,880.00
Post-Office c.....	98,922,760.00	1898. Mar. 10	98,962,300.75	1898. Mar. 19	99,112,300.75	1898. May 2	99,224,800.75	1898. May 10	98,289,300.75	1898. June 13	99,222,300.75	95,665,338.75
River and harbor.....	d 30,630,153.00									(e)	(f)	
Sundry civil.....	g 56,148,103.63	Feb. 21	44,766,393.31	Feb. 28	45,445,273.31	Mar. 30	50,416,151.46	Apr. 21	50,872,148.72		h 48,489,217.26	i 53,611,783.38
Total.....	437,686,313.22		388,195,726.45		391,265,866.45		411,450,653.63		420,730,394.89		419,047,159.30	397,100,384.06
Deficiency, 1898, Congress, etc.....		1897. Dec. 13	210,000.00	1897. Dec. 13	210,000.00	1897. Dec. 15	210,000.00	1897. Dec. 15	210,000.00	1897. Dec. 16	210,000.00	
Urgent deficiency, 1898.....		1898. Jan. 11	1,741,843.28	1898. Jan. 12	1,741,843.28	1898. Jan. 17	1,891,923.88	1898. Jan. 18	1,913,779.33	1898. Jan. 28	1,928,779.33	
Deficiency, United States courts, public printing, etc.....		Feb. 9	375,000.00	Feb. 9	375,000.00	Feb. 14	800,000.00	Feb. 14	800,000.00	Feb. 19	800,000.00	
Urgent deficiency, national defense, etc.....	k 350,000,000.00	Mar. 8	50,183,000.00	Mar. 8	50,183,000.00	Mar. 9	50,183,000.00	Mar. 9	50,183,000.00	Mar. 9	50,183,000.00	10,557,417.34
Deficiency, Army, Navy, fortifications, etc.....		May 2	35,720,945.41	May 2	35,720,945.41	May 2	35,720,945.41	May 2	35,720,945.41	May 4	35,720,945.41	
Deficiency, pensions, etc.....		May 18	8,437,032.25	May 18	8,437,032.25	May 25	8,498,431.91	May 25	8,498,431.91	May 31	8,498,431.91	
Urgent deficiency, military and naval establishments.....		June 2	17,845,000.00	June 2	17,845,000.00	June 6	17,945,000.00	June 6	17,945,000.00	June 8	18,015,000.00	
Deficiency, 1898, and prior years.....		June 15	224,055,913.58	June 20	224,197,638.58	June 24	226,140,246.28	June 29	224,418,542.45	July 7	234,288,455.21	
Total.....	787,686,313.22		726,764,460.97		729,976,325.97		752,810,201.11		770,420,093.99		768,691,771.16	407,657,801.40
Miscellaneous.....	l 6,000,000.00										l 6,000,000.00	999,057.90
Total, regular annual appropriations.....	793,686,313.22										774,691,771.16	408,656,859.30
Permanent annual appropriations.....	117,836,220.00										117,836,220.00	1120,078,220.00
Grand total, regular and permanent annual appropriations.....	911,522,533.22										892,527,991.16	m 528,735,079.30

Amount of estimated revenues for fiscal year 1899.....	\$390,000,000.00
Amount of estimated postal revenues for fiscal year 1899.....	92,874,647.87
Total estimated revenues for fiscal year 1899.....	482,874,647.87

a No amount is included in the estimates for 1899 for the Agricultural Department for agricultural experiment stations in the several States authorized by the act of March 2, 1887. The amounts appropriated for this purpose for 1898 and 1899 are \$720,000, respectively.

b One-half of the amounts for the District of Columbia payable by the United States, except amounts for the water department (estimated for 1899 at \$140,851.71), which are payable from the revenues of the water department.

c Includes all expenses of the postal service payable from postal revenues and out of the Treasury.

d This amount is exclusive of \$18,098,007.56 to meet contracts authorized by law for river and harbor improvements included in the sundry civil estimates for 1899.

e No river and harbor bill passed for 1899, but the sum of \$14,031,613.56 is appropriated in the sundry civil act to carry out contracts authorized by law, and \$235,836 additional, and \$260,000 in the general deficiency act, for river and harbor improvements for 1899; in all, \$14,627,449.56.

f No river and harbor bill passed for 1898, but the sum of \$18,578,412.91 is appropriated in the sundry civil act to carry out contracts authorized by law, and \$543,000 additional for river and harbor improvements for 1898; in all, \$19,121,412.91. The general deficiency act also appropriates \$1,200,000 to carry out contracts authorized by law, and \$11,000 additional for river and harbor improvements, and the joint resolution of March 31, 1897, appropriates \$250,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi River to carry out contracts authorized by law, and the joint resolution of February 26, 1897, appropriates \$250,000 for closing the crevasse in Pass a Loutre, an outlet of the Mississippi River, making in all for river and harbor improvements in sundry civil act for 1898, in general deficiency act, and in joint resolutions, \$20,832,412.91.

g This amount includes \$18,098,007.56 to meet contracts authorized by law for river and harbor improvements for 1899.

h This amount includes \$14,031,613.56 to carry out contracts authorized by law, and \$235,836 additional, for river and harbor improvements for 1899; in all, \$14,267,449.56.

i This amount includes \$18,578,412.91 to carry out contracts authorized by law for river and harbor improvements for 1898 and \$543,000 additional for river and harbor improvements for 1898; in all, \$19,121,412.91.

j This amount is approximated.

k This is the amount submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury in the annual estimates for the fiscal year 1898, the exact amount appropriated not being ascertainable until two years after the close of the fiscal year.

m In addition to this amount, contracts are authorized to be entered into, subject to future appropriations by Congress, as follows: By the District of Columbia act, \$368,000; by the naval act, \$300,000; by the sundry civil act, \$200,000, and by the deficiency act, \$1,401,375.09; in all, \$2,269,375.09.