

ESTIMATES OF DEFICIENCIES.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

Estimates of appropriations required to complete the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and prior years.

JANUARY 15, 1880.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
January 14, 1880.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the estimates of appropriations required to complete the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and prior years, amounting to \$1,108,237.73.

Very respectfully,

JOHN SHERMAN,
Secretary.

Hon. SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
Speaker House of Representatives.

Estimates of appropriations required by the various departments to complete the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and prior years.

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	LEGISLATIVE.							
Printing and binding	For printing and binding, as follows:							
	Treasury Department	March 3, 1879	20	399	1		\$32,000 00	\$180,000 00
	Interior Department:							
	Secretary's office	do				\$25,000 00		
	Patent Office	do				19,390 00		
	Being deficiencies for the fiscal year 1880.						44,390 00	191,000 00
	NOTE.—For explanation of the estimate of the Interior Department for printing and binding, see Appendix marked A.							
	Total Legislative						76,390 00	371,000 00
	EXECUTIVE OFFICE.							
Contingent expenses Executive Office.	For stationery, record books, telegrams, periodicals, books for library, miscellaneous items, and contingencies, which will include care of office-carriage, horses, and harness, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880.	Appropriated	{ 20 21	{ 183 23	{ 1 1		1,000 00	6,000 00
	STATE DEPARTMENT.							
Postage	To pay Col. R. C. Morgan, disbursing clerk, Department of State, for postage paid by him on Congressional Records during the fiscal year 1877.	Submitted					9 68	
	FOREIGN INTERCOURSE.							
Salaries, consular service ..	To adjust accounts under the appropriations for salaries, consular service, as follows:							
	For the fiscal year 1879	June 4, 1878	20	93	1		11,391 34	433,600 00
	For the fiscal year 1878	Feb. 26, 1877	19	234	1		729 91	428,100 00
Contingent expenses of consulates.	To adjust accounts under the appropriations for contingent expenses of consulates, as follows:							
	For the fiscal year 1879	June 4, 1878	20	98	1		21,849 28	115,000 00

	For the fiscal year 1878.....	Feb. 26, 1877	19	238	1	.....	14, 076 91	*115, 000 00
	<p>NOTE.—To prevent the necessity of transmitting funds to and from consulates, consuls are instructed under the law to apply fees in their hands for their expenditures. When their accounts are adjusted, the accounting officers charge the amount of the fees thus applied against the proper appropriation and credit the account for consular fees. The foregoing estimates for salaries and contingent expenses of the consular service embrace accounts of this character, which cannot be finally settled (the appropriations being exhausted) without the action of Congress. Although an appropriation of the amount asked for will create an apparent expenditure on the books of the Department, it will involve the payment of no money from the Treasury.</p>							
	To pay drafts drawn on the Secretary of State by consular officers on account of contingent expenses of consulates, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1878.	Feb. 26, 1877	19	238	1	.....	3, 640 78	*Same am't.
Refund to W. M. Patterson	To refund to W. M. Patterson, managing owner of the American schooner "Jefferson Borden," the amount of wages and extra wages erroneously collected from said vessel by the collector of customs at Boston October 18, 1878, and covered into the Treasury April 16, 1879.	Submitted					397 67	.....
	Total State Department.....						52, 095 57	1, 091, 700 00
	TREASURY DEPARTMENT.							
	INDEPENDENT TREASURY.							
Recoinage of gold and silver coins.	Recoinage of gold and silver coins in the Treasury, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880.			R. S. 696	3512	}	10, 000 00	5, 000 00
		June 19, 1878	20	R. S. 703	3566			
		June 21, 1879	21	191	1			
				21	23	1		
	<p>NOTE.—This appropriation is needed in order that the vaults of the several sub-treasury offices may be relieved of the accumulation of such coins as are now unfit for circulation.</p>							
	To reimburse the Treasurer of the United States for loss on recoinage of silver coin at the mint at San Francisco, Cal., being on account of the service of the fiscal year 1876.	Mar. 3, 1875	18	356	1	.....	90 94	2, 000 00
Checks and certificates of deposit, independent treasury.	To adjust the account of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for printing disbursing officers' checks on account of the appropriation for checks and certificates of deposit for the fiscal year 1879.	June 19, 1878	20	190	1	248 15	10, 000 00

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	BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.							
Labor and expenses of engraving and printing.	For labor and expenses of engraving and printing, namely: For labor (by the day, piece, or contract), including labor of workmen skilled in engraving, transferring, plate-printing, and other specialties necessary for carrying on the work of engraving and printing notes, bonds; and other securities of the United States, the pay for such labor to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury at rates not exceeding the rates usually paid for such work; and for other expenses of engraving and printing notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States; for paper for notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, including mill expenses, boxing, and transportation; for materials other than paper required in the work of engraving and printing; for purchase of engravers' tools, dies, rolls, and plates, and for machinery and repairs of same; and for expenses of operating macerating-machines for the destruction of the United States notes, bonds, national bank notes, and other obligations of the United States authorized to be destroyed, and to cover cost of silver certificates, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880.	Mar. 3, 1879	20	379	1	-----	\$40,000 00	\$350,000 00
	NOTE.—For explanation of this estimate, see Appendix marked B.							
	MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES.							
Assay laboratory, office of Director of the Mint.	Fitting up an assay laboratory	Mar. 3, 1877	19	306	1			
	NOTE. Authority is asked to use the balance (\$480.50) of the appropriation made for this object by the act of March 3, 1877 (19 Stat., 306), for the necessary expenses of the laboratory during the current fiscal year.							
Wages of workmen, mint at Philadelphia.	Wages of workmen and adjusters, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880.	June 19, 1878 June 21, 1879	20 21	191 23	1 1	} -----	15,000 00	285,000 00
Contingent expenses, mint at Philadelphia.	Incidental and contingent expenses, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880.	June 19, 1878 June 21, 1879	20 21	191 23	1 1	} -----	15,000 00	72,500 00

Wages of workmen, mint at New Orleans.	Wages of workmen and adjusters, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880.	{	June 19, 1878	20	192	1	} -----	5,000 00	75,000 00
			June 21, 1879	21	23, 27	1, 2			
Contingent expenses, assay office at Charlotte.	Labor and incidental expenses, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880.	{	June 19, 1878	20	193	1	} -----	500 00	500 00
			June 21, 1879	21	23, 27	1, 2			
NOTE.—For explanation of the estimates for mints and assay offices, see Appendix marked C.									
Contingent expenses, assay office at Helena.	To pay the bills of J. C. Barr, \$4.44, and E. G. Maclay & Co., \$6.49, for transportation of stationery, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1878.		Mar. 3, 1877	19	307	1	-----	10 93	2,000 00
TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS.									
Legislative expenses, Territory of Montana.	Legislative expenses for extraordinary session eleventh legislative assembly, convened by Governor B. F. Potts, in proclamation dated June 4, 1879, with approval of the President of the United States as follows:								
	Salaries of house members.....	Submitted						2,080 00	
	Mileage of same	do						866 40	
	Salaries of council members.....	do						948 00	
	Mileage of same	do						471 20	
	Salaries of presiding officers.....	do						88 00	
	Salaries of subordinate officers of the house.....	do						552 00	
	Salaries of subordinate officers of the council.....	do						538 50	
	Incidental expenses, being amount actually incurred.....	do						596 21	
	Printing	do						2,500 00	
	Being amount of the service of the fiscal year 1880.								8,640 31
NOTE.—The foregoing estimates of deficiencies on account of extraordinary session are approved by the First Comptroller. See proclamation of the governor of Montana, and explanations in Appendix marked D.									
INTERNAL REVENUE.									
Salaries and expenses of collectors of internal revenue.	Additional amount to pay salaries and expenses of collectors of internal revenue, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880.	{	June 19, 1878	20	187	1	} -----	100,000 00	1,800,000 00
			June 21, 1879	21	23	1			
Salaries and expenses of agents and subordinate officers of internal revenue.	Additional amount to pay salaries and expenses of agents and surveyors, for fees and expenses of gaugers, for salaries of storekeepers, and for miscellaneous expenses, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880.	{	June 19, 1878	20	187	1	} -----	313,000 00	1,500,000 00
			June 21, 1879	21	23	1			
NOTE.—See letter of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in explanation of the foregoing estimates in Appendix marked E.									

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Punishment for violation of internal-revenue laws.	INTERNAL REVENUE—Continued.							
	For detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons guilty of violating the internal-revenue laws, or conniving in such crime, including payments for information and detection, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1878. NOTE.—A schedule of the amounts allowed by the First Comptroller under this appropriation will be found in the Appendix marked F.	March 3, 1877	19	303	1	.....	\$7,547 35	\$55,000 00
Life-saving service, contingent expenses.	LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.							
	For fuel for life-saving and life-boat stations, and houses of refuge; repairs and outfits for the same; supplies and provisions for houses of refuge and for shipwrecked persons succored at stations; traveling expenses of officers under orders from the Treasury Department; and contingent expenses, including freight, storage, repairs to apparatus, medals, labor, stationery, advertising, and miscellaneous expenses that cannot be included under any other head of life-saving stations, on the coasts of the United States, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880. NOTE.—This additional amount is required mainly on account of the unlooked for expense resulting from the burning of the station-house, apparatus, and supplies, at Cobb's Island, Virginia, on the 27th day of August, 1879.	March 3, 1879	20	378	1	.....	5,000 00	50,000 00
Survey of the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, eastern division.	COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.							
	For the continuation of the coast and geodetic survey in the Eastern Division (or Atlantic and Gulf Coasts Division), being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880, submitted.	March 3, 1879	20	382	1	.....	15,000 00	300,000 00
Survey of the Pacific Coasts, western division.	For the continuation of the coast and geodetic survey in the Western Division (or the Pacific Coasts Division), being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880, submitted.	March 3, 1879	20	382	1	.....	15,000 00	180,000 00

Repairs of vessels, Coast and Geodetic Survey.	For the repairs and maintenance of the vessels used in the Coast and Geodetic survey, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880, submitted.	March 3, 1879	20	382	1	-----	10,000 00	30,000 00	
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Repairs and preservation of public buildings.	For general repairs of all public buildings under control of the Treasury Department, and for alterations, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880.	March 3, 1879	20	378	1	-----	25,000 00	100,000 00	
	NOTE.—The appropriation for the present fiscal year is inadequate to make repairs and such alterations as are deemed absolutely necessary by reason of the increasing business in certain localities.								
	To pay the balance due to E. T. Fox, late collector of customs, on settlement of his account under the appropriation for repairs and preservation of public buildings, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1878.	March 3, 1877	19	351	1	3 69			
	To pay the amount found due Ulrich Potthoff for labor and material furnished the United States marine hospital at Saint Louis, Mo., in May, 1878, being a deficiency for the year 1878.	March 3, 1877	19	351	1	24 00	27 69	100,000 00	
Heating apparatus for public buildings.	For heating, hoisting, and ventilating apparatus for all public buildings under control of the Treasury Department, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880.	March 3, 1879	20	384	1	-----	25,000 00	75,000 00	
	NOTE.—The large demand for the current fiscal year, by reason of providing apparatus for new public buildings, has reduced the appropriation to such an extent that the balance is utterly inadequate to meet the requisitions being made.								
Vaults, safes, and locks for public buildings.	For vaults, safes, and locks for all public buildings under control of the Treasury Department, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880.	March 3, 1879	20	384	1	-----	25,000 00	50,000 00	
	NOTE.—The large demand for the current fiscal year, by reason of providing vaults, safes, and locks for new public buildings, has reduced the appropriation to such an extent that the balance is utterly inadequate to meet the requisitions being made.								
Fuel, lights, and water for public buildings.	For fuel, light, water, and miscellaneous items required by the janitors and firemen in the proper care of the buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, such as brooms, mops, brushes, buckets, wheelbarrows, shovels, saws, hatchets, and hammers, for all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880.	March 3, 1879	20	383	1	-----	25,000 00	380,000 00	
	NOTE.—Necessary to meet the requirements of new public buildings.								

