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REPORT

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

With statements of Payments on Contracts and Advances to Disbursing Officers, &c., in obedience to the resolution of the Senate of the 1st July last.

DECEMBER 7, 1836.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

December 7, 1836.

SIR: In obedience to the resolution of the Senate of the 1st July last, I have the honor, herewith, to transmit to the Senate a statement of the moneys "which shall have been paid on contracts, or advanced to disbursing officers, out of appropriations" made at the last session of Congress, for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government, so far as belonging to the offices of the First and Fifth Auditors, or connected particularly with the Treasury Department.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

LEVI WOODBURY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

HON. M. VAN BUREN,

Vice President U. S., and President of the Senate.

[Gales & Seaton, print.]

STATEMENT showing the amount paid on contracts, or advanced to disbursing officers, out of appropriations made at the 1st Session of the 24th Congress, agreeably to a resolution of the Senate of the United States of the 1st July, 1836.

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APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount paid on contracts, or advanced to disbursing officers, out of appropriations made at the 1st session of the 24th Congress.	Balances of appropriations on 3d December, 1836.
Compensation and mileage of Senators and members of Congress and Delegates	\$483,106 42	\$158,336 78
Pay of officers and clerks of both Houses of Congress	24,749 32	8,950 68
Incidental and contingent expenses of the Senate	62,500 00	3,200 00
Do do do House of Representatives	199,950 00	50 00
Salary of principal and assistant librarians	2,606 33	441 67
Contingent expenses of library and pay of messenger	1,200 00	
Purchase of books for library of Congress	2,500 00	2,500 00
Compensation to President and Vice President of the United States, the Secretaries of State, Treasury, War, and Navy, and Postmaster General	46,100 66	13,833 34
Clerks and messengers in offices of Secretary of State	18,533 59	1,766 41
Clerks, machinist, and messenger, in the Patent Office	2,578 20	2,821 80
Contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State	27,010 06	
Do do Patent Office	1,500 00	500 00
Superintendent and watchmen of northeast executive buildings	1,375 00	125 00
Contingent expenses of do do	2,000 00	1,350 00
Clerks and messengers in office of Secretary of the Treasury	16,450 40	1,878 72
Compensation to the First Comptroller of the Treasury	3,208 34	291 66

Clerks and messengers in office of	do		17,528	98	1,773	02
Compensation to the Second Comptroller of the Treasury	do		2,500	00	500	00
Clerks and messenger in office of	do		8,702	50	1,747	50
Compensation to the First Auditor of the Treasury	do		2,502	72	498	28
Clerks and messenger in office of	do		12,780	56	2,119	44
Compensation to the Second Auditor of the Treasury	do		2,500	00	500	00
Clerks and messenger in office of	do		14,872	40	3,027	60
Compensation to the Third Auditor of the Treasury	do		2,750	00	250	00
Clerks and messengers in office of	do		22,625	65	4,424	35
Compensation to the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury	do		2,500	00	500	00
Clerks and messenger in office of	do		12,200	59	5,549	41
Compensation to the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury	do		2,500	00	500	00
Clerks and messenger in office of	do		10,708	63	1,682	13
Compensation to the Treasurer of the United States	do		2,750	00	250	00
Clerks and messenger in office of	do		7,969	55	639	69
Compensation to the Register of the Treasury	do		2,750	00	250	00
Clerks and messengers in office of	do		21,698	89	2,501	11
Compensation to the Commissioner of the General Land Office	do		2,250	00	750	00
Clerks and messenger in office of	do		20,500	00		
Extra clerk-hire in the General Land Office			6,666	64	8,000	00
Compensation to the Solicitor of the Treasury			3,208	32	291	68
Clerks and messenger in office of	do		3,620	80	329	20
Stating and printing the public accounts			1,400	00		
Contingent expenses of office of Secretary of the Treasury			4,089	82	8,427	68
Do do First Comptroller			1,500	00		
Do do Second Comptroller			1,000	00	500	00
Do do First Auditor			800	00		
Do do Second Auditor			500	00		
Do do Third Auditor					600	00
Do do Fourth Auditor			500	00	500	00
Do do Treasurer of the United States			700	00		

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STATEMENT—Continued.

