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CLAIMS ALLOWED BY ACCOUNTING OFFICERS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING,

IN RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF FEBRUARY 25, 1899, A SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE ACCOUNTING OFFICERS OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

FEBRUARY 28, 1899.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, D. C., February 28, 1899.

SIR: In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 25th instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith schedules of claims, amounting to \$21,550.01, allowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the act of June 20, 1874, since the allowance of those heretofore reported to Congress on January 31, 1899 (House Doc. No. 191, present session).

Respectfully, yours,

L. J. GAGE,  
*Secretary.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

*Allowed by the Auditor for the Treasury Department.*

No. of certificate or claim.	Name of claimant.	Appropriation from which payable.	Fiscal year in which the expenditure was incurred.	Amount.
<b>TREASURY DEPARTMENT.</b>				
17994	Fall River Daily Globe Publishing Co.	Fuel, lights, and water for public buildings (certified claims).	1896	\$1. 36
18130	Harrington, J. ....	Heating apparatus for public buildings (certified claims).	1892-1894	72. 61
	Total Treasury proper .....			73. 97

## Allowed by the Auditor for the Treasury Department—Continued.

No. of certificate or claim.	Name of claimant.	Appropriation from which payable.	Fiscal year in which the expenditure was incurred.	Amount.
<b>TREASURY DEPARTMENT—</b>				
<b>Continued.</b>				
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>				
21709	Kugelmann & Co.....	Repayment to importers excess of deposits (certified claims).	1892-1893	\$14.34
17935	Waterman & Katz.....	Expenses of Revenue-Cutter Service (certified claims).	1896	12.00
17934	Booye and Steelman.....	Life-Saving Service (certified claims).	1896	230.00
	Total customs.....			256.34
<b>INTERNAL REVENUE.</b>				
16756	Pulsifer, John W.....	Refunding taxes illegally collected (certified claims).	1865	832.30
	Total Treasury Department.....			1,162.61

RECAPITULATION OF CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE AUDITOR FOR TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

## Treasury Department:

Fuel, lights, and water for public buildings (certified claims).....	\$1.36
Heating apparatus for public buildings (certified claims).....	72.61
	73.97

## Customs:

Repayment to importers, excess of deposits (certified claims).....	14.34
Expenses of Revenue-Cutter Service (certified claims).....	12.00
Life-Saving Service (certified claims).....	230.00
	256.34

## Internal revenue:

Refunding taxes illegally collected (certified claims).....	832.30
Total Treasury Department.....	1,162.61

## Allowed by the Auditor for the War Department.

No. of certificate or claim.	Name of claimant.	Appropriation from which payable.	Fiscal year in which the expenditure was incurred.	Amount.
<b>WAR DEPARTMENT.</b>				
<b>CLAIMS.</b>				
262628	Crippen, Joseph M.....	Pay, etc., of the Army (certified claims).	1864	\$6.70
265182	Corvette, Lawrence.....	do.....	1865	2.94
263769	Hays, Richard.....	do.....	1869	36.04
265181	Imel, Samuel H.....	do.....	1863	23.68
264687	Jenkins, Chester.....	do.....	1865	3.13
262617	Messier, Stanislas.....	do.....	1895	17.73
263556	Marshall, Frank C.....	do.....	1893	9.16
264682	Oleson, Butler.....	do.....	1867	137.41
263577	Rattican, Michael.....	do.....	1867	68.87
263569	Sage, Melvin A.....	do.....	1866	47.42
264616	Weinberg, Jerome.....	do.....	1887	107.33
264641	Powers, Thomas.....	do.....	1891	82.79
	Total.....			543.20
208005	Anker, John.....	Pay of two and three year volunteers (certified claims).	1896	.55
225119	Carpenter, Willis P.....	do.....	1896	2.16
221110	Higgins, Joseph.....	do.....	1896	33.37

Allowed by the Auditor for the War Department—Continued.