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	MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.							
Furniture and repairs of same for public buildings.	For furniture and repairs of furniture, and carpets for all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880. NOTE.—Necessary to provide for new public buildings.	March 3, 1879	20	383	1	\$20,000 00	\$120,000 00
Suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes.	For expenses of detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons engaged in counterfeiting Treasury notes, bonds, national-bank notes, and other securities of the United States, as well as the coins of the United States, and other crimes against the government, and for no other purpose whatever, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880. NOTE.—For explanation of this estimate see Appendix marked G.	March 3, 1879	20	384	1	.....	20,000 00	60,000 00
Binding, newspapers, &c ...	For arranging and binding canceled marine papers, requisitions, and other important records, sealing ship's registers, for foreign postage, newspapers, books, hand-stamps, and repairs of the same, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880. NOTE.—Rendered necessary because of the demand upon the appropriation for binding, for preservation United States registered bonds redeemed during the process of refunding the national debt.	June 19, 1878 June 21, 1879	20 21	188 23	1 1	}	2,000 00	10,000 00
Gas	For gas, drop-lights and tubing, gas-burners, brackets, and globes, candles, lanterns, and wicks, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880. NOTE.—This deficiency is due to the increased consumption of gas on account of work at night pertaining to the refunding operations.	Same acts				.....	5,000 00	12,500 00

Furniture	For desks, tables, and chairs, and shelving for file-rooms and cases, repairs of furniture, boxes, rugs, chair-covers and caning, cushions, cloth for covering desks, locks, screws, handsaws, turpentine, and varnish, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880.	Furniture				25,000 00	25,000 00	
	NOTE.—For files-cases and furniture, and providing accommodations for records and files in the portion of the building about to be vacated by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.							
Miscellaneous items	For washing towels, brooms, brushes, crash, cotton, cloth, cane, chamois-skins, dusters, flour, keys, lye, matches, nails, oil, powders, sponge, soap, tacks, wall-paper, and the other miscellaneous expenses required for the current and ordinary business of the Department, and for repairs of machinery, baskets, spittoons, files, water-coolers, tumblers, ice-picks, bowls and pitchers, traps, thermometers, ventilators, towels, awnings and fixtures, alcohol, window-shades and fixtures, wire-screens, hemming towels, axes, bellows, chisels, canvas, candlesticks, door and window-fasteners, bells and bell-pulls, hammers, mallets, leather, gum and other belting, stencil plates, tools, whetstones, wire, and zinc, and other absolutely necessary expenses, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880.	Same acts				5,000 00	20,000 00	
	NOTE.—The appropriation for the present year is not sufficient to meet the demands upon it.							
Propagation of food-fishes	For continuing the work connected with the propagation of food-fishes for the fiscal year 1880.		R. S.	851	4395	}	15,000 00	80,000 00
			R. S.	851	4398			
		Mar. 3, 1879	20	382	1			
Fish-hatching steamer.....	For the fitting up of the fish-hatching steamer authorized by and constructed under the act of March 3, 1879, with the necessary fish-hatching machinery and other furniture and equipment.	Mar. 3, 1879	20	383	1	.....	12,500 00	45,000 00
	NOTE.—For explanation of this estimate see letter of Prof. Spencer F. Baird, Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, in Appendix marked H.							
	To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to carry out the resolutions of the Senate of October 16, 1877, and January 16, 1879, in preparing for publication consolidated statements of the appropriations and expenditures of the War Department from March 4, 1789, to June 30, 1876, and of the Indian Department from July 16, 1790, to June 30, 1878; and for the work, in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, pertaining generally to the preparation for publication of the receipts and expenditures and appropriations of the government for the use of Congress and the several departments, to be immediately available, \$5,000.					5,000 00

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MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.								
Reimbursing employes of Trinity Shoal light station, Louisiana.	Reimbursing employes for the loss of their private property destroyed at Trinity Shoal, Louisiana. NOTE.—On the 17th of November, 1873, during a terrific storm, the platform erected for the construction of a light-house at Trinity Shoal, Louisiana, was destroyed, and all the property thereon, public and private, was lost. The working party and the crew of the Guthrie, numbering seventeen persons, lost all their private property.	Submitted				\$2,000 00		
Reimbursing W. and J. Beattie, jr.	Reimbursement of W. and J. Beattie, jr., for work done in excess of the appropriations for Providence River beacons and Cedar Island light station, New York. NOTE.—This work was performed during the years 1866, 1867, and 1868. The claim has been carefully examined by the finance committee of the Light-House Board.	Submitted				2,603 67		
Reimbursing Francis Hamilton.	Reimbursing Francis Hamilton, keeper of the Brazos Island light, Texas, for personal loss sustained in the discharge of his duty when the light-house was destroyed by hurricane. NOTE.—In September, 1874, this station was completely swept away, the keeper's wife killed, and his furniture destroyed. He should be reimbursed.	Submitted				207 00		
Commissions to superintendents of lights.	To pay the sums due to collectors of customs for commissions, at 2½ per cent., on disbursements made by them in their capacity as superintendents of lights during the fiscal years 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878. NOTE.—This estimate was submitted to Congress last year. (See House Ex. Doc. No. 31, 45th Congress, 3d session, page 11.) It is renewed this year at the request of the Commissioner of Customs. Attention is invited to the letter of the Commissioner of January 9, 1879, and detailed statement of amounts due, in Appendix marked I	Submitted	R. S.	908	4672	31,574 96		

Adjustment of accounts....

To adjust the accounts of certain disbursing officers of the government the following legislation is recommended:
 The proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department are hereby directed, without involving the payment of any money from the Treasury, to credit Bushrod Birch, disbursing clerk, with the sum of \$106.16 in his account for expenditures under the appropriation for "life-saving service, contingent expenses," for the fiscal year 1878; Lieut. Col. R. S. Williamson, light-house engineer, with the sum of \$7,161.55 in his account for expenditures under the appropriation for "repairs of light-houses," for the fiscal year 1878; S. D. Ames, light-house inspector, with the sum of \$413.61 in his account for expenditures under the appropriation for "expenses of light-vessels," for the fiscal year 1878; and C. A. Arthur, late collector of customs, with the sum of \$255.34 in his account for expenditures under the appropriation for "repairs and preservation of public buildings," for the fiscal year 1878, being the amounts of certain vouchers filed by them, but remaining unadjusted because said appropriations are exhausted.

Total Treasury Department.....

805,951 00 5,794,500 00

WAR DEPARTMENT.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department.

For payment of accounts certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for incidental expenses of the Army, being for the service of the fiscal year 1878, as per list of claims herewith. See Appendix marked J.
 Estimated amount which will be required to pay accounts in process of settlement, and which may be due from said appropriation, as per indorsements of the Third Auditor and the Acting Quartermaster-General on letter of the Secretary of War dated January 5, 1880, herewith. See latter part of Appendix marked J.

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MILITARY ACADEMY.

Pay of the Military Academy.

For payment of accounts certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for pay of professors of the Military Academy, being for the service of the fiscal year 1878.
 For payment of account certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department for the pay of a professor of the Military Academy, being for the service of the fiscal year 1879.

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NOTE.—The foregoing estimates for the Military Academy are for amounts due Peter S. Michie and James B. Wheeler, professors (colonels), under section 1336 Revised Statutes, and decision of Second Comptroller dated October 29, 1878.

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	MILITARY ACADEMY—Continued.							
	For pay of commandant of cadets (lieutenant-colonel), in addition to pay as captain in the line, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880.		R. S.	228	1334		\$2,200 00	\$206,792 33
	NOTE.—The above item was not included in the estimate for the fiscal year 1880, as the officer on duty as commandant of cadets, at the date the estimate was submitted, was of the full rank of lieutenant-colonel. An officer of lower rank has been detailed. The rank of captain indicated on the estimate will cover all contingencies.							
	MISCELLANEOUS.							
Adjustment of accounts of Lieut. Col. T. L. Casey, Corps of Engineers.	To adjust the accounts of Lieut. Col. T. L. Casey, Corps of Engineers, the following legislation is recommended: The proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department are hereby directed, without involving the payment of any money from the Treasury, to credit Lieut. Col. T. L. Casey, Corps of Engineers, in his accounts for expenditures under the appropriations for "improvement and care of public grounds," and "repairs, fuel, &c., Executive Mansion," for the fiscal year 1877, with the sum of \$1,820.05, being the amount of certain vouchers filed by him, but remaining unadjusted because said appropriations are exhausted.							
	Total War Department						38,240 29	1,445,550 33
	INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.							
Stationery	Stationery for the Department of the Interior, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880.	June 21, 1879	21	23	1		5,000 00	30,000 00

Salary of the Director of Geological Survey.	For the salary of Clarence King, Director of Geological Survey, from May 24, 1879, the date of his appointment as Director, under the act of March 3, 1879, creating the office, to June 30, 1879, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1879.	Submitted					626 37	
Reproducing plats of surveys, General Land Office.	To enable the Commissioner of the General Land Office to continue the reproduction of worn and defaced official plats of surveys, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1880.	March 3, 1879	20	393	1		12,000 00	12,000 00
	NOTE.—For explanation of this estimate see Appendix marked K.							
Lighting the Capitol and grounds.	For balance due for gas service for the months of May and June, 1879, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1879.	June 20, 1878	20	226	1		2,898 24	27,000 00
United States Entomological Commission.	For the work of the United States Entomological Commission in the special investigation of the cotton worm, being a deficiency for the fiscal years 1879 and 1880.	March 3, 1879	20	397	1		412 46	10,000 00
	For the work of the United States Entomological Commission in the special investigation of the Rocky Mountain locust and grasshopper, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1879.	June 20, 1878	20	240	1		600 00	10,000 00
	NOTE.—For explanation of these estimates see Appendix marked L.							
Adjustment of accounts of Cyrus Thomas, disbursing agent.	To adjust the accounts of Cyrus Thomas, disbursing agent of the commission to report upon the depredations of the Rocky Mountain locusts in the Western States and Territories, authority of law is requested to allow the accounting officers of the Treasury Department to credit the disbursing agent with the sum of \$4,603.75, the amount expended by him under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1877 (19 Stat., 357) prior to July 1, 1877, the date when the appropriation made by said act became available for expenditure.							
	NOTE.—For further explanation of this estimate see letter of the First Comptroller in Appendix marked M.							
	PUBLIC LANDS SERVICE.							
Surveying public and private lands.	Colorado: Thomas B. Medary, deputy surveyor, under contract of May 5, 1879.	June 20, 1878	20	229	1	873 73		
	Louisiana: John Kap and James L. Bradford, deputy surveyors, under contract of August 1, 1878.	do	20	229	1	4,803 05		
	Being deficiencies for the fiscal year 1879.							
	NOTE.—The foregoing estimates are submitted in order to liquidate balances due to the deputy surveyors for surveys executed under their respective contracts entered into with the respective surveyors-general of the United States and Territories. The deficiencies were caused by said surveyors-general underestimating the cost of the work included in the contracts; but as the surveys have been approved and accepted by this office, and made available to the government in the disposal of the lands thus surveyed, the respective sums are submitted.							