		Amount paid on contracts, or advanced to disbursing officers, out of appropriations made at the last session of the 24th Congress.	Balances of appropriations on 3d December, 1856.
APPROPRIATIONS.			
Contingent expenses of office of	Register of the Treasury	\$3,000 00	
Do do	Solicitor of the Treasury	1,000 00	
Do do	General Land Office	22,000 00	\$26,500 00
Superintendent and watchmen of	southeast executive building	1,828 57	271 43
Contingent expenses of	do do	10,000 00	
Clerks and messengers in office of	Secretary of War	15,300 00	750 00
Clerks and messenger in office of	Paymaster General	4,216 66	383 34
Do do	Commissary General of Purchases	3,677 53	812 50
Do do	Adjutant General	5,385 77	2,056 26
Do do	Commissary General of Subsistence	3,458 69	633 34
Do do	Chief Engineer	4,508 27	933 76
Do do	Ordnance office	5,584 93	2,857 10
Do do	Quartermaster General	4,829 08	2,470 92
Do do	Surgeon General	1,846 19	95 84
Do do	Topographical bureau	1,875 36	416 67
Clerks and messengers in emigrating Indian bureau,	Subsistence department	6,103 66	1,696 34
Clerk and messenger in office of the	Commanding General	1,208 69	83 34
Salary of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs		3,000 00	
Clerk and messenger in office of	do	5,700 00	350 00

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Compensation to the Commissioner of Pensions	-	-	-	2,291	66		
Clerks and messengers in office of do	-	-	-	15,550	24	2,699	34 76
Three additional clerks in do	-	-	-	2,749	98	250	02
Compensation to extra clerks in office of Secretary of War	-	-	-	3,600	00		
Do to messenger in office of Inspector General	-	-	-	231	76		
Contingent expenses of office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs	-	-	-	800	00		
Do do Secretary of War	-	-	-	2,947	33	52	67
Do do Paymaster General	-	-	-	300	00		
Do do Adjutant General	-	-	-	1,000	00		
Do do Commissary General of Subsistence	-	-	-	2,500	00		
Do do Chief Engineer	-	-	-	1,000	00		
Do do Topographical bureau	-	-	-	1,235	00		
Do do Ordnance office	-	-	-	600	00	200	00
Do do office of Quartermaster General	-	-	-	600	00		
Do do Surgeon General	-	-	-	400	00		
Do do Commissioner of Pensions,	-	-	-	1,000	00	4,500	00
Books, maps, and plans for the War Department,	-	-	-	1,000	00		
Superintendent and watchmen of northwest executive building,	-	-	-	2,375	00		
Contingent expenses of do do	-	-	-	3,183	00		
Clerks and messengers in office of Secretary of the Navy,	-	-	-	10,681	12	2,168	88
Compensation to the Commissioners of the Navy Board,	-	-	-	8,750	00	4,750	00
Clerks, draughtsman, and messenger in office of do.	-	-	-	6,794	98	1,655	02
Secretary to the Commissioners of the Navy Board,	-	-	-	1,666	57	333	33
Contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of the Navy,	-	-	-	600	00	2,400	00
Do do do Commissioners of Navy Board,	-	-	-	1,200	00	600	00
Superintendent and watchmen of southwest executive building,	-	-	-	1,114	13	105	85
Contingent expenses of do do	-	-	-	1,146	51	2,203	49
Compensation to the three Assistant Postmasters General	-	-	-	4,577	80	1,672	20
Clerks and messengers in office of Postmaster General,	-	-	-	36,059	19	9,340	81
Contingent expenses of the office of the Postmaster General,	-	-	-	7,500	00		
Additional clerk-hire in the Post Office Department for 1835,	-	-	-	41,934	07		

STATEMENT—Continued.