No. of certificate or claim.	Name of claimant.	Appropriation from which payable.	Fiscal year in which the expenditure was incurred.	Amount.
<b>WAR DEPARTMENT—Cont'd.</b>				
<b>CLAIMS—continued.</b>				
222362	Hubbard, William .....	Pay of two and three year volunteers (certified claims).	1896	\$14.37
223397	Lecky, Hugh .....	do .....	1896	1.13
226595	Oter, James .....	do .....	1896	5.62
223632	Romero, Juan .....	do .....	1896	85.96
221339	Shelton, Carter .....	do .....	1896	4.88
221340	do .....	do .....	1896	.54
223988	Stiff, Antoine .....	do .....	1896	98.39
223989	do .....	do .....	1896	10.00
225459	Yarbrough, Joseph .....	do .....	1896	17.95
<b>Total .....</b>				<b>224.92</b>
208005	Anker, John .....	Bounty to volunteers and their widows and legal heirs (certified claims).	1896	75.00
225119	Carpenter, Willis P .....	do .....		75.00
223397	Lecky, Hugh .....	do .....		20.00
223988	Stiff, Antoine .....	do .....		100.00
<b>Total .....</b>				<b>270.00</b>
6291	Young, Joshua, Julia A. Young, widow of.	Regular supplies, Quartermaster's Department (certified claims).	1863	20.00
6419	McDermott, John .....	do .....	1869	885.00
6420	McDermott, Elizabeth, John McDermott, administrator of estate of.	do .....	1869	1,311.43
<b>Total .....</b>				<b>2,216.43</b>
6311	Bowen, William .....	Incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department (certified claims).	1864	26.00
6297	Buckner, Daniel L., true name Daniel Buckner.	do .....	1865	9.00
264662	Bailey, George M. ....	do .....	1882-83	19.65
6428	Phelps, Charles .....	do .....	1864	20.52
<b>Total .....</b>				<b>75.17</b>
264665	Hess, Albert W. ....	Subsistence of the Army (certified claims).	1895	23.00
5487	Hess, Henry .....	Transportation of the Army and its supplies (certified claims).	1864	29.84
6429	Harrell, Toney .....	do .....	1864	20.00
<b>Total .....</b>				<b>49.84</b>
6418	The Boatman's Insurance and Trust Company of St. Louis, Mo.	Horses and other property lost in the military service (certified claims).	1864	5,000.00
264633	Charles, William S., Francis M. Charles, administrator of estate of.	do .....	1864	200.00
<b>Total .....</b>				<b>5,200.00</b>
<b>Total War Department .....</b>				<b>8,602.56</b>

**RECAPITULATION OF CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT.**

<b>War Department:</b>	
Pay, etc., of the Army (certified claims) .....	\$543.20
Pay of two and three year volunteers (certified claims) .....	224.92
Bounty to volunteers, their widows and legal heirs (certified claims) .....	270.00
Subsistence of the Army (certified claims) .....	23.00
Regular supplies, Quartermaster's Department (certified claims) .....	2,216.43
Incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department (certified claims) .....	75.17
Transportation of the Army and its supplies (certified claims) .....	49.84
Horses and other property lost in the military service (certified claims) .....	5,200.00
<b>Total War Department .....</b>	<b>8,602.56</b>

Allowed by the Auditor for the Navy Department.

No. of certificate or claim.	Name of claimant.	Appropriation from which payable.	Fiscal year in which the expenditure was incurred.	Amount.
<b>NAVY DEPARTMENT.</b>				
<b>NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT.</b>				
13244	Crowninshield, A. S. ....	Pay of the Navy (certified claims).	1887-1888	\$246.58
2704	Deegan, James E. ....	do	1893-1895	14.00
1948	Draper, L. J. ....	do	1864-1865	28.40
1951	Hunt, John. ....	do	1863-1864	18.50
7870	Lundgren, James F. ....	do	1862	12.08
11484	McCarthy, John. ....	do	1888-1896	185.10
1964	Mewis, Gustav Adolf. ....	do	1895	144.03
9588	O'Meally, Michael. ....	do	1893-1897	53.33
7463	Whipple, Moses, alias Moses D. Webber. ....	do	1862	11.25
6751	McBride, Wm. A. ....	do	1883-1896	534.03
10195	Powers, John. ....	do	1865-1866	1.52
	Total .....			1,248.82
13244	Crowninshield, A. S. ....	Provisions, Navy, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (certified claims).	1887-1888	54.00
1968	Silver, Robert. ....	Provisions, Navy, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (certified claims), Fuller decision.	1874-1888	a 1,485.60
2018	Rodgers, Joseph. ....	do	1883-1889	a 533.94
	Total .....			2,019.54
	Total provisions, Navy .....			2,073.54
12604	Strollum, George W. ....	Destruction of clothing and bedding for sanitary reasons (certified claims).	1899	29.90
1947	Barry, Joseph. ....	do	1899	8.74
12074	Olsen, Oden. ....	do	1898-1899	12.88
	Total .....			51.52
1959	Beck, Samuel P. ....	Enlistment bounties to seamen (certified claims).	1865-1868	300.00
3135	Chandler, Frederick. ....	do	1864-1865	300.00
1960	Harrington, Gustavus A. ....	do	1865	75.00
9301	Needham, Alphonso. ....	do	1865	33.34
8976	Scott, Robert. ....	do	1865	100.00
	Total .....			808.34
1981	Graham, John. ....	Bounty for destruction of enemies' vessels (certified claims).		57.70
	Total Navy Department .....			4,239.92

a Attention is invited to the limitation in the clause under head of appropriation "Provisions, Navy," act July 19, 1897 (30 Stat., p. 146).

#### RECAPITULATION OF CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE AUDITOR FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Navy Department:

Naval establishment—

Pay of the Navy (certified claims) .....	\$1,248.82
Provisions, Navy, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (certified claims) .....	2,073.54
Destruction of clothing and bedding for sanitary reasons (certified claims) .....	51.52
Enlistment bounties to seamen (certified claims) .....	808.34
Bounty for destruction of enemies' vessels (certified claims) .....	57.70

Total, Navy Department .....

4,239.92

Allowed by the Auditor for the Interior Department.