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	PUBLIC LANDS SERVICE—Continued.							
Surveying public and private lands—Continued.	Arizona: John L. Harris, deputy surveyor, under contract of July 29, 1878.	June 20, 1878	20	229	1	\$358 39		
	Nevada: W. N. McGill, deputy surveyor, under contract of September 20, 1878.	...do	20	229	1	24 52		
	D. H. Barker and J. H. Eaton, deputy surveyors, under contract of October 4, 1878.	...do	20	229	1	12 44		
	Oregon: William B. Barr, deputy surveyor, under contract of August 20, 1878.	...do	20	229	1	4 28		
	William P. Wright, deputy surveyor, under contract of August 21, 1878.	...do	20	229	1	2 41		
	Everett A. Thacher, deputy surveyor, under contract of November 18, 1878.	...do	20	229	1	14 41		
	Utah: A. D. Ferron, deputy surveyor, under contract of August 15, 1878.	...do	20	229	1	121 70		
	Being deficiencies for the fiscal year 1879.							
	NOTE.—The foregoing estimates are for deficiencies arising under limited contracts, the amounts submitted being in excess of the respective contracts, caused by the respective surveyors-general underestimating the cost of the work. The lands surveyed were included in the contracts, and the surveys having been approved and made available in the disposal of the lands so surveyed, the respective sums are submitted.							
	Colorado: Thomas B. Medary, deputy surveyor, under contract of May 5, 1879; account adjusted but not reported for want of appropriation. Deficiency for the fiscal year 1879.	...do	20	229	1	2,390 60		
New Mexico: Sawyer & McBroom, deputy surveyors, under contract of September 12, 1878; account in excess of limited contract. Deficiency for the fiscal year 1879. (See General Land-Office Report No. 34,109, dated October 27, 1879).	...do	20	229	1	275 85			
Arizona: Theodore L. White and John L. Harris, deputy surveyors, under contract of July 17, 1877.	Mar. 3, 1877	19	348	1	71 57			
Theodore L. White and John L. Harris, deputy surveyors, under contract of September 20, 1877.	...do	19	348	1	63 24			
						\$8,881 38	\$300,000 00	

	Nevada: W. N. McGill, deputy surveyor, under contract of May 27, 1878.	.....do	19	348	1	116 02		
	Edward L. Bridges, deputy surveyor, under contract of May 30, 1878.	.....do	19	348	1	3 48		
	New Mexico: Elkins & Marmon, deputy surveyors, under contract of August 15, 1877.	.....do	19	348	1	104 82		
	Utah: James H. Martineau, deputy surveyor, under contract of August 30, 1877.	.....do	19	348	1	77 65	436 78	300,000 00
	Being deficiencies for the fiscal year 1878.							
Surveying timber lands....	To pay Thacher & McComack, deputy surveyors, Oregon, under contract of April 1, 1879, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1879.	June 20, 1878	20	229	1	332 84	30,000 00	
Salaries, office of surveyor-general of Arizona.	To pay balance due John R. Farrell for services as chief clerk in the office of surveyor general during the quarter ending June 30, 1878, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1878.	March 3, 1877	19	315	1	478 17	3,000 00	
Salaries, office of surveyor-general of California.	For salaries of clerks and draughtsmen, as follows: J. A. Robinson, chief clerk, for fourth quarter, \$625; J. H. Wildes, chief draughtsman, for fourth quarter, \$575; S. N. Bliven, accountant, for fourth quarter, \$500; R. C. Hopkins, keeper of archives, for fourth quarter, \$500; J. K. Carter, ranch clerk, for fourth quarter, \$450; D. F. O'Brien, clerk, for fourth quarter, \$69.23; Jennie B. Gagan, clerk, for fourth quarter, \$135.16; H. S. Smith, clerk, for third and fourth quarters, \$337.26; Mrs. F. J. Page, clerk, for third and fourth quarters, \$251.76; Sallie E. Hosmer, clerk, for third and fourth quarters, \$241.90; Ellis Edwards, mineral clerk, for fourth quarter, \$222.48; and Theo. Reichert, mineral clerk, for fourth quarter, \$98.90; all of the fiscal year 1878. (For explanation see note below).	March 3, 1877	19	315	1	4,006 69	10,000 00	
Contingent expenses, office of surveyor-general of Colorado.	For balance due Wells, Fargo & Co. for rent of premises occupied as office of surveyor-general during the quarter ending June 30, 1878, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1878.	March 3, 1877	19	349	1	42 71	1,500 00	
Contingent expenses, office of surveyor-general of California.	For balance due George Chambers for services as messenger, \$113.34; Dutton & Withington, stationery, \$29.45; J. L. Rice & Co., printing, \$18; Storm & Co., kindling-wood, \$5; Frederick MacCrellich & Co., newspaper, \$4.50; and A. L. Bancroft & Co., stationery, \$308.75; James Coey, rent of post-office box, \$13.20, and W. Harris & Bro., \$5.50, during the quarter ending June 30, 1878, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1878.	March 3, 1877	19	349	1	497 74	3,000 00	
Contingent expenses, office of surveyor-general of Nevada.	For pay of messenger in surveyor-general's office for June, 1878, \$39.60; A. L. Bancroft & Co., stationery, \$133; J. C. Hampton & Co., rent, \$180; J. C. Hampton & Co., merchandise, \$39.50, being deficiencies for the fiscal year 1878.	March 3, 1877	19	349	1	392 10	1,500 00	
	For balance due J. C. Hampton & Co. for rent during quarter ending June 30, 1879, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1879.	June 20, 1878	20	228	1	152 31	1,500 00	

Estimates of appropriations required by the various departments, &c.—Continued.

General object. (Title of appropriation.)	Detailed objects of expenditure, and explanations.	Date of acts authorizing or providing for the expenditures.	References to Statutes at Large, or to Revised Statutes.			Estimated amount 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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	PUBLIC LANDS SERVICE—Continued.							
Contingent expenses, office of surveyor-general of New Mexico.	For balance due messenger in surveyor-general's office during quarter ending June 30, 1878, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1878.	March 3, 1877	19	349	1	\$61 97	\$1, 500 00
	For balance due messenger in surveyor-general's office during the quarter ending June 30, 1879, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1879.	June 20, 1878	20	228	1	.....	22 95	1, 500 00
	NOTE.—The foregoing deficiencies in salaries of clerks and contingent expenses of the several offices of surveyors-general were caused by inadequate appropriations being made by Congress; the estimates submitted by this office being largely reduced. In the matter of salaries, it was necessary that the clerks mentioned in the foregoing estimates be retained, as their discharge would result in the virtual close of the offices of the surveyors-general in which they were employed.							
Depredations on public timber.	For amount due Central Pacific Railroad Company for transportation furnished special agents General Land Office engaged in making investigations of depredations on public timber, being for the service of the fiscal year 1878.	March 3, 1877	19	349	1	.....	106 00	5, 000 00
	For amount due Central Pacific Railroad Company for transportation furnished special agents General Land Office while engaged making investigations of depredations on public timber, being for the service of the fiscal year 1879.	June 20, 1878	20	229	1	.....	31 00	25, 000 00
	NOTE.—The foregoing sums are found to be due to the Central Pacific Railroad Company for transportation furnished special agents of the General Land Office, and in order to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to carry the amounts to the credit of the proper fund, as provided by section 2 of the act of Congress approved May 7, 1878 (vide pamphlet of laws, 1877-78, page 58) the amounts are herewith submitted for appropriation.							
	Total Interior Department.....						36, 979 71	772, 500 00

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Deficiency in the postal revenues.

For the payment of balances accrued for transporting the mails on Star routes, being a deficiency in the postal revenues for the fiscal year 1879.

June 17, 1878	20	143	3
Dec. 21, 1878	20	259	1
June 28, 1879	21	40	1
March 3, 1877	19	385	2
Dec. 15, 1877	20	9	1
April 30, 1878	20	47	3
June 14, 1878	20	124	1
June 20, 1878	20	240	1
March 3, 1879	20	420	1

20,467 74 4,743,274 72

For the payment of balances accrued for transporting the mails on railroads, being a deficiency in the postal revenues for the fiscal year 1878.

June 17, 1878	20	143	3
Dec. 21, 1878	20	259	1
June 28, 1879	21	40	1
March 3, 1877	19	385	2
Dec. 15, 1877	20	9	1
April 30, 1878	20	47	3
June 14, 1878	20	124	1
June 20, 1878	20	240	1
March 3, 1879	20	420	1

75,700 79 4,898,117 27

NOTE.—For details of the foregoing estimates, see Appendix marked N.

Foreign official postage

For ordinary postage-stamps to prepay postage on matter addressed to Postal Union countries, under article 8 of the Universal Postal Union Convention, concluded at Paris, France, June 1, 1878, being a deficiency for the fiscal years 1879 and 1880.

March 3, 1879	20	389	1
March 3, 1879	20	420	1

1,000 00

NOTE.—The act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat., 420), appropriated \$250 for this object for the Post-Office Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1879; and by the sundry civil bill of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat., 389), \$10,000 was appropriated for the same purpose for the several executive departments for the fiscal years 1879 and 1880. In apportioning this sum to the several departments the Post-Office Department was excluded under the supposition that it was provided for separately in the legislative bill, but as that bill failed to become a law, this department is left without an appropriation for the above-named object.

Total Post-Office Department

97,168 53 9,641,391 99

JUDICIAL.

Salaries, district attorneys.

To pay the salary of the United States attorney for the northern district of Texas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880.

Feb. 24, 1879	20	320	8
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200 00

Salaries, district marshals

To pay the salary of the United States marshal for the northern district of Texas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880.

do	20	320	8
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200 00

NOTE.—The act of February 24, 1879 (20 Stat., 318), creating the northern judicial district of Texas, provides for the appointments of a district attorney and a marshal for the district, but made no appropriation to pay the salaries of these officers.

To pay Joseph Pinkham, United States marshal of Idaho, for salary due him from June 8 to June 30, 1878, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1878.

March 3, 1877	19	318	1
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12 63 12,100 00

Total Judicial

412 63 12,100 00

Estimates of appropriations required by the various departments, &c.—Continued.

General object. (Title of appropriation.)	Detailed objects of expenditure, and explanations.	Date of acts authorizing or providing for the expenditures.	References to Statutes at Large, or to Revised Statutes.			Estimated amount 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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RECAPITULATION.								
Legislative						\$76,390 00	\$371,000 00	
Executive proper						1,000 00	6,000 00	
State Department						52,095 57	1,091,700 00	
Treasury Department						805,951 00	5,794,500 00	
War Department						38,240 29	1,445,550 33	
Interior Department						36,979 71	772,500 00	
Post-Office Department						97,168 53	9,641,391 99	
Judicial						412 63	12,100 00	
Grand total						1,108,237 73	19,134,742 32	

APPENDIX

APPENDIX A.

