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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
*Second Auditor's Office, January 6, 1857.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of such accounts as have been *received at this office* by persons charged or entrusted with the disbursement or application of moneys, goods, or effects for the benefit of the Indians, from the 1st of July, 1855, to 30th June, 1856, inclusive, together with a statement containing a list of the names of all persons to whom goods, moneys, or effects have been delivered within the same time, specifying the amount and objects for which they were intended, the amount accounted for, and the balances (under each specific head) still remaining in their hands; prepared in obedience to an act of Congress of the 30th June, 1834, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the department of Indian affairs."

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

P. CLAYTON,  
*Second Auditor.*

Hon. N. P. BANKS,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*





INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 1.

Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the central superintendency, in the quarter ending on the 30th of September, 1855.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 10	Robert C. Miller, Indian agent.	For land transportation of Osage annuity goods, drayage, and storage.	\$290 00
13	Noyes B. Meech	Stationery for office.	7 00
23	C. H. Israei	Transporting Kansas Indians from Pittsburg to St. Louis.	43 00
24	George W. Boyd	Transporting funds for Shawnee Indians from St. Louis to Kansas, Mo.	36 23
Aug. 1	B. F. Robinson, Indian agent.	Provisions for destitute New York Indians.	300 00
23	Robert Mueller	Binding annual reports and Indian treaties.	1 50
28	William McKee	Publishing advertisement in relation to transportation of Indians	5 00
	George Knapp & Co.	do	5 00
Sept. 6	John Webster	Purchase of wood for office.	13 20
	Josann Doyl	Sawing and carrying up wood for office.	3 00
12	George W. Clarke, Indian agent.	For transportation of annuity and other funds for Pottawatomie agency, St. Louis to Kansas.	53 00
13	Robert C. Miller	do	88 00
15	E. C. Davis	Publishing advertisement for land transportation of annuity goods.	10 00
17	B. A. James, Indian agent.	For transportation of annuity and other funds for Sac and Fox agency from St. Louis to Kansas.	43 00
	M. McOalin	do	40 00
18	Royal Baldwin	do	26 00
	John Montgomery	do	11 00
	B. F. Robinson	do	54 00
	D. Vandernice	do	53 00
30	H. J. Patterson	do	75 00
	John H. Perry	do	300 00
27	C. K. McCreaneyless	Salary as clerk in office, St. Louis, 3d quarter 1855.	1 55
30	Ralph Harrison	Telegram dispatch from Agent Miller on official business.	18 60
		Articles furnished and sweeping office of superintendent.	1,465 07

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

No. 1.

*The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the central superintendency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

Dr.

Cr.

1855. Sept. 30	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 1 and vouchers.....	1855. June 30	By balance due the United States, as per last account current rendered.....	\$9,462 36
	Balance due the United States.....		By cash received from Treasurer United States, being a part of draught 6682, on Treasury warrant 6717.....	1,800 00
				11,262 36

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 2.

*The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Delaware agency in the quarter ending on the 30th of September, 1855.*

Dr.

Cr.

1855. Sept. 30	To amount disbursed, as per abstract No. 2 and vouchers.....	1855. June 30	By balance due the United States, as per last account current rendered.....	\$250 00
	To amount disbursed, as per abstract No. 3 and vouchers.....		By cash received from Treasurer United States, being a part of draft 6682, on Treasury warrant 6717.....	42,956 00
	To amount disbursed, as per abstract No. 4 and vouchers.....	Aug. 30	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being the amount of draft 6786, on Treasury warrant 6743, fulfilling treaties with Six Nations of New York.....	56 00
	To amount disbursed, as per abstract No. 5 and vouchers.....	Oct. 3		43,262 00

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 2.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the Delaware agency, in the quarter ending on the 30th of September, 1855: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 18	B. F. Robinson, Indian agent..... Do.....do..... Do.....do.....	Agent for 3d and 4th quarters 1855..... Interpreter for 3d and 4th quarters 1855..... Contingencies for 3d and 4th quarters 1855.....	\$750 00 900 00 100 00
			1,650 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 3.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the Delaware Indians, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 18	B. F. Robinson, Indian agent..... Do.....do..... Do.....do.....	Annuity for 1855..... Life annuity 9 chiefs..... Limited annuity 5 chiefs..... Four sections of land for Christian Indians.....	\$33,600 00 900 00 1,350 00 6,400 00
			41,450 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

## INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

## No. 4.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the Christian Indians, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. July 1 Sept. 18	B. F. Robinson, Indian agent. Do.	Relinquishment of claims, &c. Annuity for 1855.	\$250 00 400 00 650 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

## No. 5.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the New York (Stock-bridges) Indians, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 19 Oct. 3	B. F. Robinson, Indian agent. Treasurer United States.	Annuity, Six Nations, New York Indians. Annuity for 1855, deposited to his credit.	\$56 00 56 00 112 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 4.

The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Shawnee and Wyandott agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.

<b>DR.</b>				<b>CR.</b>
1855. Sept. 30	To amount disbursed, as per abstract No. 7 and vouchers.....	1855. June 30	By balance due the United States, as per last account current rendered.....	\$16,770 98
	Do.....No. 8.....		By cash received from treasurer United States, being a part of draft 6082, on Treasury warrant 6717.....	151,923 42
	Do.....No. 9.....			168,653 86

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account given embraces all public moneys received by me, and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 7.

Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the Shawnee and Wyandott agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 8	Robert C. Miller, Indian agent.....	Agent for 3d and 4th quarters 1855.....	\$750 00
	Do.....	Interpreter.....do.....	400 00
	Do.....	Contingencies.....do.....	100 00
			1,250 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 8.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian Affairs, on account of the Shawnee Indians, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. July 10	Robert C. Miller, Indian agent.....	Depredation claims.....	\$16,770 96
Sept. 8	Do.....do.....	Annully for 1855.....	60,000 00
	Do.....do.....	Depredation claims.....	10,289 74
			57,000 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 9.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Wyandott Indians, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 8	Robert C. Miller, Indian agent.....	Annunities for 1855—three-quarters of year.....	\$13,125 00
	Do.....do.....	Trust-fund interest.....	9,678 84
	Do.....do.....	Blacksmith and assistant.....	180 00
	Do.....do.....	Iron and steel.....	67 50
	Do.....do.....	Education.....	195 00
	Do.....do.....	Expenses of commissioners and appraisers.....	300 00
	Do.....do.....	Annunities for 1855—three-quarters of year.....	63,333 34
			79,803 68

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 5.

The United States in account with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Pottawatomie agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.

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1855. Sept. 30	To amount disbursed, as per abstract No. 10 and voucher. .... Do. ....do. .. 11 and vouchers. ....	\$1,050 00 44,131 25	1855. June 30 Aug. 29	By balance due the United States, as per last account current rendered. .... By cash received from Treasurer of the United States, being a part of draft 0688 on Treasury warrant. ....	\$950 00 43,981 25 44,181 25

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 10.

Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Pottawatomie agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 16	Geo. W. Clarke, Indian Agent. .... Do. ....do. .... Do. ....do. ....	Agent for 3d and 4th quarters 1855. .... Interpreter for 3d and 4th quarters 1855. .... Contingencies for 3d and 4th quarters 1855. ....	\$750 00 500 00 100 00 1,050 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.



No. 11.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Pottawatomie Indians, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 10	Geo. W. Clarke, Indian agent	Annuity for 3d and 4th quarters 1855.	\$39,531 25
	Do.	Blacksmith and assistant for ditto.	1,080 00
	Do.	Trust-fund interest for ditto.	2,000 00
	Do.	Money in lieu of tobacco, iron, and steel	300 00
	Do.	Iron and steel for 1855.	220 00
			43,131 25

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 6.

*The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Sac and Fox agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

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Date.	To amount disbursed, as per abstract No. 12 and vouchers	1855. Aug. 29	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being a part of draft No. 6682 on Treasury warrant No. 6717	Amount.
1855. Sept. 30	Do.	\$846 25		\$84,592 87
	Do.	30,816 62		
	Do.	2,000 00		
	Do.	300 00		
		31,592 87		31,592 87

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 12.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Sac and Fox agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 17	B. A. James, Indian agent .....	Agent for 3d and 4th quarters 1855 .....	\$750 00
	Do. ....	Contingencies.....do.....	98 95
			848 95

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 13.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Sacs and Foxes of Mississippi, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 17	B. A. James, Indian agent.....	Annuity for 1855.....	\$30,500 00
	Do.....do.....	Blacksmith and assistant, 3d and 4th quarters 1855.....	346 63
			30,846 63

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 14.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Ottawa Indians, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 17	E. A. James, Indian agent.....	Annuity for 1855 .....	\$2,600 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 15.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Chippewas of Swan creek and Black river, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 17	E. A. James, Indian agent .....	Annuity for 1855 .....	\$200 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 7.

The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Osage river agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.

D.B.

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1855. Sept. 30	To amount disbursed, as per abstract No. 16 and vouchers .....	1855. June 30	By balance due the United States, as per last account current rendered.....	\$3,113 00
	Do.....do.....No. 17.....do.....		By cash received from Treasurer United States, being a part of draft No. 6689 on Treasury warrant No. 6717 .....	32,013 96
	Do.....do.....No. 18.....do.....			35,126 96

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 16.

Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Osage river agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 17	M. McCaslin, Indian agent.....	Agent for 3d and 4th quarters 1855 .....	\$459 34
	Do.....do.....	Interpreter for 3d and 4th quarters 1855.....	400 00
	Do.....do.....	Contingencies for 3d and 4th quarters 1855.....	100 00
			959 34

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 17.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Miami Indians, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. July 24	M. McCaslin, Indian agent.	Payment of claims for damages, &c.	\$3,113 00
Sept. 17	Do.	Annuity	50,804 93
	Do.	Payment of claims for damages, &c.	130 00
	Do.	Blacksmith and assistant	360 00
	Do.	Miller	300 00
			94,697 93

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 18.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Weas, Piankeshaws, Kaskaskias, and Peorias, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 17	M. McCaslin, Indian agent.	Annuity for 1855.	\$6,000 00
	Do.	Blacksmith and assistant.	260 00
	Do.	Iron and steel.	110 00
			9,470 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 8.