APPROPRIATIONS:

	Amount paid on contracts, or advanced to disbursing officers, out of appropriations made at the 1st session of the 24th Congress.	Balances of appropriations on 3d December, 1836.
Superintendency of the building of Post Office Department,	\$1,640 00	
Officers and clerks of the Mint,	7,950 00	\$5,950 00
Compensation to the Auditor of the Post Office Department,	983 70	516 30
Clerks and messengers in office of do. do.	17,740 59	10,009 41
Contingencies of office of do. do.	1,500 00	
Compensation and mileage of members of the Legislative Council of Wisconsin Territory,	9,400 00	
Compensation to the Attorney General of the United States,	3,334 00	666 00
Clerk and messenger in office of do. do.	1,084 00	216 00
Expenses of courts of the United States, &c.	163,778 73	181,211 27
New machinery for the Mint,	10,000 00	10,000 00
Compensation to the assistants in the several departments of the Mint,	15,000 00	6,000 00
Incidental and contingent expenses and repairs of the Mint,	51,000 00	33,100 00
Support and maintenance of light-houses, &c.	206,160 15	73,825 92
Light-house on Pottawatamie island, Green Bay,	635 00	2,365 00
Surveying the public lands,	10,846 17	185,783 83
Payment for preparing, &c. documents ordered to be printed, by Gales & Seaton,	15,606 00	
Custom-house in the city of New York,	150,000 00	200,000 00
Purchase of site, and erection of public warehouse, Baltimore,	12,275 00	4,725 00
Enclosing custom lot, Norfolk, and repairs of custom-house buildings,	3,450 00	

Purchase of site and building custom-house in Boston,	220,000 00	
Custom-house and public store at New Bedford,	3,000 00	30,000 00
Support and maintenance of penitentiary in District of Columbia,	16,000 00	4,200 00
Printing records of the Supreme Court of United States,	3,000 90	6,084 73
Survey of the coast of the United States,	28,075 14	52,130 02
Digest of existing commercial regulations of foreign countries,	4,219 07	1,614 27
Lighting lamps, keeping grounds and walks of Capitol in order	4,500 00	
Alterations and repairs of President's house, gardener's salary, &c.	3,460 00	
Annual expense of two fire-engines,	200 00	
Alterations and repairs of the Capitol,	6,318 73	
Gravelling the yard east of the Capitol,	2,000 00	
Purchase of Smith's spring, and one acre of land enclosing the same, &c.	5,300 00	
Attendants on the furnaces of the rotundo during recess,	150 00	
Replanting trees and keeping boxes in order on Pennsylvania avenue, &c.	1,200 00	
A work-shop,	1,200 00	
Conveying surplus water of the Capitol to the botanical garden, &c.	5,000 00	
Enclosing garden and grounds of the magazine and marine hospital,	500 00	
Dwarf wall and fence between executive buildings and President's house,	1,165 50	
Extending the Capitol square and improving grounds within, &c.	14,000 00	11,000 00
Enlarging the folding-room of the Capitol,	350 00	
Repairing culverts,	231 00	
Fire-proof building for the Treasury Department,	27,000 00	73,000 00
Do. do. Patent office,	34,000 00	74,000 00
Salaries of ministers of the United States,	25,248 74	10,750 26
Secretaries of legation do.	12,000 00	2,000 00
Salary of drogoman to Turkey, and contingent expenses of legation,	5,499 98	1,000 02
Salaries of Charges des Affaires of the United States,	37,401 04	25,598 96
Outfits of ministers to Great Britain, France, and Spain,	27,000 00	
Do. charges des Affaires to Mexico, Prussia, and Peru,	13,500 00	
Do. do. Russia and France,	9,000 00	
Salaries of agents of claims at London and Paris,	4,000 00	

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STATEMENT—Continued.

APPROPRIATIONS.

	Amount paid on contracts, or advanced to disbursing officers, out of appropriations made at the 1st session of the 24th Congress.	Balances of appropriations on 3d December 1836.
Expenses of commission under convention with the King of the French, - - -	\$3,000 00	
Do. do. between United States and Queen of Spain,	1,664 95	7,080 47
Relief and protection of American seamen, - - - - -	22,969 53	1,962 94
Intercourse with the Barbary Powers, - - - - -	10,037 06	
Interpreters, guards, and other incidental expenses of the consulates in the Turkish dominions	5,500 00	
Payments in relation to certain French seamen killed or wounded at Toulon, and their families,	1,000 00	
Prosecution of the claim to the legacy bequeathed by James Smithson, deceased, - - -	10,000 00	
Clerk-hire, office-rent, &c. of American consul at London, - - - - -	837 76	
Dollars;	2,563,266 09	1,327,298 76

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Register's Office, December 6, 1836.

T. L. SMITH, Register.