Relating to the estimate of the Interior Department for printing and binding. (See page 2.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, December 17, 1879.

SIR: I have the honor to state that the sum of \$216,000 was estimated for as necessary to cover the cost of the printing and binding required by the Department of the Interior and its bureaus and offices during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880. As but \$191,000 of this sum was appropriated for the purpose, I respectfully recommend that steps be taken to provide an appropriation of \$25,000 to meet the deficiency.

This deficiency occurs on account of the failure of Congress to appropriate the amount estimated for as the cost of the work required. The estimate for \$216,000, as forwarded to Congress, was made as small as possible, and after careful revision, considering the amount of work to be done.

Since that estimate was made, demands not then anticipated, for printing and binding, have arisen, on account of an additional bureau (United States Geological Survey) having been created in the department, and also on account of the large increase of work in several of the bureaus, notably the Pension Office.

Very respectfully,

GEO. M. LOCKWOOD,
Chief Clerk.

Hon. CARL SCHURZ,
Secretary of the Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
Washington, December 18, 1879.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that there is immediate necessity for an additional appropriation for printing, to be expended in the reproduction of specifications of patents issued prior to November, 1866, and of copies otherwise exhausted. I estimate that during the remainder of the fiscal year, 7,000 copies may be printed at an average cost (determined by the past experience of the office) of \$2.77 each, amounting to \$19,390, and respectfully recommend that a deficiency appropriation be made of that amount and for that specific purpose.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. E. PAINE,
Commissioner of Patents.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

APPENDIX B.

Explanation of the estimates for labor and expenses of engraving and printing. (See page 4.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING,

January 13, 1880.

SIR: The estimates for the appropriation for the present fiscal year were based upon that of the United States Treasurer to the effect that we should be required to furnish during the present year 5,265,000 sheets, 4 notes to each sheet (see estimates of appropriations, Appendix, p. 210), at the rate of 17,000 sheets per working day, without any estimate as to silver certificates.

We have for the first half of the fiscal year furnished 3,107,000 impressions of United States notes and 86,000 sheets of silver certificates, which would be at the rate of 21,000 sheets per day, estimating them both together.

The amount estimated for will, according to our present arrangement for the execution of the orders in the bureau, be delivered on or before May 1 next, and with our present resources we will be able to deliver in addition thereto about 350,000 sheets of notes and silver certificates. This would give an average delivery for the six months ending the 30th of June next of 15,000 sheets per day.

I am, however, advised, under date of January 7, by a letter from the United States Treasurer, that he requires a daily delivery of 25,000 sheets of notes, and 5,000 sheets of silver certificates; in all, 30,000 sheets. We will reach this amount as soon as practicable by working the force of the bureau "over-time," but it is my duty to advise you that if this demand is to be continued during the remainder of the year it will require the delivery of 2,000,000 sheets, and an expenditure of \$40,000 over and above the regular appropriation for the present year.

Our estimates for the year 1881 are intended to cover deliveries amounting to 7,000,000 sheets (see estimates of appropriations, Appendix, p. 222), which, as soon as that appropriation is available, can be delivered from day to day in any amount which may be required.

These suggestions are submitted in order that the work of the bureau may be properly adjusted with reference to the work which it executes for the Internal Revenue and other bureaus of the department as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully,

O. H. IRISH,
Chief of Bureau.

Hon. JOHN SHERMAN,
Secretary of the Treasury.

APPENDIX C.

Relating to the estimates for mints and assay offices. (See pages 4 and 5.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

October 1, 1879.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith estimates of deficiency appropriations for the support of the Mint service during the current year.

The large importation of foreign gold at New York, amounting since July 1, 1879, to about thirty million dollars, and the probable receipt of as much or more during the remainder of the present fiscal year, together with the difficulty of securing silver bullion at the market rate for delivery at any of the mints except Philadelphia, is requiring of that mint an unusual amount of work, which will probably continue, and which necessitates increased supplies and labor, rendering the appropriations for that institution inadequate.

The same difficulty of securing bullion has required the running of the New Orleans mint to its full capacity, which will create a small deficiency in the appropriation for workmen at that mint.

For these reasons I have thought it my duty to submit deficiency estimates for those mints.

I have requested the reappropriation of the unexpended balance, \$480.50, of an appropriation made by Congress March 3, 1877, for fitting up an assay laboratory in connection with this office.

The importance of this is readily apparent, and seems to have been appreciated by the Forty-fourth Congress.

I will briefly refer to the utility and necessity of this laboratory.

Tests of the weights and fineness of the coins issued at the mints are made monthly at other mints and the New York assay office, and reported to this office. It is preferable and would be more satisfactory to the mints, if the accuracy of their work and purity of their coins should be passed upon directly under the supervision of the Director, who is charged with the supervision of the coinage. Differences in the assays of the same bullion at the mints and assay offices must be adjusted at this office, and proper facilities for investigating such disagreements are absolutely necessary.

Specimens of ores, and other minerals, are frequently received for assay which have to be forwarded for assay, causing loss of time and interfering to some extent with the regular business of the mints and assay offices, when the work could be promptly and conveniently performed here.

Coins are often received at this office to be tested as to their genuineness, which in the case of well executed counterfeits is difficult without making an assay.

An appropriation of \$500 has been recommended to supply a deficiency in the amount appropriated for labor and incidental expenses at the Charlotte assay office, which is occasioned by increased work at that institution.

Very respectfully,

HORATIO C. BURCHARD,
Director.

Hon. JOHN SHERMAN,
Secretary of the Treasury.

APPENDIX D.

*Relating to the estimates for legislative expenses, Territory of Montana.
(See page 5.)*

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Helena, Mont., September 16, 1879.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith deficiency estimates for legislative expenses of Montana. * * *

Deficiencies for the fiscal year 1880:

Exhibit A, inclosed, shows the authority under which the extraordinary session, convened July 1, 1879, met and continued in session twenty-two days. On the issuance of the proclamation I telegraphed Hon. A. G. Porter, First Comptroller, inquiring if I should incur any expenses on behalf of the United States for said session, no appropriation having been made therefor. He instructed me not to incur any expenses in the name of the United States. The session had, however, been called on very short notice. Citizens of Helena proposed to and did advance money sufficient to defray all incidental expenses. I thereupon prepared the legislative halls and committee rooms, and supplied stationery, &c., and paid for the same out of the money so advanced, in my individual capacity. No indebtedness was incurred by me for the United States, and no liabilities assumed in any manner whatever. These expenses amounted to \$596.21. I took duplicate receipts, in voucher form, for all moneys so expended, and the amount, if appropriation is secured, will be refunded to the parties advancing it, and can pass into my accounts in regular form. I ordered no printing, and issued no certificates of attendance, the printers doing the small amount of bill-work required, and assuming all risk of payment, while the presiding officers certified to the mileage and time of members and officers. I have custody of the certified rolls, and the amount submitted in the estimate is made up from them. The situation was a dilemma, and I pursued the best course I could to obey the law and instructions without unnecessarily impeding the assembling of the legislature, the only informality concerning which was the lack of an appropriation as required by section 1886, Revised Statutes.

The amounts submitted will cover the entire expenses as shown by the papers in my possession, and I trust it will be made.

The members and officers have received no pay nor mileage.

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Very respectfully,

JAMES H. MILLS,
Secretary of Montana.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Proclamation of the governor of Montana Territory.—Exhibit A.

Whereas the eleventh legislative assembly of Montana Territory adjourned without making an apportionment of the Territory for legislative purposes as required by the law of Congress; and

Whereas the safety of the lives and property of the people of the Territory require such legislation as will enable them by armed organizations to protect themselves and their property from Indian depredations; and

Whereas the said legislative assembly failed to enact a law providing for the funding of the debt of the Territory at a lower rate of interest than the Territory now pays; and

Whereas serious errors appear in some of the laws passed at the late session which should be corrected; and

Whereas many other legitimate subjects of legislation failed of maturity at the late session:

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin F. Potts, governor of Montana Territory, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the organic act of said Ter

ritory, and by and with the approval of the President of the United States, it is hereby ordered that the legislative assembly of said Territory convene in extraordinary session at Helena, the capital of said Territory, on Tuesday, the first day of July, A. D. 1879, at 12 o'clock m. of said day, to consider such important subjects of legislation as the general welfare of the Territory may demand.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at Helena, Montana, the capital, on this the fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and of Independence of the United States the one hundred and third.

By the governor.

[SEAL.]

JAMES H. MILLS, *Secretary*.

B. F. POTTS.

APPENDIX E.

Relating to estimates of deficiencies for the internal-revenue service. (See page 5.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
December 13, 1879.

SIR: In my report for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1879, page 4, I have stated that the appropriations for the current year are deemed insufficient for the enforcement of internal-revenue laws and the successful collection of the revenue; that in those collection districts where illicit distilling is rife, experience has shown that the combination of violators of the law have for years been such as to set the ordinary force of officers at defiance; that it is the interests of the government whose laws are violated and revenues withheld, of the public whose peace is disturbed, and of the officers of internal-revenue whose lives are endangered while performing their duty in enforcing the laws, that sufficient appropriations should be made to provide an ample force to suppress illicit distilling wherever found, and I have therefore the honor to recommend that an appropriation of \$100,000 as deficiency for "salaries and expenses of collectors of internal revenue," for the present fiscal year, be asked for.

I have directed the collectors of the districts where illicit distilling prevails to encourage the establishment of legal distilleries as an additional means of eradicating the evil, and the records of this office show that 255 such new distilleries were established during the last fiscal year.

This increase in the number of distilleries involves an increased expenditure for "storekeepers and gaugers," and for "storekeepers," and the records of this office show that the expenditure for salaries of such officers for the last fiscal year was \$144,990 greater than the year previous, for which an appropriation of \$150,000 was granted.

Since penning my report I have caused an examination to be made of the expenditures for this service for the first five months of last year, and a corresponding period of this year, and I find that the increase in the number of distilleries has been such as to increase the expenditure for storekeepers and gaugers for five months of this year \$70,000 over that for the same period last year. If these expenditures continue for this year the deficiency will be at least \$313,000, and I would therefore

recommend that an appropriation of that amount as a deficiency for "salaries and expenses of agents and subordinate officers of internal revenue" for the present fiscal year be asked for.

Respectfully,

GREEN B. RAUM,
Commissioner.

Hon. JOHN SHERMAN,
Secretary of the Treasury.

APPENDIX F.

Schedule of amounts found due by the First Comptroller under the appropriation for "punishment for violation of internal-revenue laws" for the fiscal year 1878. (Estimated for on page 6.)