The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Great Nemaha agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.

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1855 Sept. 30	To amount disbursed, as per abstract No. 19 and vouchers..... Do.....do.....No. 21.....do..... Do.....do.....No. 21.....do.....	1855. June 30 Aug. 30	\$1,950 00 \$4,031 50 15,775 50	By balance due the United States, as per last account current rendered..... By receipts from Treasurer United States, being part of draft No. 6683, on Treasury warrant No. 6717.....	\$265 00 41,521 50 \$43,046 50
			\$2,046 50		

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 19.

Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Great Nemaha agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855 Sept. 15	D. Vanderalice, Indian agent Do.....do..... Do.....do.....	Agent for 3d and 4th quarters 1855..... Interpreter for 3d and 4th quarters 1855..... Contingencies for 3d and 4th quarters 1855.....	\$750 00 400 00 100 00 1,250 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 20.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Iowa Indians, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855 : treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855 Sept. 15	D. Vanderlice, Indian agent..... Do.....do.....	Treaty stipulations of 1854..... Surveying boundary lines.....	\$25,000 00 21 50 25,021 50

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 21.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Sacs and Foxes of Missouri, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855 : treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855 June 30 Sept. 15	D. Vanderlice, Indian agent..... Do.....do..... Do.....do.....	Interest on investment..... Annuity for 1855..... Surveying boundary lines.....	\$595 00 15,000 00 250 00 15,775 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 9.

The United States in account current with A. Cumming, Superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Council Bluffs agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.

Dr.		Cr.	
1855. Sept. 30	To amount disbursed, as per abstract No. 29 and vouchers Do ..... do ..... No. 32 ..... do ..... Do ..... do ..... No. 34 ..... do ..... Do ..... do ..... No. 35 ..... do ..... To balance due the United States .....	1855. June 30 Aug. 22	By balance due the United States, as per last account current rendered ..... By cash received from Treasurer United States, being a part of draft No. 6668 on Treasury warrant No. 6717 .....
	71,861 75		71,861 75
			\$22,301 75 39,560 00

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 22.

Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, Superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Council Bluffs agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855 : current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 7	George Hepler, Indian agent..... Do ..... do ..... Do ..... do .....	Agent for 3d and 4th quarters 1855 ..... Inspector for 3d and 4th quarters 1855 ..... Contingencies for 3d and 4th quarters 1855 .....	\$500 00 600 00 100 00
			1,900 00.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.



INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 23.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Omaha Indians, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855 : treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. June 30 Sept. 7	George Hepper, Indian agent Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.	Removal and subsistence. Annuity for 1855. Blacksmith and assistant. Iron and steel and shop. Relief of Omaha Indian. Treaty stipulations—Lewis Sansone. Fanner.	\$62,000 00 50,000 00 50,000 00 500 00 5,000 00 1,000 00 1,300 00 49,860 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 24.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Ottos and Missourias, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855 : treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Aug. 3 Sept. 7	George Hepper, Indian agent Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.	Removal and subsistence. Annuity for 1855. Blacksmith and assistant. Iron, steel, and shop. Fanner. Treaty stipulations—Lewis Bernard.	\$8,000 00 10,000 00 500 00 500 00 300 00 300 00 19,100 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 25.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the Pawnee Indians, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 7	George Hepner, Indian agent.....	Agriculture assistance, blacksmith and assistant.....	\$350 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 10.

*The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Kickapoo agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

		1855.		
1855. Sept. 30	To amount disbursed, as per abstract No. 26 and vouchers.....	\$750 00	1855. Aug. 29	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being a part of draft 6658 on Treasury warrant 6717.....
	Do.....do.....No. 27.....do.....	90,000 00		
		90,750 00		90,750 00

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

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No. 26.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the Kickapoo agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 15	Royal Baldwin, Indian agent.....	Agent for 3d and 4th quarters 1855.....	\$500 00
	Do.....do.....	Interpreter for 3d and 4th quarters 1855.....	500 00
	Do.....do.....	Contingencies for 3d and 4th quarters 1855.....	50 00
			750 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 27.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the Kickapoo Indians, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 15	Royal Baldwin, Indian agent.....	Annually for 1855.....	\$90,000 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 11.

*The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Kansas agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

D.R.

Cr.

1855. Sept. 30	To amount disbursed, as per abstract No. 28 and vouchers... Do.....do.....No. 29.....do.....	1855. \$750 00 8,360 00	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being a part of draft 8689 on Treasury warrant 6717.....	\$9,110 00
		9,110 00		9,110 00

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 28.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Kansas agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 18	John Montgomery, Indian agent..... Do..... Do.....	Agent for 3d and 4th quarters 1855..... Interpreter for 3d and 4th quarters 1855..... Contingencies for 3d and 4th quarters 1855.....	\$500 00 200 00 50 00
			750 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 29.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Kansas Indians, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855 : treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 18	John Montgomery, Indian agent. Do.....	Annuity for 1855..... Blacksmith and assistant .....	\$8,000 00 360 00 8,360 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 12.

*The United States is account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Upper Missouri agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

DR.

CR.

1855. Sept. 30	To balance due the United States .....	\$1,300 00	1855. Aug. 32	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being a part of draft No. 4682 on Treasury warrant No. 6717 .....	\$1,300 00
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I certify on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that no disbursements have been made in the quarter; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 13.

*The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Upper Platte agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

Dr.

Cr.

1855. Sept. 30	To balance due the United States .....	\$1,900 00	1855. Aug. 29	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being a part of draft No. 6683 on Treasury warrant No. 6717 .....	\$1,900 00
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that no disbursements have been made in the quarter; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not otherwise accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 14.

*The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Upper Arkansas agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

Dr.

Cr.

1855. Sept. 30	To amount disbursed, as per abstract No. 33 and vouchers .....	\$1,000 00	1855. Aug. 29	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being a part of draft No. 6653 on Treasury warrant No. 6717.	\$1,000 00
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 32.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Upper Arkansas agency, in the quarter ending on the 30th of September, 1855: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 10	George W. Clarke, Indian agent..... Do.....do.....	Agent for 3d and 4th quarters 1855, to be turned over to Agent Whitfield..... Contingencies for 3d and 4th quarters 1855, to be turned over to Agent Whitfield.....	\$750 00 250 00 1,000 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 15.

*The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Blackfeet agency, in the quarter ending on the 30th of September, 1855.*

DR.

CR.

1855. Sept. 30	Balance due the United States.....	\$1,000 00	1855.	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being a part of draft 6689 on Treasury warrant 6717.....	\$1,000 00
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that no disbursements have been made in the quarter; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not otherwise accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 16.

*The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the appropriation for holding council with the Blackfeet and other Indian tribes, in the quarter ending on the 30th of September, 1855.*

Dr.

Cr.

1855. Sept. 30	To amount disbursed, as per abstract No. 34 and vouchers..... Balance due the United States.....	1855. June 30	By balance due the United States, as per last account current rendered.....
	\$177 30 3,673 92		\$3,851 92
	3,851 92		3,851 92

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 34.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of appropriation for holding a council with the Blackfeet and other Indian tribes, in the quarter ending on the 30th of September, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. June 19	Ray & Bennerville.....	Articles for Blackfeet expedition.....	\$67 30
July 13	James K. Roche.....	Services as secretary to expedition.....	150 00
			177 30

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.



No. 18.

*The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Prairie and Mountain tribes, under treaty of Fort Laramie, in quarter ending September 30, 1855.*  
 DR.

1855. Sept. 30	To amount disbursed, as per abstract No. 36 and vouchers....	\$4,101 68	1855. Aug. 30	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being the amount of draft 6683 on Treasury warrant 6719.....	\$4,101 68
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 36.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the Mountain and Prairie tribes, under the treaty of Fort Laramie; in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Aug. 30	F. Choctean, jr., & Co.....	Payment of annuity and transportation of the same .....	\$4,101 68

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.



No. 1.  
*The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the central superintendency, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855.*  
 D.R. Cr.

	1855. Sept. 30	
To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 1 and vouchers.....	\$568 34	By balance due the United States, as per last account current rendered.....
To balance due the United States .....	9,298 95	
	9,787 99	\$9,787 99

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made, and for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the above account given embraces all public moneys received by me and not otherwise accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 1.  
*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the central superintendency, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855			
Sept. 30	D. H. Armstrong, postmaster .....	Postage on official letters in 3d quarter 1855.....	\$5 93
Oct. 22	Geo. McDunaghy, Jr., agent.....	Telegraph despatch from Agent Clarke to Superintendent Cumming.....	2 25
Nov. 10	Manuel Franklin .....	Services in office of superintendent, sweeping, &c., &c.....	1 75
21	E. B. Hawken .....	Telegraph despatch from Agent Miller.....	59 46
23	M. Rawlin, Indian agent.....	Contingent expenses of Osage River agency.....	79 40
27	J. McCaslin, Indian agent.....	Telegraph despatch from Superintendent Cumming, on official business.....	9 05
Dec. 19	S. S. M. Hawken.....	Railroad and stage fare of Wyanadott Indian from St. Louis to Westport, Mo.....	25 00
20	Do. do. do.....	For his subsistence on the route home .....	5 00
	A. C. S. Merritt.....	His subsistence at St. Louis on his way home.....	1 50
	James Young.....	Services in office of superintendent, sweeping, &c., &c.....	7 35
31	D. H. Armstrong, postmaster.....	Postage on official letters, 4th quarter, 1855.....	5 77
	John Haverty.....	His salary as clerk in office of superintendent, 4th quarter 1855.....	300 00
	H. L. Patterson.....	Rent of office for superintendent of Indian affairs, 4th quarter 1855.....	75 00
			568 34

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 3.

*The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Sac and Fox agency, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

DR.

CR.

1855. Dec. 31	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 3 and vouchers.....	1855. Nov. 6	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being the amount of draft 6536, on Treasury warrant 6536.....	\$600 00
	To amount disbursed for Sacs and Foxes of Mississippi, as per abstract No. 4 and vouchers.....			
				600 00

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public money received by me, and not otherwise accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 3.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the Sac and Fox agency, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 3	B. A. James, Indian agent.....	Contingencies for 1855.....	\$450 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 4.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 3	B. A. James, Indian agent.....	Burial expenses, retained annuity.....	• \$150 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 6.