No. of certificate or claim.	Name of claimant.	Appropriation from which payable.	Fiscal year in which the expenditure was incurred.	Amount.
<b>INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.</b>				
4013	Meyer, Max J., and Edward F. Stahle.	Surveying the public lands (certified claims).	1895	\$1,818.89
4016	Parsons, John C	do	1895	1,396.37
4021	Scurry, John G	do	1896	300.00
4040	McIntyre, John D	do	1894	278.09
4045	Breckon, John T	do	1896	1,982.32
	Total			5,775.67
<b>INDIANS.</b>				
20714	Clements, J	Support of Sioux of different tribes: Subsistence and civilization (certified claims).	1894	1.02
20974	Missoula Mercantile Co., Missoula, Mont.	Support of Flatheads and other confederated tribes (certified claims).	1895	46.75
20974	Missoula Publishing Co., Missoula, Mont.	Incidentals in Montana (certified claims).	1896	6.15
20974	Irvine, Robert	do	1896	20.00
20974	Langtoe, Michel	do	1896	20.00
	Total			46.15
21006	Brecht, Jacob E	Indian schools: Support (certified claims).	1896	15.00
20974	Gillon, John P	Substation, Flathead Agency, Mont. (certified claims).	1896	29.25
	Total Indians			138.17
<b>PENSIONS.</b>				
19410	Briggs, Wm. H. H.	Fees of examining surgeons, pensions (certified claims).	1895	14.50
19567	James, E. P	do	1884	2.00
	Total			16.50
	Total Interior Department			5,930.34

**RECAPITULATION OF CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE AUDITOR FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.**

Interior Department:		
Surveying the public lands (certified claims)	.....	\$5,775.67
<b>Indians—</b>		
Support of Sioux of different tribes: Subsistence and civilization (certified claims)	.....	1.02
Support of Flatheads and other confederated tribes (certified claims)	.....	46.75
Incidentals in Montana (certified claims)	.....	46.15
Indian schools: Support (certified claims)	.....	15.00
Substation, Flathead Agency, Mont., (certified claims)	.....	29.25
		138.17
<b>Pensions—</b>		
Fees of examining surgeons, pensions (certified claims)	.....	16.50
<b>Total Interior Department</b>	.....	<b>5,930.34</b>

## CLAIMS ALLOWED BY ACCOUNTING OFFICERS.

*Allowed by the Auditor for the State and other Departments.*

No. of certificate or claim.	Name of claimant.	Appropriation from which payable.	Fiscal year in which the expenditure was incurred.	Amount.
<b>STATE DEPARTMENT.</b>				
13937	Munchmeyer, Otto.....	Salaries of consular officers while receiving instructions and in transit (certified claims).	1896	\$5.43
13938	Munchmeyer, Otto.....	Salaries, consular service (certified claims).	1896	1,000.00
17497	Pooley, R. P.....	do .....	1896	29.50
	Total .....			1,029.50
	Total State Department .....			1,034.93
<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.</b>				
<b>EXPENSES OF UNITED STATES COURTS.</b>				
42983	O'Connor, R. T.....	Fees and expenses of marshals, United States courts (certified claims).	1896	240.00
50472	Mimms, J. H.....	Fees of commissioners, United States courts (certified claims).	1896	8.15
	Total Department of Justice .....			248.15
	Total .....			1,283.08

**RECAPITULATION OF CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE AUDITOR FOR THE STATE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.**

## State Department:

## Foreign intercourse—

Salaries of consular officers while receiving instructions and in transit (certified claims).....	\$5.43
Salaries, consular service (certified claims).....	1,029.50
	1,034.93

## Department of Justice:

## Expenses of United States courts—

Fees and expenses of marshals, United States courts (certified claims).....	240.00
Fees of commissioners, United States courts (certified claims) .....	8.15
	248.15

Total .....	1,283.08
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*Allowed by the Auditor for the Post-Office Department.*

No. of certificate or claim.	Name of claimant.	Appropriation from which payable.	Fiscal year in which the expenditure was incurred.	Amount.
<b>POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.</b>				
<b>POSTAL SERVICE.</b>				
20594	L. K. Bishop, postmaster Grand Rapids, Mich., second quarter, 1896.	Miscellaneous, First Assistant Postmaster-General (certified claims).	1296	\$259.50
20595	T. F. Priest, late postmaster Moberly, Mo.:	} do .....	1895, 1896	72.00
	1895..... \$36			
	1896..... 36			
	Total claims 20594 and 20595, payable from "Deficiency in the postal revenues" (certified claims).			331.50

## SUMMARY OF CLAIMS.

State Department:		
Foreign intercourse.....		\$1,034.93
Treasury Department:		
Treasury proper.....	\$73.97	
Customs.....	256.34	
Internal revenue.....	832.30	
		<u>1,162.61</u>
War Department:		
Military establishment.....		8,602.56
Navy Department:		
Naval establishment.....		4,239.92
Interior Department:		
Civil.....	5,775.67	
Indians.....	138.17	
Pensions.....	16.50	
		<u>5,930.34</u>
Department of Justice:		
Expenses of United States courts.....		248.15
Post-Office Department:		
Postal service.....		331.50
		<u>21,550.01</u>
Grand total.....		