No. of certificate.	Claimant.	Amount.
24172	Elizabeth Rendelman	\$300 00
24069	John D. Sanborn	2,367 22
24003	Conrad Kurman	56 87
24023	John B. Brownlow	12 00
24082	L. D. Waddell	29 00
24002	Louis W. Turner	17 50
24996	W. H. Wheeler	20 00
24356	L. D. Waddell	3 86
25181	Jesse W. Jackson	22 00
24523	Alexander Weatherford	25 00
<p>[The following claims were reported to Congress last year, but no appropriation was made to pay them. (See House Ex. Doc. No. 30, 45th Congress, 3d session, pages 4 and 5):]</p>		
21286	D. B. Cliffe	172 00
23697	John D. Sanborn	25 24
23075	John D. Sanborn	1,656 62
23404	John Rooney	729 83
22567	Lewis Weitzel	200 00
22913	Pitt Barrows	173 05
22908	John D. Sanborn	517 78
23558	John D. Sanborn	280 58
23582	J. J. Mott	80 00
23595	Edwin M. Truell	2 00
23576	Edwin Bender	50 00
23575	Charles Waters	50 00
23574	Nathaniel Betts	50 00
23563	James Coy	50 00
23561	Edwin Quinlan	50 00
23562	Samuel R. Richards	50 00
23535	Ordnance Bureau, War Department	246 00
23551	Pitt Barrows	3 13
23547	John F. Parker	4 50
23552	John D. Sanborn	185 92
23482	A. B. Carroll	22 50
23602	L. D. Waddell	28 00
23731	L. D. Waddell	6 10
23608	J. D. Harvey	27 65
23766	W. A. Stuart	9 00
23777	J. A. Cooper	24 00
Total		7,547 35

APPENDIX G.

*Relating to the estimate for suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes.
(See page 8.)*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
SECRET-SERVIE DIVISION,
January 13, 1880.

SIR: I have the honor to state that the needs of this service, however economically its affairs may be administered on its present reduced basis, will require that an additional appropriation be asked of Congress to carry its work through the present fiscal year.

The force of operatives has been diminished, and the compensation of remaining agents reduced, their movements hampered, and efficiency impaired by the reduction of the annual appropriation which sustains the operations of this division.

With only \$60,000 appropriated for the present fiscal year, we are compelled to concentrate our small force as the necessities of each case demand.

We have not an agent for detecting counterfeiters in any State east of New York, only three agents in the great southern country, and in the still larger area of territory, embracing Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Nevada, California, Oregon, and all the Territories, but two agents.

Demands are constantly being made upon us from these neglected sections for help in suppressing the crime of counterfeiting, but to nearly every such appeal a negative response has to be given.

To render efficient aid to the sections of country indicated, our force should be much stronger numerically, more facilities given it for travel and investigation (now withheld through lack of means), and more liberal compensation for services to those who by night as well as day, in peril and with arduous effort, perform unpleasant duties with honorable efficiency.

I respectfully present the foregoing general statement of facts, concerning which I would willingly give the details, and suggest that an additional sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be asked of Congress to be used in the suppression of counterfeiting and other crimes against the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880.

Very respectfully,

JAMES J. BROOKS, *Chief.*

Hon. JOHN SHERMAN,
Secretary of the Treasury.

APPENDIX H.

Relating to the estimates of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries. (See page 9.)

UNITED STATES COMMISSION FISH AND FISHERIES,
Washington, December 16, 1879.

SIR: I beg to inclose herewith certain estimates for the service of the United States Fish Commission during the present fiscal year, which I desire to have introduced in the deficiency bill now in preparation for transmission to Congress.

An appropriation of \$45,000 was made by Congress for the construction of a fish-hatching steamer under your direction. The contract for the building of the steamer itself was made with Messrs. Pusey & Jones, of Wilmington, and the vessel will be finished by the 1st of February.

No provision, however, was made in the appropriation for equipping the steamer for practical service.

In order to utilize the shad-hatching season of the coming spring, I wish to commence operations with the help of this vessel on the coast of Georgia early in March, and proceed north by successive steps, so as to take advantage of the run of spawning shad.

For this purpose the appropriation asked for is necessary, and by obtaining it in the deficiency bill I shall be able to utilize the vessel and gain an entire year of service thereby, as the season is over by about the 1st of July, or the date when the provisions of the regular appropriation bill go into effect.

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

SPENCER F. BAIRD,
Commissioner.

Hon. JOHN SHERMAN,
Secretary of the Treasury.

APPENDIX I.

Relating to the estimate for commissions to superintendents of lights. (See page 10.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS,
January 9, 1879.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith a statement showing the sums due to collectors of customs for commissions at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per centum on disbursements made by them in their capacity as superintendents of lights during the fiscal years 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878.

Appropriations have been made from time to time to pay these commissions up to and including 30th June, 1874. An appropriation was also made for this purpose for the present fiscal year.

Applications having been made by several of the collectors for the payment of these commissions for the years for which no appropriations have been made, viz, 1875, '76, '77, and '78, I would suggest that, in order to settle the whole matter, give the parties entitled the money due to them, and to relieve the department from the importunities of the claimants, Congress be asked to appropriate the amount required for a full settlement of the matter, as shown by the accompanying statement, viz, \$31,574.96.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. C. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

Hon. JOHN SHERMAN,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Statement of amounts due collectors of customs, for commissions on disbursements, as superintendents of lights.

Collector.	District.	Commissions during fiscal year of—				Aggregate commissions.
		1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	
Abbott, J. C.	Wilmington, N. C.	\$123 00	\$123 00	\$123 00	\$92 25	\$461 25
Adams, I. E.	Great Egg Harbor, N. J.	180 92	183 50	182 87	182 25	729 54
Akeley, H. C.	Michigan	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	1,600 00
Allen, J. A. P.	New Bedford, Mass.	231 50	260 39	253 97	231 50	977 36
Baldwin, W. A.	Newark, N. J.	43 44	43 25	43 47	43 50	173 66
Bartlett, J. H.	Little Egg Harbor, N. J.	62 25	67 25	65 37	64 75	259 62
Blew, C. W.	Saint John's, Fla.				12 50	12 50
Blumenthal, I.	Saint Mark's, Fla.	57 00	38 00			95 00
Braxton, J. S.	Norfolk, Va.			183 75	366 77	550 52
Brown, H. L.	Eric, Pa.				30 00	30 00
Canaday, W. P.	Wilmington, N. C.				30 75	30 75
Carter, D. K.	Genesee, N. Y.	8 62	34 50	34 50	34 50	112 12
Chandler, J. H.	Superior, Mich.	400 00	400 00	400 00		1,200 00
Codd, James	Nantucket, Mass.	204 56				204 56
Cooper, Sidney	Cape Vincent, N. Y.	75 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	300 00
Collins, J. T.	Brunswick, Ga.	74 00	74 00	74 00	18 50	240 50
Daniels, R. W.	Buffalo Creek, N. Y.	52 63	53 25	26 62		132 50
Davis, A. C.	Beaufort, N. C.	66 00	66 00	66 00	66 00	264 00
Davy, John M.	Genesee, N. Y.	25 87				25 87
Ellsworth, Timothy E.	Niagara, N. Y.	23 75	28 08	48 00	24 00	123 83
Elmer, J. H.	Bridgeton, N. J.	40 75	40 75	69 87	90 75	242 12
Flagler, Benjamin.	Niagara, N. Y.				24 00	24 00
Fuller, J. W.	Miami, Ohio	60 00	83 50	85 05	83 50	312 05
Gage, George	Beaufort, S. C.	141 78	181 75	155 74	154 90	634 17
Goss, A. J.	Saint Augustine, Fla.	72 65	75 87	75 87	56 90	281 29
Goss, F. B.	Barnstable, Mass.			400 00	391 16	791 16
Grossmann, F. E.	Fernandina, Fla.		60 00	48 00		108 00
Hare, W. D.	Oregon	283 57	301 75	302 76	311 27	1,199 35
Hazen, Henry.	Fernandina, Fla.	34 75				34 75
Havens, W. S.	Sag Harbor, N. Y.	151 50	151 50	151 50	151 50	606 00
Hiederhoff, Frank.	Pearl River, Miss.	217 50	210 97	53 95		482 42
Henry Thomas A.	Pamlico, N. C.	227 40	233 12	208 12	220 90	889 54
Heriot, H. P.	Georgetown, S. C.	10 50	17 50	14 00	14 00	56 00
Hiller, W. P.	Nantucket, Mass.	68 19	272 75	272 75	272 75	886 44
Hodson, Thomas S.	Eastern, Md.	37 00	156 48	152 50	137 10	483 08
Holbrook, E. W.	Teche, La.	54 59	112 66	116 95	32 34	316 54
Hopkins, Ed.	Saint John's Fla.				12 50	12 50
Hopkins, J. D.	Frenchman's Bay, Me.	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	1,600 00
Hoskins, J. T.	Tappahannock, Va.		39 46	145 90	146 09	331 45
Howe, George T.	Cuyahoga, Ohio.			20 87	83 50	104 37
Howard, A. F.	Portsmouth, N. H.	115 75	115 75	115 30	115 75	462 55
House, Thomas F.	Saint Augustine, Fla.				18 97	18 97
Hubbard, George	Stonington, Conn.	118 02	118 25	118 25	118 25	472 77
Humphreys, F. C.	Pensacola, Fla.			8 71	36 98	45 69
Kidder, P. P.	Dunkirk, N. Y.	24 50	24 50	24 50	24 50	98 00
Lawson, Hance	Eastern, Md.	110 06				110 06
Lee, jr., Luther.	Norfolk, Va.	331 94	365 38	181 68		878 40
Levy, Herman	Saint Mark's, Fla.	19 00				19 00
Macy, S. W.	Newport, R. I.	343 42	349 20	359 71		1,052 33
Manning, C. G.	Albemarle, N. C.	165 79	190 43	207 61	207 75	771 58
Marchant, C. B.	Edgartown, Mass.	104 57	103 75	113 30	113 75	435 37
Marshall, G. I.	New London, Conn.			136 68		136 68
Moffitt, Stephen.	Champlain, N. Y.		32 37	129 50	129 50	291 37
Mullen, R. W.	Teche, La.	37 62			51 75	37 62
Murat, A. J.	Apalachicola, Fla.	51 75	51 75	51 75	51 75	207 00
Nazro, John	Milwaukee, Wis.			400 00	331 11	731 11
Nolen, W. D.	Delaware	400 00	344 08			744 08
Osburn, C. Y.	Superior, Mich.				400 00	400 00
Osburn, I. N.	Pearl River, Miss.			2 80		2 80
Parmenter, J.	Champlain, N. Y.	129 50	97 12			226 62
Pool, John G.	Sandusky, Ohio.	83 75	83 75	83 75	83 75	335 00
Potter, jr., Hiram	Pensacola, Fla.	37 50	37 29	28 12		102 91
Pratt, F. A.	Newport, R. I.				364 15	364 15
Prouty, C. R.	Saluria, Tex.	130 01	85 18	78 87	78 58	372 64
Remington, S. P.	Oswegatchie, N. Y.	40 50	40 50	40 50	40 50	162 00
Sandy, E. M.	Tappahannock, Va.	144 25	108 05			252 30
Sanborn, John P.	Huron, Mich.	231 87	247 55	278 74	280 82	1,038 98
Scott, John R.	Saint John's, Fla.	50 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	175 00
Slevin, P. S.	Miami, Ohio	21 31				21 31
Shepard, Jos.	Saint Mary's, Ga.	25 00	25 00			50 00
Stevens, George C.	Milwaukee, Wis.	305 94	245 49			551 43
Swift, C. F.	Barnstable, Mass.	390 45	400 00			790 45
Thompson, Lewis.	Delaware		42 86	400 00	400 00	842 86
Tibbits, John A.	New London, Conn.			45 56		45 56
Toy, George	Cherrystone, Va.	122 17	122 75	122 75	122 75	490 42
Turner, D.	Alexandria, Va.	62 87	62 73	31 18		156 78
Tyler, John	Buffalo Creek, N. Y.			26 62	53 25	79 87

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Statement of amounts due collectors of customs, &c.—Continued.