*The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Osage River agency, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

Dr.

Cr.

1855. Dec. 31	To amount disbursed for Miami Indians, as per abstract No. 7 and vouchers.....	• \$714 00
1855. Nov. 3	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being the amount of draft 6853, on Treasury warrant 6850.....	• \$714 00

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public money received by me and not otherwise accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 7.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the Miami Indians, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 3	M. McCaslin, Indian agent.....	Fulfilling treaties with Miamces, appraisement claims.....	\$714 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 11.

*The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of Camanches, Kioways, and Apaches within the Upper Arkansas agency, quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

DR.

1855. Dec. 31	To amount disbursed for Camanches, Kioways, and Apaches, as per abstract No. 19 and vouchers.....	\$5,400 00	1855. Oct. 16	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being a part of draft 6815, on Treasury warrant 6809.....	\$5,400 00
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CR.

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 12.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for the Comanches, Kioways, and Apaches, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Oct. 18	Baker & Street.....	Transporting annuity goods for 1855.....	\$5,406 92

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 12.

*The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Prairie and Mountain tribes, under the treaty of Fort Laramie, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855.* Cr.

1855. D c. 31	To amount disbursed on account of Prairie and Mountain tribes, as per abstract No. 12, and vouchers.....	1855. Oct. 16 17	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being a part of draft No. 6815 on Treasury warrant No. 6892..... By cash received from Treasurer United States, being the amount of draft No. 6819 on Interior warrant No. 6896.....	\$4,566 34 4,464 49 9,050 83
	\$9,050 83			
				9,050 83

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 13.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of Prairie and Mountain tribes, under the treaty of Fort Laramie, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Oct. 18	Baker & Street.....	Transportation of annuity goods, under treaty of Fort Laramie, for 1855 .....	\$9,050 83

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 14.

*The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the appropriation for holding council with the Blackfeet and other Indian tribes, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

Dr.

Cr.

1855. Dec. 31	1855. Sept. 30	1855. Dec. 4	
To amount disbursed on account of Blackfeet council, as per abstract No. 15 and vouchers .....	\$150 00	By balance due the United States, as per last account current rendered .....	\$3,073 92
To balance due the United States .....	3,073 92	By amount of voucher No. 2, abstract No. 34, 3d quarter 1855, James R. Roche, disallowed .....	150 00
	3,073 92		3,073 92

I certify, in honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public money received by me and not otherwise accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.



No. 15.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the appropriation for holding council with the Blackfeet and other Indian tribes, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. July 13	James R. Roche	Travelling expenses as secretary to Superintendent Cumming	\$150 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

*The United States in general account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, St. Louis, for disbursements made on account of the Indian department, within the central superintendency, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*

DR.

CR.

1856. Mar. 31	To amount disbursed, as per abstract No. 1	1855. Dec. 31	By balance due United States per last general account current.	\$25,023 00
	do. No. 2	1856. Jan. 13	By cash received from Treasurer United States on requisition No. 2486.	931 00
	do. No. 3	28	By cash received from Treasurer United States on requisition No. 2595	29,026 54
	do. No. 4	Feb. 15	By cash received from Treasurer United States on requisition No. 2518.	5,355 98
	do. No. 5	21	By cash received from Treasurer United States on requisition No. 2624.	1,210 00
	do. No. 6	Mar. 19	By cash received from Treasurer United States on requisition No. 2556.	316,139 80
	do. No. 7			
	do. No. 8			
	do. No. 9			
	do. No. 10			
	do. No. 11			
	do. No. 12			
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	do. No. 32			
	do. No. 33			
	To balance due the United States.			387,068 80

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above gives embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 1.

The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the central superintendency, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856.

Dr.

1856. Mar. 31	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 1 and vouchers.....	1856. Jan. 1	By balance due the United States, as per last account current rendered.....	\$9,298 95
	To balance due the United States.....	7,169 16	Mar. 19	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being a part of draft No. 7940 on Treasury warrant No. 7535.....
				12,328 45

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not otherwise accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 1.

Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the central superintendency, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Jan. 1	Andrew J. Dorn, Indian agent.....	For the relief of the Indians of his agency.....	\$800 00
6	Nathan Wilson.....	For setting stove in office of superintendent.....	1 25
9	F. H. Arnstrup, postmaster.....	Purchasing 208 postage stamps.....	6 94
10	Noyes B. Merch.....	Purchasing stationery for office.....	15 35
18	A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs.....	His salary as superintendent for 3d and 4th quarters 1855.....	1,000 00
21	Wm A. Shannon.....	Purchasing wood for office.....	7 60
	H. Staub.....	Sawing and carrying up saws for office.....	1 75
Feb. 12	George Hepper, Indian agent.....	For relief of destitute Pawnee, &c.....	1,500 00
18	B. F. Fifield.....	Railroad passage of superintendent from St Louis to Baltimore, for Washington city.....	34 00
23	Governor W. A. Gorman.....	For dinner and part of his superintendency.....	800 00
Mar. 3	H. L. Ellis.....	Purchasing wood for office.....	7 00
3	John Hinman.....	Sawing and carrying up same for office.....	1 25
23	J. Vanderlice, Indian agent.....	For arrearages of Great Nemada agency for 4th quarter 1855.....	56 87



No. 2.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the Delaware agency, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856; current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. 11	Benj. F. Robinson, Indian agent.....	For agency house.....	\$600 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 3.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the Stockbridge and Munsees, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856; treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Jan. 16	Benj. F. Robinson, Indian agent.....	Services propelling boats.....	\$231 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 4.

The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Shawnee and Wyandott agency, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856.

Dr.

Cr.

1856. Mar. 31	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 6 and vouchers.....	1856. Jan. 1	By balance due the United States, as per last account current rendered.....	\$289 95
	To balance due the United States.....	Mar. 19	By cash received from Treasury United States, being a part of draft 7249 on Treasury warrant 7335.....	104,475 13
				104,744 38

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been satisfactorily made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me, and not otherwise accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 6.

Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the Shawnee and Wyandott agency, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856: current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 31	Robert C. Miller, Indian agent..... Do.....	Contingencies..... Agency buildings.....	\$315 00 34 95
			3 9 95

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 8.

The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Great Nemaha agency, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856. Cr.

1856. Mar. 31	To amount disbursed for Sacs and Foxes of Missouri, as per abstract No. 18 and vouchers.....	1856. Feb. 21	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being draft No. 7147 on Treasury warrant No. 7257.....	\$1,310 00
	To balance due the United States.....	Mar. 19	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being a part of draft No. 7240 on Treasury warrant No. 7255.....	31,181 15
				32,491 15

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not otherwise accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 18.

Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Sacs and Foxes of Missouri, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856: treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Mar. 17	D. Vandewater, Indian agent.....	For farming purposes, &c.....	\$1,310 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 13.

*The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Upper Platte agency, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*

DR.

CR.

1856. Mar. 31	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 97 and vouchers.....	1856. Jan. 1	By balance due the United States, as per last account current rendered.....	\$1,200 00
	To balance due the United States.....	Mar. 19	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being a part of draft No. 7940 on Treasury warrant No. 7353.....	1,800 00
				3,000 00

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not otherwise accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 27.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Upper Platte agency, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 16	Thomas S. Travis, Indian agent.....	Agent for 3d and 4th quarters 1855.....	\$750 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 16.

The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the appropriation for holding council with the Blackfeet and other mountain tribes of Indians, prior to and in the quarter ending March 31, 1856.

Dr.

Cr.

1856. Mar. 31	To amount disbursed on account of Blackfeet council, as per abstract No. 30 and vouchers.....	1856. Jan. 1	By balance due the United States, as per last account current rendered.....	\$3,673 92
	To balance due the United States.....	Jan. 28	By cash received from Treasury, United States, being draft No. 7064 on Treasury warrant No. 7163.....	22,096 54
				25,770 46

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not otherwise accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 30.

Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account for holding a council with the Blackfeet and other Indian tribes, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, and prior thereto.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. July 27	Alex. Culbertson.....	Wagon and mules.....	\$451 00
Aug. 17	Do.....	Wagon, team and driver.....	100 00
Oct. 9	Hugh A. Munroe.....	Services as interpreter.....	63 00
	A. C. Jackson.....	Services as messenger to Indians.....	48 00
	Benjamin D. Koche.....	Services as secretary.....	40 00
	James Doby.....	Services as interpreter.....	340 00
	James Bird.....	Services as interpreter.....	949 00
Dec. 23	Kimball, Moore & Co.....	Stage fare of one of Superintendent Cumming's assistants.....	25 00
57	Do.....	.....do.....	25 00



ABSTRACT--Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Jan. 19	R. V. Hayden	Services as clerk to Commissioner Cumming.	665 00
Jan. 17	Alex. Culbertson	Cash paid out, and services of mules, &c.	313 68
	do	Services as interpreter, guide, and services of men	230 16
18	H. A. Kennedy	Services as assistant to Commissioner Cumming.	336 00
	Alfred J. Vaughan	do	346 00
	Dennis Johnson	do	321 00
28	A. Cumming	Actual expenses from St. Mary's to St. Louis.	67 60
	F. Chouteau, Jr. & Co.	Transporting goods to Blackfeet country	92, 096 54
			95, 008 48

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 17.

The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Camanches, Kiowas, and Apaches, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856.

DR.

CR.

1856. Mar. 31	To amount disbursed for Camanches, Kiowas, and Apaches, as per abstract No. 31 and vouchers	\$3, 408 66
	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being a part of draft No. 7131 on Treasury warrant No. 7941	\$3, 408 66

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not otherwise accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 31.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Camanches, Kiowas, and Apaches, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Feb. 50	Baker & Street.....	For detention of wagons and men.....	\$3,408 66

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.



A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 18.

*The United States in account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of certain Indian tribes, parties to the treaty of Fort Laramie, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856.* Cr.

1856. Mar. 31	To amount disbursed for Indian tribes, under treaty of Fort Laramie, as per abstract No. 32 and vouchers .....	\$1,946 63	1856. Feb. 15 By cash received from Treasurer United States, being amount in part of draft No. 7131 on Treasury warrant No. 7341.....	\$1,946 63
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been actually made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not otherwise accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 32.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of Indian tribes, parties to the treaty of Fort Laramie, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Feb. 30	Baker & Street.....	For detention of wagons and men.....	\$1,946 69

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

*The United States in general account current with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, St. Louis, for disbursements made on account of the Indian department, within the central superintendency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856.*

Dr.

Cr.

1856. June 30	To amount disbursed, as per abstract No. 1..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 2..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 3..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 4..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 5..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 6..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 7..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 8..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 9..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 10..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 11..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 12..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 13..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 14..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 15..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 16..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 17..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 18..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 19..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 20..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 21..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 22..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 23..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 24..... Do.....do.....do.....No. 25.....	1856. Mar. 31 April 7 April 17 30 May 27 June 3 June 10 19	By balance due the United States, as per last general account current..... By cash received from Agent George W. Clarke..... Do.....do.....do.....D. Vandalier..... By cash received from Treasurer U. S. on requisition No. 9386..... Do.....do.....do.....do.....No. 9600..... Do.....do.....do.....do.....No. 9601..... Do.....do.....do.....do.....No. 9633..... Do.....do.....do.....do.....No. 9639..... Do.....do.....do.....do.....No. 9671..... Do.....do.....do.....do.....No. 9671	\$3,900 93 1,011 11 40,400 00 1,141 80 40,400 00 63,323 33 63,323 33 38,561 25 1,054 55 46,928 99 1,950 00 16,449 89 470 00 1,181 15 25,000 00 5,000 00 750 00 580 00 1,125 00 2,000 00
			\$328,499 00 500 00 940 60 101 00 9,500 00 500 00 300 00 2,181 00 11,000 00 800 00	

To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 1 and vouchers.....	\$3,970 93		
To balance due the United States.....	5,768 83		
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>9,739 76</b>		
To balance due the United States, as per abstract No. 1 and vouchers.....		1,600 00	
To balance due the United States, as per abstract No. 2.....		1,600 00	
To balance due the United States, as per abstract No. 3.....		501 00	
To balance due the United States, as per abstract No. 4.....		89 50	
To balance due the United States, as per abstract No. 5.....		1,382 66	
To balance due the United States, as per abstract No. 6.....		10,210 37	
To balance due the United States, as per abstract No. 7.....		37,507 85	
To balance due the United States, as per abstract No. 8.....		1,000 00	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>346,752 60</b>		<b>346,752 60</b>

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts above given embrace all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 1.

The United States in account with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the central superintendency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856.

DR.

CR.

1856. June 30	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 1 and vouchers.....	1856. Mar. 31 April 16 May 17 June 19 26	By balance due the United States, as per last account rendered By same, transferred from Upper Missouri agency on account of contingencies..... By same, transferred from Upper Platte agency on account of contingencies..... By cash received from Treasurer United States, being the amount of draft No. 7506 on Interior warrant No. 7645..... By the same, transferred from Blackfeet agency for contingencies.....	\$7,189 16 250 00 250 00 800 00 500 00 6,987 16
	To balance due the United States.....			5,768 83
	<b>Total</b> .....			<b>9,957 16</b>

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts above given embrace all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 1.

Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the central superintendency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Jan. 33	R. Baldwin, Indian agent.....	Provisions for destitute Kickapoos.....	\$200 00
Mar. 29	George W. Clarke, Indian agent.....	For arrearages, &c.....	231 50
April 4	D. H. Armstrong, postmaster.....	Post office stamps and box rent.....	7
	George K. McGunnege, Jr.....	Telegraph despatch to Agent Vanderlice.....	85
	B. A. James, Indian agent.....	Transportation of funds for Sac and Fox agency.....	60 00
5	H. F. Robinson, Indian agent.....	do..... Iliaware agency.....	51 00
7	George Knapp & Co.....	Advertising for proposals for land and water transportation, annuity goods.....	36 00
	M. Ni-durr & Co.....	do..... do..... do.....	36 00
	Win. McKee.....	do..... do..... do.....	36 00
	George K. McGunnege, Jr.....	Telegraph despatch from Superintendent Cumming.....	96
	A. Cumming.....	Travelling expenses to and from Washington city.....	108 00
11	William Gav, Indian agent.....	Transportation of funds for Shawnee and Wyandott agency.....	110 00
	M. McCaslin, Indian agent.....	do..... do..... Osage river agency.....	93 00
	Beard & Brother.....	Purchasing iron safe for Shawnee and Wyandott agency.....	115 00
14	Do.....	do..... Potawatomie agency.....	115 00
17	D. Vanderlice, Indian agent.....	Transportation of funds for Great Nemaha agency.....	40 00
18	George W. Clarke, Indian agent.....	do..... do..... Potawatomie agency.....	37 00
21	R. Baldwin, Indian agent.....	To contingenter, arrearages.....	35 00
25	N. J. French.....	Stationary for office.....	15 10
26	Beard & Brother.....	Repairing iron safe for office.....	13 10
29	George Knapp & Co.....	Advertising for proposals for Indian supplies.....	93 40
May 24	Win. McKee & Co.....	do..... do..... do.....	94 00
28	M. Ni-durr & Co.....	do..... do..... do.....	24 00
June 2	George K. McGunnege, Jr.....	Telegraph despatch to Agent Twiss.....	9 20
	Treasurer United States.....	By order of Superintendent Indian Affairs.....	800 70
13	George K. McGunnege, Jr.....	Telegraph despatch from Agent Miller.....	31 50
16	Francis Hofman.....	Purchasing books and paper case.....	5 00
20	James Regan.....	Water license for office.....	5 00
27	P. Chouteau, Jr., & Co.....	Drayage and storage of Osage and Potawatomie goods.....	18 83
30	A. Cumming, superintendent.....	Salary of superintendent, 3d quarter 1856.....	500 00
	John Harvey.....	Salary of clerk, 3d quarter 1856.....	300 00
	H. L. Patterson.....	Rent of office, 3d quarter 1856.....	75 00
	Dennis Johnson.....	Services as porter and messenger, 3d quarter 1856.....	37 50
			3,320 33

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 2.

The United States in account with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Delaware agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856.

DR.

CR.

1856. June 30	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 3 and vouchers.....	1856. Mar. 31	By balance due the United States, as per last account rendered.	\$41,411 11
	To amount disbursed for Delaware Indians, as per abstract No. 3 and vouchers.....	\$1,011 11		
		40,400 00		
		41,411 11		41,411 11

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 2.

Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Delaware agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 5	B. F. Robinson, Indian agent.....	Agent for 1st and 2d quarters 1856.....	\$711 11
	Do.....	Interpreter for 1st and 2d quarters 1856.....	200 00
	Do.....	Contingencies for 1st and 2d quarters 1856.....	100 00
			1,011 11

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 3.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Delaware Indians, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 5	E. F. Robinson, Indian agent.....	Annuitiy—balance of second instalment.....	\$10,400 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 4.

*The United States in account with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Shawnee and Wyandott agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856.*

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CR.

1856. June 30	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 5 and vouchers.....	1856. Mar. 31	By balance due the United States, as per last account rendered.....	\$104,475 13
	To amount disbursed for Shawnee Indians, as per abstract No. 6 and vouchers.....	May 31	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being amount of draft No. 1413 on Treasury warrant No. 7585.....	300 00
	To amount disbursed for Wyandott Indians, as per abstract No. 7 and vouchers.....			
	Balance due the United States.....			104,775 13

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public monies received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 5.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the Shawnee and Wyandott agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 11	William Gay, Indian agent.....	Agent, 1st and 2d quarters 1856.....	\$741 80
	Do.....do.....	Interpreter, 1st and 3d quarters 1856.....	300 00
	Do.....do.....	Contingencies, 1st and 3d quarters 1856.....	100 00
			1,141 80

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 6.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the Shawnee Indians, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 11	William Gay, Indian agent.....	Annuity, part of second instalment.....	\$40,000 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.



No. 7.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the Wyandott Indians, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 11	William Gay, Indian agent.....	Annuity, part of second instalment.....	\$63, 533 33

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 5.

*The United States in account with A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Pottawatonic agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856.* Cr.

1856.		1856.	
June 30	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 8 and vouchers.....	Mar. 31	By balance due the United States, as per last account rendered.....
	To amount disbursed for Pottawatonic nation, as per abstract No. 9 and vouchers.....	April 7	By cash received from George W. Clarke.....
		April 17	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being amount of draft No. 7336 on Interior warrant No. 7466.....
			100 00
			39, 313 07

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 8.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Pottawatomie agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 17	George W. Clarke, Indian agent..... Do ..... Do ..... Do .....	Agent, 1st and 2d quarters 1856..... Interpreter, 1st and 2d quarters 1856..... Interpreter, 2d quarter 1855..... Contingencies, 1st and 2d quarters 1856.....	\$387 50 64 32 100 00 100 00
			651 82

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 9.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Pottawatomie nation, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 7 April 17	Treasurer United States..... George W. Clarke, Indian agent..... Do ..... Do ..... Do .....	Annuity, Shab-a-day..... Annuity, 1st and 2d quarters 1856..... Blacksmiths and assistants..... Iron and steel..... Salt..... Trust fund interest on investment.....	\$200 00 34,431 25 1,080 00 800 00 800 00 1,200 00
			38,561 25

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

**No. 6.**

*The United States in account with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Sac and Fox agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856.*

**Cr.**

1856. June 30	To amount disbursed for current expenses, per abstract No. 10. Do amount disbursed for the Sacs and Foxes of Mississippi, per abstract No. 11.	1856. Mar. 31 \$1,054 55 46,238 99 47,293 54	By balance due the United States, as per last account rendered.	\$47,293 54 47,293 54
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

**A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.**

**No. 10.**

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of the Sac and Fox agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 4	B. A. James, Indian agent. Do Do	Agent for first and 2d quarters 1856. Interpreter for 1st and 2d quarters 1856. Contingencies for 1st and 2d quarters 1856	\$750 00 174 55 130 00 1,054 55

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

**A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.**

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 11.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of the Sacs and Foxes of Mississippi, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 4	B. A. James, Indian agent..... Do..... Do..... Do..... Do.....	Annulity..... 1st and 2d quarters 1856..... Blacksmith and assistants..... do..... Gunsmith..... do..... Iron and steel..... do..... Salt..... do.....	\$45,362 50 431 00 57 94 48 85 349 60 46,238 99

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 7.