Collector.	District.	Commissions during fiscal year of—				Aggregate commissions.
		1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	
Warfield, A. A.	Alexandria, Va.			\$32 16	\$63 75	\$95 91
Watmough, P. G.	Cuyahoga, Ohio.	\$83 50	\$83 50	62 62	.....	229 62
Willard, J. R.	Erie, Pa.	60 00	60 00	60 00	30 00	210 00
Webster, H. A.	Puget Sound.	243 22	244 51	249 37	244 83	981 93
Wells, William.	Vermont.			81 03	84 00	165 03
Total.		7, 812 98	7, 916 02	8, 170 84	7, 675 12	31, 574 96

H. C. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS,
January 9, 1879.

APPENDIX J.

List of accounts certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, from the appropriation for "incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department," for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878. (Estimated for on page 11.)

Number of certificate.	Date of certificate.	Name of claimant.	Amount allowed.
3211	Jan. 21, 1879	John Frazier.	\$46 62
		J. J. Quinn.	35 00
		Mike Hickey.	5 83
		William A. Turner.	38 83
		James Seymour.	10 83
		P. Rooney.	11 34
		William Rogers.	13 00
		H. Sullivan.	40 00
		A. Bennett.	23 33
		P. Whalen.	4 00
		John Frazier.	22 50
		E. Stacey.	30 00
		C. Jones.	59 00
		L. Hayes.	31 00
		A. G. Bragg.	110 40
		William Sullivan.	124 73
		Robert Williams.	39 00
		John Miller.	48 00
		E. B. Haskins.	5 00
		John Waterhouse.	71 40
		J. H. Green.	44 00
		W. A. Turner.	111 60
		John Ronone.	27 00
		Joseph Culbertson.	75 00
		John Kinnear.	250 31
		R. K. Fields.	46 00
		John Ahern.	14 61
		D. McPherson.	96 50
		M. Maloy.	18 00
		William Rogers.	69 00
		George H. Sebaski.	61 56
		Robert Williams.	30 00
J. Flynn.	10 83		
A. Hampton.	59 59		
James Armstrong.	63 06		
Frank Fredericks.	102 33	S. F. Moliton, holder and owner.	
B. Mullins.	61 26		
H. J. Kennedy.	32 50	T. H. Logan, holder and owner.	
Henry Lussion.	65 67		
John Clark.	38 83		
George Wilson.	36 66		
William Given.	57 29	C. W. Savage, holder and owner.	
M. Barrett.	30 00		
George Florey.	62 00		
		E. W. Ewers holder and owner.	} \$1, 746 87

List of accounts certified to be due, &c.—Continued.

Number of certificate.	Date of certificate.	Name of claimant.	Amount allowed.	
3232	Jan. 22, 1879	L. Powers, A. H. Wilder, holder and owner.....	\$151 50	
3245	Jan. 24, 1879	M. Tripp..... \$125 00		
		John Whyte..... 10 83		
		William Longstone..... 10 83		
		Frank Castle..... 66 83		
		J. H. Green..... 10 83		
		Anderson Morical..... 10 83		
		John McCauley..... 6 00		
		C. Holden..... 7 00		
		J. M. Nolan..... 29 17		
		William McGregor..... 76 16		
		D. Smith..... 38 06		
		William Prentice..... 48 65		
		John McElhaney..... 63 33		
		P. Haganey..... 57 86		
		John Miller..... 5 83		
		William Huff..... 95 00		
		A. Jessup..... 60 00	} All payable to A. H. Wilder, holder and owner. }	
		John P. Bernard..... 52 83		
		J. H. Green..... 5 00		
		John Lundy..... 100 00		
		P. Kilmartin..... 194 86		
		Burns Smith..... 180 00		
		Oliver Galtre..... 75 00		
		Jackson E. Avrey..... 55 00		
		Mike Kelley..... 179 81		
		P. Kilmartin..... 40 00		
		P. Kilmartin..... 195 00		
		M. Hickey..... 114 40		
		William Stultz..... 16 66		
		William Hastings..... 45 70		
		Charles Williams..... 21 33		
		John Gunderfinger..... 10 83		
		William Rigan..... 10 83		
3269	Jan. 28, 1879	R. A. Plummer.....		} 414 25
		\$20 payable to claimant.....		
		\$376.25 payable to Davis, O'Brien & Wilson, holders and owners.		
3287	Jan. 30, 1879	\$18 payable to Capt. F. D. Baldwin, holder and owner.		
		Joseph Azal..... 25 00		
		William Bent..... 10 00		
		Charles K. Buckman..... 150 00		
		Jack Brown..... 200 00		
		Dennis Halpin..... 128 00		
		H. P. Brooks..... 50 00		
		William Stuard..... 75 00		
		John W. Tattan..... 8 00		
		John J. Donnelly..... 5 50		
		Louis Haggett..... 100 00	} 1,537 50	
		William Bent..... 25 00		
		Cyprian Matt..... 75 00		
		William Stuard..... 250 00		
		George C. Smyth..... 125 00		
		Eph. Woolsey..... 250 00		
		Patrick Whelan..... 18 20		
		David Inloes..... 18 20		
		Joseph Cummiskey..... 19 40		
		William Buty..... 5 20		
3335	Feb. 11, 1879	G. M. Miles, P. H. Kelly & Co., holders and owners.....		} 304 00
3373	Feb. 19, 1879	Edward Hamilton..... \$55 40		
		J. H. Finch..... 10 00		
		A. G. Bragg..... 5 00		
		C. Holden..... 44 67		
		Oscar Welsh..... 10 66		
		J. Roser..... 5 83		
		Oscar Welsh..... 29 33		
		George T. Barrett..... 51 75		
		John Minson..... 20 00		
		George Walterhouse..... 27 00		
		John Kinnear..... 10 00		
		John Minson..... 40 00		
		J. Lundy..... 44 67		
		C. Corsilius..... 74 52		
		Samuel Millison..... 120 00		
		H. Prevo..... 40 00		
		M. Mehan..... 35 00		
		John Sassen..... 26 66		
		} All payable to P. H. Kelly & Co., as holders and owners. }	813 49	

List of accounts certified to be due, &c.—Continued.

Number of certificate.	Date of certificate.	Name of claimant.	Amount allowed.
3373	Feb. 19, 1879	James Drew	\$8 00
		J. Thomas	25 00
		F. McCue	25 00
		Charles McDonald	15 00
		Robert Williams	10 00
		John Clark	5 00
		John Waterhouse	10 00
		Carl Kule	15 00
		D. McPherson	25 00
		Paul McCormick	25 00
3379	Feb. 20, 1879	J. H. Plunkett	30 00
		M. M. White	30 00
		Maurice Levins	30 00
		.....	\$90 00
3282	Jan. 29, 1879	Union Pacific Railroad Company (one moiety payable to Secretary of the Treasury, assignee).	751 91
3388	Feb. 24, 1879	Northwestern Express, Stage and Transportation Company	226 00
3401	Feb. 27, 1879	H. Pfeiffer, payable to Lyman Scott, holder and owner	87 50
3468	Mar. 17, 1879	J. S. Leonard (Cyrus S. Leonard, administrator)	115 00
5497	May 23, 1879	Miller & Richardson	38 50
5504	May 23, 1879	Vallejo Chronicle Publishing Company	35 75
5516	May 24, 1879	Union Pacific Railroad Company (one moiety to Secretary of the Treasury, assignee).	2,385 35
5860	July 16, 1879	Antoine Janis	600 00
5861	July 16, 1879	Boston Gas-light Company	10 13
6111	Aug. 23, 1879	Ira M. Bond	48 00
6160	Aug. 29, 1879	A. Toponce	63 60
6258	Oct. 7, 1879	Robert Corrigan	30 00
6261	Oct. 7, 1879	Jeremiah K. Rhoads	30 00
6262	Oct. 7, 1879	John Howard	\$200 00
		E. Ethridge	15 13
		.....	215 13
6263	Oct. 7, 1879	W. R. Maize	7 00
6264	Oct. 7, 1879	Thomas H. Wilson (M. P. Pickett, holder and owner)	100 00
6269	Oct. 7, 1879	N. D. Badger	3 42
6302	Oct. 9, 1879	Western Union Telegraph Company.	\$14 45
		Kans. Pacific Railway Co., (one moiety to Sec. Treas.)	111 52
		.....	125 97
6317	Oct. 11, 1879	S. C. Kellogg	4 67
6318	Oct. 11, 1879	Lafayette Street	65 00
6319	Oct. 11, 1879	A. J. Case	7 00
6320	Oct. 11, 1879	George Williams	15 00
6321	Oct. 11, 1879	A. S. Reed	125 00
6322	Oct. 11, 1879	Thomas Hess (J. W. Watson & Bro., holders and owners)	160 00
6411	Oct. 29, 1879	James T. Peale	3 51
6412	Oct. 29, 1879	George G. Rhude	43 50
6413	Oct. 29, 1879	M. M. Russell	50 00
6414	Oct. 29, 1879	Charles Sellmer	1 20
6415	Oct. 29, 1879	William S. McCaskey	24 94
6416	Oct. 29, 1879	Mail Publishing Company	20 60
6418	Oct. 29, 1879	Isaac N. Walter	2 00
6419	Oct. 29, 1879	John Watts	16 50
6420	Oct. 29, 1879	Fergus Walker	5 68
6421	Oct. 29, 1879	Robert Jackson	\$8 48
		William Long	70 96
		.....	79 44
6422	Oct. 29, 1879	Daniel Guilmene	4 20
		Richard Daverkosen	4 20
		Charles Williams	4 20
		.....	12 60
6423	Oct. 29, 1879	August Tobler	20 30
		Patrick O'Farrell	11 60
		Dennison J. Reagan	11 60
		Charles Christman	11 60
		George Casey	11 60
		William Brandt	11 60
		Matthew Callan	11 60
		David Coleman	11 60
		John W. Dague	11 60
		Anthony Dumlevy	11 60
		Joseph Endris	11 60
		Michael Fallon	11 60
		Daniel Francis	11 60
		Mathias Gepfert	11 60
		Henry Getters	11 60
		.....	345 10
		William Hoffman	11 60
		Mark J. Haley	11 60
		Edward Lonergan	11 60
		Alfred J. Magwood	11 60
		Joseph C. Mitchell	11 60
		Matthew Murray	11 60

List of accounts certified to be due, &c.—Continued.