*The United States, in account with A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Osage River agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856.*

Dr.

Cr.

1856. June 30	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 12..... To amount disbursed for Miami Indians, as per abstract No. 13..... To amount disbursed for Weas, &c., &c., as per abstract No. 14..... Balance due the United States.....	1856. Mar. 31 June 2	By balance due the United States, as per last account rendered. By cash received from Treasurer United States, being part of draft No. 7436 on Treasury warrant 7553.....
	\$1,950 00 16,449 89 470 00 190 00 18,359 87		\$18,163 89 190 00 18,353 87

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 12.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of Osage River agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 11	M. McCaslin, Indian agent. Do. Do.	Agent, for 1st and 3d quarters 1856. Interpreter. do. Contingencies....do.	\$750 00 400 00 100 00 1,250 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 13.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for the Miami Indians, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 11	M. McCaslin, Indian agent. Do. Do.	Annuities, for 1st and 3d quarters 1856. Blacksmiths and assistants, for 1st and 3d quarters 1856. Miller, for 1st and 3d quarters 1856.	\$15,989 56 360 00 213 33 16,443 89

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.



No. 15.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for the Great Nemaha agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 17	D. Vanderlicke, Indian agent .....	Agent, for 1st and 3d quarters 1856 .....	\$739 58
	Do .....	Interpreter .....	311 57
	Do .....	Contingencies .....	100 00
			1,181 15

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 16.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for the Ioway Indians, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 17	D. Vanderlicke, Indian agent .....	Annuity, part of 3d instalment .....	\$25,000 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 17.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for the Sacs and Foxes of Missouri, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 17	D. Vanderlice, Indian agent .....	Annully, part of interest on investment.....	\$5,000 00

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

No. 10.

*The United States in account with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Kansas agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856.*

DR.

CR.

1856. June 30	To amount disbursed for current expenses, per abstract No. 92 Do.....do..... Kansas Indians, as per abstract No. 23	1856. Mar. 31	By balance due the United States, as per last account current.
	\$750 00 580 00		\$1,330 00
	<u>1,330 00</u>		<u>1,330 00</u>

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts above given embrace all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.



No. 22.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for the Kansas agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 23	John Montgomery, Indian agent..... Do.....do.....do..... Do.....do.....do.....	Agent for 1st and 2d quarters 1856 Interpreter.....do.....do..... Contingencies.....do.....do.....	\$500 00 500 00 50 00 750 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 23.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for the Kansas Indians, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 23	John Montgomery, Indian agent..... Do.....do.....do.....	Blacksmiths and assistants for 1st and 2d quarters 1856..... Iron and steel.....do.....do.....	\$360 00 920 00 580 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 11.

*The United States in account with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Kickapoo agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856.*

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1856. June 30	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 94. ....	1856. Mar. 31	By balance due the United States, as per last account rendered. ....	\$695 00
	To amount disbursed for Kickapoo Indians, as per abstract No. 32. ....	April 30	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being draft No. 7336 on Interior warrant No. 7447. ....	500 00
		June 2	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being part of draft No. 7436 on Treasury warrant No. 7533. ....	3,000 00
				4,195 00

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 24.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for the Kickapoo agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 94	R. Baldwin, Indian agent	Agent, 1st and 3d quarters 1856.	\$375 00
	Do	Interpreter, 1st and 3d quarters 1856.	200 00
	Do	Contingencies, 1st and 3d quarters 1856.	50 00
	Do	Present.	200 00
	Do	Provisions	300 00
			1,125 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 32.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for the Kickapoo Indians, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856, June 7	R. Baldwin, Indian agent.	Fulfilling treaty with Kickapoo, agricultural implements.	\$3,000 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 12.

*The United States in account with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Upper Missouri agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856.*

DR.

CR.

1856, June 30	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 25	\$2,800 00	1856, Mar. 31	By balance due the United States, as per last account rendered	\$2,800 00
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, for the Upper Missouri agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 16	Transferred to central superintendency.		\$250 00
	Alfred J. Vaughan, Indian agent.		750 00
	Do.		200 00
	Do.		750 00
	Do.		400 00
	Do.		400 00
	Do.		250 00
			<b>\$,800 00</b>

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

*The United States in account with A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Upper Platte agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856.*

Dr.

Cr.

1856. June 30	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 26	\$8,950 00	1856. Mar. 31	By balance due the United States, as per last account rendered.	\$8,950 00
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 26.

Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, for the Upper Platte agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. May 17	Transferred to central superintendency.....	Contingencies .....	\$250 00
May 19	Thomas S. Twist, Indian agent.....	Interpreter, for 3d and 4th quarters 1855.....	200 00
	Do.....do.....	Contingencies, for 1st and 2d quarters 1856.....	250 00
	Do.....do.....	Agent, for 1st and 2d quarters 1856.....	750 00
	Do.....do.....	Interpreter, for 1st and 2d quarters 1856.....	400 00
	Do.....do.....	Presents, for 1st and 2d quarters 1856.....	400 00
			9, 920 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 14.

The United States in account with A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Upper Arkansas agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856.

DR.

CR.

1856. June 30	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 27.....	\$1,600 00	1856. Mar. 31	By balance due the United States, as per last account rendered.....	\$1,600 00
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 27.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for the Upper Arkansas agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. May 30	Robert C. Miller, Indian agent. Do. Do. Do.	Agent, 1st and 2d quarters 1856. Interpreter, 1st and 3d quarters 1856. Prents, 1st and 3d quarters 1856. Contingencies, 1st and 3d quarters 1856.	\$750 00 200 00 400 00 250 00 1,600 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 16.

*The United States in account with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the holding a council with the Blackfeet Indians, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856.* Cr.

DR.

1856. June 30	To amount disbursed for incidental expenses of council, as per abstract No. 29	1856. Mar. 31	\$691 98
	Balance due the United States		691 98
		By balance due United States, as per last account rendered....	
			691 98

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 29.

Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for holding council with Blackfeet Indians, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 16	R. F. Kenner..... J. V. A. Arnott.....	Taking care of sick mule..... Keeping three mules.....	\$10 00 19 50 29 50

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 18.

The United States in account with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the appropriation for carrying out treaties with the Ottos, Missourias, Omahas, Delawares, Ioways, &c., in the quarter ending June 30, 1856.

Dr.

1856. June 30	To amount disbursed for pay, &c., of the United States commissioner for settling and valuing Indian lands, Kansas, per abstract No. 31.....	1856. April 30	By cash received from Treasurer United States, being draft No. 7335 on interior warrant No. 7446.....	Cr.
	Balance due United States.....			\$2,000 00
				2,000 00

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 31.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for carrying out treaties with the Ottos, Missourias, Omahas, Delawares, Ioways, &c., in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
May 23	James H. Relf .....	Services as commissioner for classifying Indian lands .....	\$140 00
May 24	William Spencer .....	do .....	200 00
	Walter Harriman .....	do .....	100 00
June 11	William Spencer .....	do .....	376 00
June 26	Walter Harriman .....	do .....	566 66
			1,383 66

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

No. 19.

*The United States in account with A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for disbursements made on account of the Upper Missouri and prairie tribes, parties to the treaty of Fort Laramie, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856.*

Dr.

1856.			
June 30	To amount disbursed for Upper Missouri and prairie tribes, abstract No. 31 .....	\$10,270 37	\$11,000 00
	To balance due the United States .....	729 63	
		11,000 00	
			11,000 00

1856.  
June 10

By cash received from Treasurer United States, being draft No. 7459 on Interior warrant No. 7576 .....

Cr.

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. CUMMING, Superintendent Indian Affairs.





INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

A.

AGENCY OF ARKANSAS.

Abstract of disbursements made by J. W. Whitfield, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855			
May 31	Ben. V. Cline.....	Passage on steambot	\$13 00
May 31	Society & Scotley.....	Board at St. Louis.....	19 00
May 31	Ed. V. Cline.....	Passage on steambot.....	19 00
May 31	Ed. V. Cline.....	Buying government stock.....	100 00
May 31	Thomas Johnson.....	Reading....., dc.....	95 00
May 31	Do.....	Two miles.....	300 00
May 31	McGhee & Hyatt.....	Passage.....	115 94
May 31	John Poisal.....	Interpreter for Cheyennes.....	109 00
May 31	W. W. Bent.....	Interpreter for Cheyennes.....	150 00
May 31	T. R. Curtis.....	Interpreter for Kioways.....	100 00
May 31	R. W. Poisal.....	Interpreter for Arapahoes.....	100 00
May 31	Baker, Street & Co.....	Repairing wagon, &c.....	43 98
May 31	W. D. Satterfield.....	Wagon.....	75 00
May 31	V. A. Nixon.....	Assistant and clerk.....	230 00
May 31	T. R. Curdiss.....	Transporting, &c, Indian boy.....	50 00
May 31	J. W. Whitfield.....	Agent.....	653 43
May 31	A. Street.....	Presents.....	940 00
May 31	Do.....	....., do.....	158 83
			9,467 47

J. W. WHITFIELD, Indian Agent.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

UPPER ARKANSAS AGENCY.

The United States in account current with John W. Whitfield, Indian agent, for a part of the 4th quarter ending November 30, 1855, being his final settlement.

Dr.

Cr.

To amount disbursed for current expenses of Upper Arkansas Agency, as per abstract A.....	\$430 00	By amount due United States, as per account current rendered September 30, 1855.....	\$974 47
To amount due J. W. Whitfield, as per account rendered and allowed.....	66 94	By amount overcharged.....	4 33
To amount due J. W. Whitfield, as per abstract (short added) heretofore rendered.....	10 50	By difference on previous account current.....	6 18
To amount due United States.....	477 53		
	984 97		984 97

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me for this agency and not heretofore accounted for.

J. W. WHITFIELD, Indian Agent.

AGENCY OF UPPER ARKANSAS.

Abstract of disbursements made by John W. Whitfield, Indian agent, for part of the quarter ending November 30, 1855, for current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.	J. W. Whitfield.....	Indian agent.....	\$250 00
Dec. 1	John Posa.....	Transporting Indian boy.....	50 00
Nov. 1	A. S. Johnson.....	Keeping 6 government mules.....	30 00
Aug. 15	Wab-yah-to-mah.....	Carrying expenses.....	100 00
			430 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

J. W. WHITFIELD, Indian Agent.

COUNCIL GROVE AGENCY.

*The United States in account current with John Montgomery, Indian agent, for the Kansas tribe of Indians, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

DR.

CR.

1855. Oct. 4	To amount disbursed for treaty stipulations, as per abstract A. To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract B. To balance due the United States.....	1855. Sept. 18	By cash received of A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, as per abstracts A. and B. By cash on hand at the beginning of this quarter, as per abstracts A. and B.....	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>\$73 04 65 44 9,638 07</td> <td>9,776 55</td> <td>\$9,181 00 655 55 9,776 55</td> </tr> </table>	\$73 04 65 44 9,638 07	9,776 55	\$9,181 00 655 55 9,776 55
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, Indian Agent.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by John Montgomery, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Aug. 6	.....	Iron, tools, &c.....	\$73 04

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, Indian Agent.



A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by John Montgomery, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 10	Kansas tribe of Indians.....	Annuity.....	\$6,000 00
Nov. 1	Jesse King.....	Blacksmith.....	240 00
Dec. 31	William King.....	Assistant blacksmith.....	150 00
			6,390 00

JOHN MONTGOMERY, Indian Agent.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

B.

*Abstract of disbursements made by John Montgomery, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 15	Thomas S. Hamilton.....	Handling annuity goods from Kansas city, Missouri, to Council Grove.....	\$39 00
Nov. 1	Charles C. Spalding.....	Drafting map of Kansas Indian reservation, &c.....	5 00
Dec. 31	John Montgomery.....	Services of Indian agent.....	500 00
	Baptiste Jim.....	Services as interpreter.....	200 00
			734 00

JOHN MONTGOMERY, Indian Agent.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

*The United States in account current with John Montgomery, Indian agent, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*

DR.

CR.

1856. Mar. 31	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract B.. Balance due the United States.....	1856. Mar. 31	By amount on hand at the beginning of this quarter, as per abstracts A and B.....
	\$7 06 537 01		\$544 07
			544 07

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, *Indian Agent.*

B.

*Abstract of disbursements made by John Montgomery, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Mar. 31	John Montgomery..... Baptiste Jim..... A. G. Boone..... Thomas S. Hamilton.....	Services as Indian agent..... Services as interpreter..... Postage on public documents..... .....do.....	\$3 30 9 46 9 15 1 15 7 06

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, *Indian Agent.*

*The United States in account current with John Montgomery, Indian agent, for the quarter ending June 30, 1856.*

DR.

CR.

1856, June 30	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract B..... To balance due the United States.....	1856. April 23 June 19	By amount on hand, as per abstracts A and B..... By amount received of A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, as per abstracts A and B..... By amount received of A. J. Baker, as per abstract A..... By amount received of A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, as per abstract B.....	\$537 01 1,330 00 34 40 72 00
				1,973 41

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, *Indian Agent.*

B.

*Abstract of disbursements made by John Montgomery, Indian agent, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856, June 9	William L. Hulsey.....	Advertising and printing notices.....	\$13 00
15	Unit of States Mail Company.....	Passage of John Montgomery to and from Sac and Fox agency.....	14 50
20	Thomas S. Hudfiker.....	Hire of horse when going on official business.....	20 00
	John Montgomery.....	Hire of horse, &c.....	52 00
	Do.....	Travelling expenses, &c.....	52 00
	Do.....	Services as Indian agent.....	500 00
30	Baptiste Jim.....	Services as interpreter.....	200 00
			808 50

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, *Indian Agent.*



*The United States in account with Robert C. Miller, Indian agent for the Shawnee and Wyandott agency, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

Dr.

Cr.

1855. Sept. 30  To amount disbursed for treaty stipulations for Shawnee Indians, as per abstract No. 1..... To amount disbursed for treaty stipulations for Wyandotts, as per abstract No. 2..... To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 3..... To balance due the United States, in my hands for disbursement..... To amount on hand for compensation and expenses of a commission, per 3d and 10th articles, and the compensation and expenses of appraisers, per 5th article treaty January 31, 1855, for Wyandotts.....	1855. July 10  \$16,770 96 991 25 1,078 00 154,495 40 300 00 172,664 91	By amount on hand from last quarter..... By cash received this date in St. Louis of John Havery, acting superintendent Indian affairs, for treaty stipulations with Shawnees..... By cash received of same for transportation and storage of Osage annuity goods..... By cash received this date in St. Louis of John Havery, acting superintendent Indian affairs.....	\$4,433 23 16,770 96 990 00 151,371 42 172,664 91
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

ROBERT C. MILLER, *Indian Agent.*

No. 1.

SHAWNEES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Robert C. Miller, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. July 31	Shawnee Indians.....	Depredation claims.....	\$16,770 96

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

ROBERT C. MILLER, *Indian Agent.*

No. 2.

WYANDOTTS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Robert C. Miller, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 31	Wyandott chiefs.....		\$650 00
Sept. 28	James Matthews.....		41 25
	School fund.....		
	Coal.....		291 25

ROBERT C. MILLER, *Indian Agent.*

SHAWNEE AND WYANDOTT AGENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Robert C. Miller, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
April 14	Stickney & Scollay.....	Board and lodging.....	\$19 00
July 10	George W. Boyd.....	Passage on J. H. Lucas.....	94 00
	Stickney & Scollay.....	Board and lodging.....	13 35
13	John Murepre.....	Making boxes.....	5 25
Sept. 13	Stickney & Scollay.....	Board and lodging.....	11 15
Aug. 22	James Findlay.....	Transporting Osage goods.....	974 25
Sept. 7	William Chick.....	Storage and commission.....	34 33
18	J. J. Wilborae.....	Passage on F. H. Aubrey.....	30 50
	A. McCanddy.....	Expres.....	57 50
28	Ronaldson & Simpson.....	Horse hire.....	19 60
28	Robert C. Miller.....	Salary and public expense.....	378 67
July 1	William Walker.....	Interpreter.....	176 00
Sept. 30	Do.....	.....do.....	100 00
			1,078 00

ROBERT C. MILLER, *Indian Agent.*

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

*The United States in account with Robert C. Miller, Indian agent for the Shawnee and Wyandott agency, for the quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

DR.

CR.

1855. Dec. 31	To amount disbursed for treaty stipulations for Shawnee Indians, as per abstract No. 1..... To amount disbursed for treaty stipulations for Wyandotts, as per abstract No. 2..... To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 3..... To balance due United States.....	\$26,145 00 75,791 96 1,050 75 29,074 44 155,062 15	1855. Dec. 31	By amount on hand from last quarter..... By amount received of A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, for current expenses..... By amount refunded by Wyandott council, on account of iron, niseel, &c.....	\$154,785 40 269 25 67 50 155,062 15
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

ROBERT C. MILLER, Indian Agent.

No. 1.

SHAWNEES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Robert C. Miller, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Oct. 3	D. M. Ross.....	Building council house, surplus annuity 1854.....	\$500 00
Dec. 6	Shawnee Indians.....	Annuity.....	55,645 00
			56,145 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

ROBERT C. MILLER, Indian Agent.

No. 2.  
 WYANDOTTS.  
*Abstract of disbursements made by Robert C. Miller, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 15	James Matthews.....	Blacksmith.....	\$190 00
30	Baker, Street & Co.....	Iron, steel, &c.....	128 98
30	Wyandott Indians.....	Annulity.....	58,755 68
31	Do.....	Annulity for incompetent and orphans.....	16,698 90
31	L. C. Matthews.....	Assistant blacksmith.....	90 00
			75,791 98

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

ROBERT C. MILLER, Indian Agent.

No. 3.  
 SHAWNEE AND WYANDOTT AGENCY.  
*Abstract of disbursements made by Robert C. Miller, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Sept. 28	N. M. Miller.....	Printing.....	\$24 50
Oct. 1	Samuel D. Lucas.....	Law papers.....	9 00
96	Sickney & Scolley.....	Board and lodging.....	13 50
30	Schrick.....	Making boxes.....	4 00
30	Boyd.....	Steamboat passage.....	33 00
31	A. McQuiddy.....	Transportation of goods.....	95 00
	N. Urton.....	Digging well.....	34 35
	Charles Bluejacket.....	Interpreter.....	400 00
	Robert C. Miller.....	Annulity.....	375 00
	Pierson & Maxwell.....	Hack hire.....	62 50
			1,060 75

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

ROBERT C. MILLER, Indian Agent.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

Dr. *The United States in account with Robert C. Miller, on account of the Shawnee and Wyandott agency.* Cr.

1855. Mar. 24	To amount paid Wyandott interpreter, as per voucher No. 1. To amount paid Shawnee council on account of John Logan, (deceased,) as per voucher No. 2. To amount turned over to William Gay, as per voucher No. 3.	\$100 00 76 00 91,898 44 92,074 44	1855. Mar. 24	By amount on hand from the 4th quarter ending December 31, 1855.	\$92,074 44 92,074 44
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

ROBERT C. MILLER, *Indian Agent.*

SAC AND FOX AGENCY.

*The United States in account current with B. A. James, Indian agent, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.* Cr.