Number of certificate.	Date of certificate.	Name of claimant.	Amount allowed.
6423	Oct. 29, 1879	William Moore \$11 60 John McGrath 11 60 John Pulan 11 60 Joseph Robinson 11 60 Charles Ruban 11 60 Kirk W. Sheldon 11 60 Isaac S. Tombaugh 11 60 George Wheeler 11 60	
6471	Nov. 4, 1879	W. Ewing (P. McCormick & Co., holders and owners).....	\$35 00
6472	Nov. 4, 1879	Stillely Riddle \$48 00 P. S. Black 50 00 C. M. Hays 100 00	
		A. B. Boberts 62 00 Frank J. Parker 54 16	314 16
6473	Nov. 4, 1879	S. M. Ashenfelter (T. B. Catron, holder and owner)	37 50
6474	Nov. 4, 1879	William A. Allen \$10 00 J. C. Guy 16 00 Charles Adams 58 33	26 00
6475	Nov. 4, 1879	James Clark 120 83 John Carpenter 129 16 James D. Dunn 150 00 George Elliott 25 00 Don Henderson 150 00 Charles Monroe 26 00 C. Morton 118 17	
		Andrew McQuade 133 33 L. A. Newton 125 00 John Pierce 125 00 Henry Pierce 125 00 Orlando Robbins 310 00	1,595 82
6476	Nov. 4, 1879	Albert Igo 65 85 Robert McCruin 167 85 William Kitt 162 18 C. H. Armstrong 76 00 J. B. Menomy 76 00 John Smith 82 85 A. J. Cuthbert 82 85	
		Henry Archer 23 00	
6520	Nov. 7, 1879	John Howard	450 00
6552	Nov. 15, 1879	John Stuart	43 30
6553	Nov. 15, 1879	Charles K. Buckman	200 00
6554	Nov. 15, 1879	D. Leahy 204 33 M. Kelly 109 66	313 99
6555	Nov. 15, 1879	P. Braum (Henry Roach, holder and owner) .....		18 50
6556	Nov. 15, 1879	John Thomas	14 30
6557	Nov. 15, 1879	George M. Miles	79 00
6558	Nov. 15, 1879	John Welch	60 00
6559	Nov. 15, 1879	Charles T. Lawson \$18 40 Martin McGowan 17 80	36 20
6560	Nov. 15, 1879	J. C. Baldwin (First National Bank, Boise City, Idaho, holder and owner).....	75 00
6561	Nov. 15, 1879	Fred. A. Minick (Edward A. Thorndike, holder and owner).....	30 00
6562	Nov. 15, 1879	Robert Tempanny	217 33
6563	Nov. 15, 1879	Charles Ingram (A. Ramsey Ninninger, holder and owner).....	48 14
6564	Nov. 15, 1879	Cardwell & Morris	42 00
6565	Nov. 15, 1879	L. Moor \$8 00 Thomas Glenn 36 00 William P. Bowen 55 00 Cornelius Yarett 125 00 D. C. Calhoun 129 16 Edward Hyer 125 00 Christopher Williams 116 67 John Hughes 58 33 John L. Sims 10 00	663 16
6566	Nov. 15, 1879	John Roe (or Roc) 9 00 Smoky 15 00	
6569	Nov. 15, 1879	John Hawkins	23 00
6570	Nov. 15, 1879	Charles Pringle 6 60 William Delaney 6 60 Michael Sullivan 6 60 John Humbach 6 60 John O'Gallagher 6 60	33 00

List of accounts certified to be due, &c.—Continued.

Number of certificate.	Date of certificate.	Name of claimant.	Amount allowed.
6571	Nov. 15, 1879	William Morris (cashier Omaha National Bank, holder and owner) . . .	\$125 00
6572	Nov. 15, 1879	Henry L. Ripley	1 40
6573	Nov. 15, 1879	A. G. Buttner	30 00
6614	Nov. 21, 1879	John Vose (John Lemp, holder and owner)	96 50
6615	Nov. 21, 1879	Isidor (Jacobs Bros. & Co., holders and owners)	60 00
6616	Nov. 21, 1879	M. H. Abbott & Sons	18 00
6617	Nov. 21, 1879	H. H. Froman (John M. Lamb, holder and owner)	29 17
6618	Nov. 21, 1879	C. W. Drew	30 00
6715	Dec. 5, 1879	P. H. Ready	48 00
6753	Dec. 8, 1879	Patriek Comasky	29 50
6773	Dec. 9, 1879	Bernard Bravo	21 00
6809	Dec. 12, 1879	Battiste Poirier	900 00
6810	Dec. 12, 1879	D. H. Stanton \$22 65	
		George W. Tibbetts, holder and owner.	} 1,091 76
		J. J. Craft 10 83	
		Edward Hamilton 2 83	
		O. F. Parker 60 00	
		A. Bennett 44 67	
		J. V. Brown 100 00	
		Charles McDonald 24 00	
		George M. Rhone 8 00	
		George Florey 68 00	
		James Kinnar 62 00	
		James Drew 5 83	
		William Bent 100 00	
		T. C. Power & Bros., holders and owners.	
		Christopher Gilson 96 00	
		J. G. Baker, holder and owner 80 00	
		J. V. Brown, holder and owner 25 00	
		Thomas Henderson 98 00	
		Thomas Laforguey 60 00	
		J. Thomas 77 00	
		James Drew 40 24	
		William Ham 86 00	
		Thomas Main 20 71	
		E. W. Clark	
		P. McCormick, holder and owner.	
6811	Dec. 12, 1879	J. B. Turner	4 00
6812	Dec. 12, 1879	C. C. H. Smith (First National Bank, Saint Paul, Minn., holder and owner).	125 00
6867	Dec. 22, 1879	William Thompson	30 00
6868	Dec. 22, 1879	Andrew J. Palmer	125 00
		Estimated amount required to pay accounts which may be certified to be due	21,298 92
		13,701 08	
		Total amount required	35,000 00

Estimated amount required to pay accounts for incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department, 1878. (See page 11.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, January 5, 1880.

To the THIRD AUDITOR OF THE TREASURY :

SIR: Certificates (the last numbered 6868 and dated December 22, 1879) amounting to \$21,298.92, due from the appropriation for "incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department, 1878," now exhausted, have been received at this office, and will be reported to Congress. Further in this connection, please report the estimated amount which will be required to meet deficiencies in said appropriation on account of items in process of settlement.

Respectfully, &c.,

ALEX. RAMSEY,
Secretary of War.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
January 6, 1880.

Respectfully returned to the honorable Secretary of War.

The principal calls upon "incidental expenses, Q. M. D.," are by telegraphic accounts. I do not find that any such accounts for 1878, are now pending in this office or in the Second Comptroller's Office (*i. e.*, which have not been forwarded for requisition). All claims under that appropriation for 1878, for *services, &c.*, which are in condition now for settlement have been settled. I think that a few thousand dollars, in addition to the amounts now awaiting requisition—say an *aggregate* of \$35,000—would be an ample estimate, provided no great amount is pending in the Quartermaster-General's Office—on which point I have no information.

E. W. KEIGHTLEY, *Auditor.*

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., January 6, 1880.

Respectfully returned to the honorable the Secretary of War.

But one account payable from "incidental expenses" 1878, in amount \$1,459.26, is in process of adjustment in this office. The estimate of the Third Auditor, \$35,000, it is believed would be a sufficient amount to meet all outstanding accounts payable from that appropriation.

STEWART VAN VLIET,
Acting Quartermaster-General, Brevet Major-General, U. S. Army.

APPENDIX K.

Relating to the estimate for reproducing plats of surveys, General Land Office. (See page 13.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
Washington, December 18, 1879.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the appropriation for the restoration of old, worn out, and defaced plats is exhausted; the work has been interrupted and remains in an incomplete condition.

We have now on hand orders for several hundred plats from district land-offices, which we have been unable to supply for want of funds.

In order to facilitate the restoration of plats necessary for this and the local offices, an appropriation of \$12,000 is required.

This estimate is not an absolute deficiency, but the appropriation is needed for the continuation of the restoration of old plats daily referred to by this office, and required for daily use in local land-offices in their business transactions. The work is one of pressing importance as has been previously shown.

In numerous instances extensive examinations of records had to be made to reproduce obliterated, torn, worn out, or faded portions of plats. Unless the required appropriation is made the work of restoration must cease.

For the reasons set forth I earnestly recommend the appropriation, and that it be made available at the earliest practicable date.

Very respectfully,

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Acting Commissioner.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

APPENDIX L.

Relating to the estimates for the work of the United States Entomological Commission. (See page 13.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office of the United States Entomological Commission,
Washington, D. C., October 4, 1879.

SIR: I have the honor to beg of you to include the following sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,012.46, in the deficiency estimates for appropriations to be asked of Congress for the coming fiscal year:

1. Expenses of E. A. Schwarz, May, 1879	\$35 75
2. Expenses of E. A. Schwarz, June, 1879	41 50
3. Expenses of E. A. Schwarz, June, 1879	20 00
4. Salary of E. A. Schwarz from May 10 to June 1, 1879	69 93
5. Salary of E. A. Schwarz for June, 1879	100 00
6. Expenses of C. V. Riley for June, 1879	112 78
7. Amount paid W. H. Henry, June, 1879	32 50
8. Amount paid Th. Pergande during the year ending June 30, 1879	135 00
9. Rent of office for six months	240 00
10. Salary of Nettie Middleton for nine months	225 00

These sums represent expenses incurred in excess of the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and as it has been the desire of the commission to avoid such excesses, I will briefly explain the reason for them.

Nos. 1-5 represent money paid to Mr. E. A. Schwarz during the months of May and June. The language of the clause in the sundry civil bill passed at the regular session of the Forty-fifth Congress, required the commission to investigate the insects affecting the cotton plant, and at the extra session of the Forty-sixth Congress an appropriation was made to the commission for this purpose. In order to do justice to the subject, and to ascertain important facts, it was absolutely necessary to study the first appearance of the worm and the phenomena connected therewith. Not to have taken advantage of the opportunity this year, would have delayed that part of the inquiry till 1880, and laid the commission open to the charge of indifference by southern planters not familiar with the details of the law. I therefore deemed it expedient to commence operations as soon as there was assurance of the appropriation being made, and not to wait till July 1, when it would become available. Mr. E. A. Schwarz was consequently appointed a special agent of the commission on the 10th of May, at a salary of \$100 per month, and sent with instructions to South Texas.

No. 6 represents expenses incurred by me in the same work prior to June 30.

No. 7, salary paid to W. A. Henry prior to that date, in performance of same work.

No. 8 represents an amount paid to Mr. Th. Pergande, for work done for the commission during the year ending June 30, 1879, but the

vouchers were rejected from the accounts, because Mr. Pergande was, at the same time, receiving salary as an employé of the Department of Agriculture. His salary there was but \$60 per month, and what he earned from the commission was by work after his office hours there.

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No. 9 represents a sum paid for office-rent before the commission was aware of the law preventing rent of office in Washington, and excluded upon learning the law.

No. 10 represents amount paid to clerk hired by the disbursing agent, and excluded because in excess of appropriation.

The vouchers for these expenditures are all in the hands either of our own disbursing agent or of the disbursing agent of the department.

Hoping that I have made sufficiently clear the reasons for these expenses in excess of the appropriation, and believing that with better knowledge of the laws that has come from experience we shall have no further occasion to present a deficiency account,

I am, respectfully, yours,

C. V. RILEY,

Chief United States Entomological Commission.