1855. Sept. 30	To amount of abstract A. To amount of abstract B. To amount on hand.	\$616 00 803 45 35,619 91 37,041 36	1855. July 1 Sept. 17	By this amount on hand from last quarter. By this amount received from A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs.	\$9,405 49 24,635 87 37,041 36
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

B. A. JAMES, *Indian Agent.*

**INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.**

**SAC AND FOX AGENCY.**

*Abstract of disbursements made by B. A. James, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Sept. 16	Steamboat Monongahela.....	Transportation.....	\$13 00
18	George Knapp & Co.....	Stationery.....	3 00
19	Mark Mullenney.....	Specie boxes.....	3 00
	Slackway & Scollay.....	Travelling expenses.....	7 50
26	Steamboat David Taum.....	Transportation.....	53 25
29	H. C. Buchanan.....	.....do.....	17 00
	H. S. Randol.....	.....do.....	9 00
	B. A. James.....	Travelling expenses.....	6 00
30	A. Gokq.....	United States interpreter.....	100 00
	B. A. James.....	Indian agent.....	375 00
	Josiah Smart.....	Transportation.....	94 00
	B. A. James.....	Travelling expenses.....	9 25
			618 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

B. A. JAMES, Indian Agent.

**SAC AND FOX TRIBE OF INDIANS.**

*Abstract of disbursements made by B. A. James, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 17	Kearney & Bernard.....	Iron and steel.....	\$253 98
Sept. 30	Alfred Laws.....	Blacksmith.....	150 00
	J. H. Early.....	Gunsmith.....	150 00
	H. G. Tharp.....	Assistant blacksmith.....	60 00
	H. S. Randol.....	Burial clothes.....	100 47
			803 45

*The United States in account current with B. A. James, Indian agent, for the quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

Dr.

1855. Dec. 31	1855.		By amount on hand from last quarter By amount from A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs...
	Oct. 1	Dec. 3	
To amount of abstract A.....	\$925 00		
Do.....do..... B.....	30,817 79		
Do.....do..... C.....	2,600 00		
Do.....do..... D.....	300 00		
To amount on hand.....	1,577 12		
	36,219 91		36,219 91

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account given embraces all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

B. A. JAMES, Indian Agent.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by B. A. James, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 3	John C. McCoy.....	Surveying Sacs and Fox land.....	\$405 00
4	Henry James.....	Wood for office.....	40 00
31	B. A. Jones, postmaster.....	Postage on official letters.....	5 00
	A. Golsq.....	U. S. interpreter.....	100 00
	B. A. James.....	Indian agent.....	375 00
			985 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

B. A. JAMES, Indian Agent.

B.  
SACS AND FOXES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by B. A. James, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

A Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Oct. 4 Dec. 31	Sac and Fox tribe of Indians..... H. S. Randol..... Alfred Laws..... H. G. Tharp..... J. H. Early.....	Annuity..... Burial clothes..... Blacksmith..... Assistant blacksmith..... Gunsmith.....	\$30,311 18 146 61 150 00 60 00 159 00
			30,817 79

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

B. A. JAMES, Indian Agent.

C.  
OTTAWAS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by B. A. James, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Oct. 19	Ottawa tribe of Indians.....	Fulfilling treaty stipulations.....	\$2,600 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

B. A. JAMES, Indian Agent.



D.  
CHIPPEWAS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by B. A. James, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Oct. 13	Chippewa tribe of Indians .....	Fulfilling treaty stipulations.....	\$300 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

B. A. JAMES, Indian Agent.

*The United States in account current with B. A. James, Indian agent, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856. Cr.*

1856. Mar. 31	To amount of abstract A.....	1856. Jan. 1	By this amount on hand from last quarter.....	\$1,577 19
	To amount on hand.....			1,577 19

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

B. A. JAMES, Indian Agent.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by B. A. James, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Mar. 31	J. H. Early.....	Gunsmith .....	\$150 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

B. A. JAMES, Indian Agent.

The United States in account current with B. A. James, Indian agent, for the quarter ending June 30, 1856.

Dr.

Cr.

1856. June 30	To amount of abstract A.....	1856. April 1	By amount on hand from last quarter.....	\$1,437 12
	To amount of abstract B.....	April 4	By amount received from A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs.....	47,353 54
	To amount on hand.....			48,780 66

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

B. A. JAMES, Indian Agent.

A.

Abstract of disbursements made by B. A. James, Indian agent, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 4	Woodward & Co.	Stationery.....	\$11 60
April 7	Stickney & Scoble.....	Travelling expenses.....	11 50
	Mark Wickersley.....	Specie boxes.....	4 20
19	Steamboat "Star of the West".....	Transportation.....	65 00
16	H. C. Buchanan.....	do.....	17 00
17	Smith & Eammons.....	do.....	15 00
21	Aaron Case.....	do.....	15 00
31	B. A. James.....	Travelling expenses.....	16 50
	Anron Case, P. M.....	Postage.....	3 50
Jan 30	A. Gokg.....	United States Interpreter.....	500 00
	B. A. James.....	United States Indian agent.....	750 00
			1,122 50

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

B. A. JAMES, Indian Agent.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

B.  
SACS AND FOXES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by B. A. James, Indian agent, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
April 18	H. S. Randol.....	Burial clothes.....	\$178 82
April 21	Sac and Fox tribe of Indians.....	Annuity.....	45,187 07
April 26	Finlay & Earle.....	Tobacco.....	813 00
June 18	Norhup & Chick.....	Salt.....	316 75
June 30	A. Laws.....	Blacksmith.....	300 00
	H. G. Tharp.....	Assistant blacksmith.....	120 00
	J. H. Early.....	Gunsmith.....	150 00
			46,985 64

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

B. A. JAMES, *Indian Agent.*

KICKAPOO AGENCY.

*The United States in account current with R. Baldwin, Indian agent, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.* Cr.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Sept. 30	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 1.....	By amount on hand last quarter.....	\$90,140 64
	To amount disbursed for treaty stipulations, as per abstract No. 1.....	By amount received of Col. A. Cumming.....	90,776 00
	Balance applicable to next quarter.....	By amount received of D. Vanderlice, Indian agent.....	3,866 00
			44,789 64

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account given embraces all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

R. BALDWIN, *Indian Agent.*

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 1.

Abstract of disbursements made by R. Baldwin, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 4	Richard Leach.....	Notifying interpreter.....	\$2 00
Aug. 4	John M. Talbot.....	Horse hire.....	5 00
36	Jefferson Hutton.....	Notifying interpreter.....	1 00
Sept. 10	William Dillon & Co.....	Black hire to Weston, and supper.....	6 50
	Steamboat Sonora.....	Passage from Weston to St. Louis.....	12 50
14	Marcus A. Wolf.....	Money box in St. Louis.....	5 50
15	Amos H. Schultz.....	Stationary for office.....	5 50
18	Steamboat James H. Lucas.....	Freight on annuity money.....	95 23
	do.....do.....	Passage to St. Joseph, Missouri.....	15 50
30	Stracey & Scollay.....	Board, Planters' Hotel.....	11 00
	R. Baldwin.....	Services rendered.....	500 00
	Peter Cadue.....	United States interpreter.....	100 00
			435 63

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

R. BALDWIN, Indian Agent.

No. 1.

Abstract of disbursements made by R. Baldwin, Indian agent, in accordance with treaty stipulations, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 9	Kickapoo Indians.....	Annuity.....	\$90,000 00

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

R. BALDWIN, Indian Agent.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

The United States in account current with R. Baldwin, Indian agent, for the quarter ending December 31, 1855.

Dr.

Cr.

1855. Dec. 31	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract,...	1855. Oct. 1	By amount on hand from last quarter.....	\$24,347 01
	To amount disbursed for treaty stipulations with Kickapoo In-	Nov. 22	By amount received of A. Cunningham.....	39 49
	dians, as per abstract.....			
	To amount disbursed to Kickapoo Indians on account of			
	treaty stipulations, as per abstract, as valuation of improve-			
	ments money, valued by D. Vanderlice, Indian agent, and			
	turned over to me August 4, 1855.....			
	Balance to next quarter.....			
				24,389 50

I certify, on honor, that the above account current is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

R. BALDWIN, Indian Agent.

Abstract of disbursements made by R. Baldwin, Indian agent, for the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. July 9	Wah she-nah.....	Provisions.....	\$3 50
Aug. 7	Steamer Polar Star.....	Passage from Kickapoo to St. Joseph.....	3 00
	Wah she-nah.....	Board.....	9 50
	R. Baldwin.....	Home hire.....	5 00
	Thomas J. Vanderlice.....	do.....	10 00
Sept. 16	D. Vanderlice.....	Transporting property, &c.....	6 00
25	M. D. Brown.....	Attendance at payment.....	5 50
Oct. 13	Thomas J. Vanderlice.....	Transporting specie, camp equipage, &c.....	16 00
	Patterson & Leach.....	Camp provisions, &c.....	8 00
	R. Baldwin.....	Services as Indian agent.....	950 00
Dec. 31	Peter Cadus.....	Services as interpreter.....	100 00
			408 50

R. BALDWIN, Indian Agent.

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

*Abstract of disbursements made by R. Baldwin, Indian agent, for the quarter ending December 31, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Oct. 13	Kichapoo Indians.....	Annually.....	\$20,000 00
Dec. 8	Do.....	Improvement money.....	3,866 00
			23,866 00

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

R. BALDWIN, Indian Agent.

*The United States in account current with R. Baldwin, Indian agent, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*

Dr.

Cr.

1856. Mar. 31	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 1.....	1856. Mar. 31	By amount on hand last quarter.....	\$195 00
	To amount disbursed on account of destitute Kichapoo Indians, as per abstract No. 2.....	Jan. 30	By amount received of A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, St. Louis, Mo.....	300 00
				495 00

I certify, on honor, that the above account current is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account given embraces all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

R. BALDWIN, Indian Agent.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 1.

Abstract of disbursements made by R. Baldwin, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856: current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856			
Jan. 9	Hiram Rich .....	Postage .....	\$0 65
Feb. 14	Wm. Dunning .....	Tavern bill .....	2 00
6	R. W. Davenport .....	do .....	4 50
10	C. Harath .....	do .....	4 00
11	W. Emerick .....	do .....	3 85
15	W. Cundiff .....	Horse hire .....	15 00
18	A. B. Hazzard .....	Printing vouchers .....	15 00
20	P. D. Brooke .....	Express charges .....	4 00
31	C. Harath .....	Tavern bill .....	19 50
	W. Cundiff .....	Horse hire .....	195 00
	R. Baldwin .....	Indian agent .....	186 41

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

R. BALDWIN, Indian Agent.

No. 2.

Abstract of disbursements made by R. Baldwin, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, on account of destitute Kickapoo Indians.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856			
Mar. 26	R. M. Davenport .....	Provisions .....	\$300 00

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

R. BALDWIN, Indian Agent.

The United States in account current with R. Baldwin, Indian agent, for fractional quarter ending May 16, 1856.