Hon. CARL SCHURZ,
Secretary of the Interior.

APPENDIX M.

Relating to the accounts of Cyrus Thomas, disbursing agent of the commission to report upon the depredations of the Rocky Mountain locusts. (See page 13.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 20, 1879.

SIR: By the act of March 3, 1877, a commission was authorized to examine into and report upon the depredations of Rocky Mountain locusts, and an appropriation, not available until the 1st day of July, 1877, of \$18,000, was made to defray the expenses of the same. The commission was appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, and the members thereof entered upon their duties on the 23d of March, 1877. The disbursing agent of the commission, Mr. Cyrus Thomas, appears to have made use of private funds to carry on the work until June 30, 1877, and then to have reimbursed himself from money available on the following day, or the beginning of the fiscal year 1878, he being ignorant of the fact that the payments made were in violation of the act of July 12, 1870, and of the regulations of this department, making it necessary that moneys and accounts pertaining to one fiscal year shall not be blended with those belonging to another. The payments made by the disbursing agent prior to July 1, 1877, as shown by the date of the vouchers, amounting to \$4,603.75, were, of course, disallowed by this office. As this money was expended for the purposes for which the commission was authorized, and the payments made prior to July 1, 1877, appear to have been a mistake merely, I recommend that the matter be submitted to Congress, and authority asked to pass the amount disallowed (\$4,603.75) to the credit of the said disbursing agent on the books of the Register of the Treasury for the year 1877.

Very respectfully,

A. G. PORTER,
Comptroller.

Hon. JOHN SHERMAN,
Secretary of the Treasury.

APPENDIX N.

Relating to estimates for deficiencies in the postal revenues. (See page 17.)

Statement of balances accrued for transporting the mails on Star routes during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1879, the appropriation for that service having been exhausted.

Contractor.	Route.	State.	Amount.
Warren, J. H.	231, 2131, and 27426.	Maine, Vermont, and Iowa.	\$160 02
Colgrove, J. B.	8830 and 27553.	Pennsylvania and Iowa.	257 58
McDonald, Zimri.	8769 and 18156.	Pennsylvania and Mississippi.	27 93
Boyd, R.	29259 and 31491.	Arkansas and Texas.	10 98
Hoyt, S. W.	6250, &c.	New York.	123 01
Sanborn, A. H.	1134.	New Hampshire.	23 25
Stewart, Michael.	6275.	New York.	5 04
Kemp, J. E.	6647.	do.	14 30
Hill, Clinton.	8769.	Pennsylvania.	8 24
Hall, William.	8783.	do.	19 48
Zimmerman, W.	8838.	do.	135 16
Sawyers & Elliott.	11263.	Virginia.	5 16
Dawson, N.	12128.	West Virginia.	1 18
Smith, H. A.	12160.	do.	51 31
Wyall & Sawyers.	12240, &c.	do.	58 05
Bowers, J.	12289.	do.	2 59
Young, S. W.	13171.	North Carolina.	190 00
Dopson, C. E.	15271.	Georgia.	1 44
Key, W. F.	16178.	Florida.	100 72
Flagg, Porter.	11391.	Virginia.	21 41
Wilson, J. H.	13457.	North Carolina.	191 00
Candee, M. G.	17258.	Alabama.	372 24
Breland, G. T. Y.	18258.	Mississippi.	7 56
Moore, R. P.	19130.	Tennessee.	4 90
Harrell, D. A.	19312.	do.	2 71
Crosby, W. O.	19446.	do.	9 60
Eversole, H. C.	20171.	Kentucky.	73 21
Derington, R. L.	20334.	do.	84 15
Nanny, W. L.	20328, &c.	do.	20 00
Parker, W. F.	21568.	Ohio.	6 51
Edwards, W. J.	21451.	do.	94 73
Myers Jacob.	23496.	Illinois.	39 67
Haywood, R.	24376.	Michigan.	200 00
Wadsworth, W.	24287, &c.	do.	137 93
Warren, E. F.	25308, &c.	Wisconsin.	233 48
Calderwood, J. C.	25485 (old).	do.	264 52
Baker, W. G.	24265.	Michigan.	13 39
Wang, Austin.	25137.	Wisconsin.	18 89
Best, Augustus.	25327.	do.	64 74
Arnold, John.	26141.	Minnesota.	57 60
Warren, L. H.	26241.	do.	55 00
Smith, Mathew.	26377.	do.	97 50
Holden, A. H.	27401 (old).	Iowa.	65 13
Christy, James.	27575.	do.	68 75
Mimthorn, H. J.	27261.	do.	127 97
Campbell, J. H., and W. L. Klingham.	27310, &c.	do.	159 22
Korte, John G.	27365.	do.	106 37
Green, M. T.	28348.	Missouri.	18 65
Frier & McAllister.	28108, &c.	do.	787 35
Hendrick, J. L.	28111, &c.	do.	257 25
Fisher, U. C.	28478, &c.	do.	181 50
Bliss, C. B.	28496, &c.	do.	36 32
Hake, G. H.	28516.	do.	18 50
Foley, J. C.	29100.	Arkansas.	16 29
Martin, U. R.	29164.	do.	3 35
West, A. A.	29189.	do.	5 82
Runyan, M. C.	29203.	do.	1 28
Jones, J. S.	29211.	do.	5 64
Peterson, W. B.	29337.	do.	54 61
Hernold, William.	31128.	Texas.	1 07
Magoffin, B.	31261.	do.	13 72
Thompson, M. A.	33096.	Kansas.	26 90
Lieurance, J.	33121.	do.	1 04
Eckerd, Conrad.	33267.	do.	15 75
Sanborn, John H.	34079.	Nebraska.	194 32
Giddings, William W.	35065.	Dakota.	371 09
Tully, Charles H.	40111.	Arizona.	6 92
Nichols, M. V.	46223.	California.	172 50
Clark, James P.	46280.	do.	255 93
Frederick, Emil S.	1102.	New Hampshire.	56 25
McDonough, George L.		Mississippi, Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Ohio.	2,701 14
Robinson, Increase A.	36131.	Montana.	287 80

Statement of balances accrued for transporting the mails on Star routes, &c.—Continued.

Contractor.	Route.	State.	Amount.
Dorsey, J. W.	36132	Montana	\$491 93
Miner, J. R.	36133	do	123 50
Peck, J. M.	36134	do	87 00
Price, J. B.	39103	New Mexico	45 91
Salisbury, O. J., and M. V. Nichols	46120	California	146 07
Parker, J. W.	46283	do	307 69
Riehle, P. G.	46286	do	75 00
Williams, W. H.	46246	do	8, 500 93
Healy, James	26387	Minnesota	166 55
Moulton, J. T.	44147	Oregon	28 50
Reeside, E.	11093	Virginia	110 04
Hall, J. T. H.	31099	Texas	44 00
Coppedge, L. C.	15231	Georgia	6 42
Moris, Franz	26330	Minnesota	1 66
Herns, Mathias	26323	do	4 80
Knight, Austin	26295	do	29 08
Gleason, W. H.	16181	Florida	54 21
Christy, James	27575	Iowa	26 00
Miner, John R.	37103	Wyoming	10 35
Green, Warren	46186, &c	California	923 44
Total amount required for 1879			20, 467 74

Statement of balances accrued for transporting the mails on railroads during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1878, the appropriation for that purpose having been exhausted.

Payee.	Route.	State.	Amount.
Southern Pacific Railroad Company	46014	California	\$6, 376 76
Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad Company.	33008	Kansas	976 72
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company	10017	Maryland	225 03
Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company.	8117	Pennsylvania	204 36
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Saint Louis Railroad Company.	12005	West Virginia	563 43
Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company	23042	Illinois	1, 337 69
Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad Company	27030	Iowa	408 98
Westchester and Philadelphia Railroad Company	8003	Pennsylvania	128 76
Waynesburg and Washington Railroad Company	8114	do	613 89
Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company	10013	Maryland	128 92
Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad Company	23051	Illinois	487 66
College Hill Railroad Company	21059	Ohio	159 30
Scioto Valley Railroad Company	21051	do	1, 771 96
Boston and New York Air-Line Railroad Company	5020	Connecticut	125 53
Janesville and Washington Railroad and Lumber Company.	13013	North Carolina	234 79
Pennsylvania Railroad Company	8001	Pennsylvania	2, 215 89
Hanover Branch Railroad Company	8033	do	230 99
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company.	21002	Ohio	7, 980 88
Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad Company	21014	do	300 41
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Saint Louis Railroad Company.	21032	do	830 78
Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad Company	22002	Indiana	223 22
Pennsylvania Railroad Company	7004	New Jersey	762 70
Saint Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company	28003	Missouri	2, 588 76
Western Railroad of Alabama	17001	Alabama	677 02
Delaware and Hudson Canal Company	8116	Pennsylvania	194 62
Alleghany, Kennerdell and Clintonville Railroad Company.	8113	do	65 90
Pawtuxet Valley Railroad Company	4008	Rhode Island	34 87
Central Vermont Railroad Company	2015	Vermont	344 56
Pittsburgh Southern Railroad Company	8115	Pennsylvania	213 53
Blairstown Railway Company	7042	New Jersey	85 21
Northeast Pennsylvania Railroad Company	8109	Pennsylvania	508 50
Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railroad Company.	26013	Minnesota	516 43
Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company	33201	Kansas	15, 478 65
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad Company	28016	Missouri	1, 147 50
Henderson and Overton Branch Railroad Company	31016	Texas	147 83
Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railroad Company.	21015	Ohio	559 04
Pennsylvania Railroad Company	8104	Pennsylvania	63 42
Chicago, Pekin and Southwestern Railroad Company.	23051	Illinois	4, 107 43
Little River Valley and Arkansas Railroad Company.	28035	Missouri	326 22

Statement of balances accrued for transporting the mails on railroads, &c.—Continued.

Payee.	Route.	State.	Amount.
Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company	13010	North Carolina	\$1, 273 78
Missouri and Western Railroad Company	28020	Missouri	173 77
Saint Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern Railroad Company	28018	do	719 10
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company	28032	do	1, 564 43
Fitchburg Railroad Company	3072	Massachusetts	82 20
Springfield and Western Missouri Railroad Company	28036	Missouri	151 43
Parker and Karns City Railroad Company	8088	Pennsylvania	887 40
Springfield, Jackson and Pomeroy Railroad Company	21058	Ohio	578 92
Grayville and Mattoon Railroad Company	23060	Illinois	576 63
Northern Pacific Railroad Company	26001	Minnesota	228 62
Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railroad Company	23027	Illinois	866 25
Rochester and State Line Railroad Company	6102	New York	2, 656 78
Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, operating the Menomonee River Railroad	24042	Michigan	234 93
Western Union Railroad Company	25024	Wisconsin	814 50
Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company	26020	Minnesota	4, 721 16
Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad Company	27001, &c.	Iowa	2, 588 35
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company	27016	do	1, 226 16
Foxburgh, Saint Petersburg and Clarion Railroad Company	8112	Pennsylvania	226 10
Amador Branch Railroad Company (balance)	46024	California	910 51
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company	27005	Iowa	1, 360 80
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Saint Louis Railroad Company	21002	Ohio	305 50
Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company	22019	Indiana	205 33
Total amount required for 1878			75, 700 79