Dr.

Cr.

1854 May 16	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract.....	1854 April 24	By amount received of Superintendent A. Cumming, by the hands of D. Vandorlice .....	\$650 60
	To balance applicable to next quarter.....	\$433 97		
		134 63		
		650 60		650 60

I certify, on honor, that the above account current is just and true as stated; the disbursements have been made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not otherwise accounted for.

R. BALDWIN, Indian Agent.

Abstract of disbursements made by R. Baldwin, Indian agent, in the fractional quarter ending May 16, 1856: current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 17	A. A. Dougherty, Justice peace.	Certifying to quarterly returns	\$0 75
Dec. 4	William Dunning	Tavern bill	1 00
2 14		do	4 00
7 & 9	G. Harath	Ferriage and bill over night	5 00
4 & 13	Robert Murdoch	Certifying to quarterly returns	7 75
31	Anderson A. Dougherty	Tavern bill	1 60
6 & 11	R. M. Davenport	Ferriage bill at different times	1 60
31	Eugene Blackiston	Horse hire	15 00
13	W. Cundiff		
1856.			
April 26	Peter Cadue	Services as interpreter	100 00
	R. Baldwin	Services as Indian agent	125 00
	Do	Vouchers from 1 to 10 forwarded March 31, 1856, with returns also at same time	125 37
May 16			50 00
			433 97

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

R. BALDWIN, Indian Agent.



*The United States in account current with Alfred J. Vaughan, Indian agent, for disbursements made within the Upper Missouri agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

DR.

CR.

1855. Sept. 30	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 1. Balance due the United States .....	1855. June 30	By balance due the United States, as per last account current.
	\$110 00 1,451 73 — 1,561 73		\$1,561 73 1,561 73

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

• ALFRED J. VAUGHAN, Indian Agent.

No. 1.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Alfred J. Vaughan, Indian agent, for the Upper Missouri agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 30	Z. Keancontre.....	For Sioux interpreter.....	\$110 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

ALFRED J. VAUGHAN, Indian Agent.



*The United States in account current with Alfred J. Vaughan, Indian agent, for disbursements made within the Upper Missouri agency, in quarter ending March 31, 1856.*  
 DR. CR.

1856. Mar. 31	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 1.....	\$267 02	1855. Dec. 31	By balance due the United States, as per last account current.	\$1,351 72
	Balance due the United States.....	1,204 06	1856. Mar. 31	By this amount disallowed in the settlement of the account of Agent Vaughan for 1st quarter 1854, overcharged for pay of agent.....	32 96
				And also the amount of voucher No. —, travelling expenses.....	86 40
		1,471 08			1,471 08

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

ALFRED J. VAUGHAN, *Indian Agent.*

No. 1.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Alfred J. Vaughan, Indian agent for the Upper Missouri agency, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Jan. 10	J. Clemon.....	Guide and guard.....	\$47 50
Feb. 28	Subsistence Department.....	Provisions for travelling.....	34 86
Mar. 31	Z. Renouire.....	Sioux interpreter.....	66 66
53	J. Stevenson.....	Guide and Cook.....	110 00
53	Western Stage Company.....	Stage fare.....	8 00
			967 02

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

ALFRED J. VAUGHAN, *Indian Agent.*

*The United States in account current with Alfred J. Vaughan, Indian agent, for disbursements made within the Upper Missouri agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856.*

DR.

CR.

1856 June 30	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 1.....	1856 Mar. 31 April 16	By balance due the United States, as per last account current. By cash received from A. Cunningham, superintendent Indian affairs .....	\$1,304 06 9,550 00
	Balance due the United States.....			3,754 06

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account above given embraces all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

ALFRED J. VAUGHAN, Indian Agent.

No. 1.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Alfred J. Vaughan, Indian agent for the Upper Missouri agency, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 4	B. A. Slippy.....	For carrying express.....	\$45 00
April 8	J. Shinn.....	Stage fare.....	30 00
	S. S. Allen.....	Board on road.....	4 50
13	E. A. "urst.....	Steamboat fare.....	15 00
18	A. J. Vaughan.....	Expenses on road.....	97 70
18	F. Chouteau, Jr., & Co.....	Presentia for Indians.....	700 00
30	Fisher & Bernard.....	Stationery.....	19 00
May 26	F. Chouteau, Jr., & Co.....	Laborers.....	91 50
	Do.....	Freight bill.....	51 84
June 30	A. J. Vaughan.....	Agent's salary.....	1,200 00
	Stuckney & Scolley.....	Board in St. Louis.....	193 15
			9,555 89

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

ALFRED J. VAUGHAN, Indian Agent.

*The United States in account current with George W. Clarke, Indian agent for the Pottawatomie agency, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

DR.

CR.

1855. Sept. 30	To amount, as per abstract A..... Do..... To balance due the United States.....	\$240 75 1,651 34 45,550 41	1855. July 1 Sept. 19	By balance due the United States, as per last account rendered..... By this amount received of Assistant Treasurer at St. Louis upon certificate from office superintendent Indian affairs.....	\$3,908 95 44,324 95
		47,442 50			47,442 50

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been made faithfully for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

GEORGE W. CLARKE, *Indian Agent.*

A.

POTTAWATOMIE AGENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements made by George W. Clarke, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 17	Steamer F. H. Aubrey.....	Transporting funds.....	\$51 65
30	George W. Clarke.....	Travelling expenses.....	7 00
11	Rufus P. Drake.....	Office rent.....	19 00
11	F. H. Aubrey.....	Passage to St. Louis.....	19 00
13	Do.....	Board, &c., at St. Louis.....	19 00
11	Barnum & Fogg.....	Stationery.....	19 60
18	Noyes B. Meech.....	Transportation of funds.....	9 50
21	William H. Jones.....	Transportation of G. W. C.....	10 00
27	Rufus P. Drake.....	Services United States interpreter.....	100 00
	Joseph M. Bourasser.....		
			\$40 75

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

GEORGE W. CLARKE, *Indian Agent.*



INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

A.

AGENCY OF POTTAWATOMIES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by George W. Clarke, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 3	Joseph N. Bourasse	Services as interpreter	\$100 00
Oct. 10	Joseph Lefrombois	Board at council	19 50
Sept. 30	George W. Clarke	Services as agent	375 00
Dec. 31	do	do	375 00
			869 50

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

GEORGE W. CLARKE, Indian Agent.

B.

POTTAWATOMIES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by George W. Clarke, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 4	Jude W. Bourasse	Services as miller	\$150 00
Oct. 3	George W. Baker	Services as hunter	150 00
	John J. Wilson	Services as blacksmith	150 00
	Henry Anderson	Assistant blacksmith	60 00
	John Anderson	do	150 00
	J. H. Welles	do	150 00
4	W. H. Wells	Wagon master	150 00

7	1854	Dempsy Foreman.....	Assistant blacksmith.....	60 00
8		L. K. Palmer.....	Physician.....	150 00
9		Joseph Leirimboll.....	Life annuity.....	200 00
6		B. B. Bertrand.....	Services as assistant blacksmith.....	120 00
6		Lewis Oger.....	Materials for shop.....	19 10
6		H. Nadeau.....	Services as ferryman.....	145 33
6		Thomas Leirimboll.....	Furnishing card wood.....	19 50
92		D. L. Croysdale.....	Services as physician.....	150 00
93		Kearney & Bernard.....	Salt.....	300 00
7	1854	Pottawatonic Indians.....	Part of annuity of 1854.....	5,000 00
7	Oct. 20			7,166 83

GEORGE W. CLARKE, Indian Agent.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

The United States in account current with George W. Clarke, Indian agent, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.

Dr.

1856	1856		
Mar. 31	Jan. 1	To amount, as per abstract A.....	\$331 99
29	Mar. 29	To amount, as per abstract B.....	29,066 82
		To amount paid Superintendent Cumming, Shebeny's annuity.....	900 00
		To balance due the United States.....	9,157 66
			38,786 47
		By balance due the United States, as per last account rendered.....	\$38,513 68
		By amount drawn on Superintendent Cumming, as per letter of instructions, February 25, 1856.....	231 50
		By this amount disallowed, abstract No. 1, 4th quarter, 1854.....	37 00
		By this amount disallowed, abstract No. 3, 4th quarter, 1854.....	1 00
		By this amount disallowed, abstract No. 3, 4th quarter, 1854.....	2 99
			38,786 47

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been made faithfully for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

GEORGE W. CLARKE, Indian Agent.



INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

A.

Abstract of disbursements made by George W. Clarke, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Mar. 6	E. A. Bertrand.....	Board at annuity payment.....	\$16 00
1855. Dec. 1	Ed. Oakley.....	Express to Fort Riley.....	10 00
1856 4 Mar. 9 1/2	L. H. Oree.....	Ferriace.....	7 50
Feb. 27	Jas. N. Gourmases.....	Services as interpreter.....	100 00
28	Mary Nefrick.....	Board at annuity payment.....	23 50
	M. Smith.....	.....do.....	31 50
	I. H. Gove.....	Ferriage.....	7 50
Mar. 13	Wm. H. Ivank.....	Hauling annuity funds.....	16 00
	Do.....	.....do.....	56 00
5	Sarah Lawlers.....	Board at annuity payment.....	6 00
29	Postmaster at Leecompton.....	Postage and stamps.....	1 49
			331 99

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

GEORGE W. CLARKE, Indian Agent.

B.

POTTAWATOMIES.

Abstract of disbursements made by George W. Clarke, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.	A. Burnett.....	House logs and hauling for shops.....	\$14 50
Nov. 26	George W. Baker.....	Services as gunsmith.....	150 00
1856.	John H. Whites.....	Services as blacksmith.....	150 00
Feb. 23	Jeanpax Foreman.....	Services as assistant blacksmith.....	160 00
	W. H. Whites.....	Services as wagon maker.....	150 00
	Jude W. Rousseau.....	Services as cooper.....	150 00
27	J. D. Parling.....	Iron for hauling for shops.....	11 00
	H. McDowall.....	Iron for shops.....	9 40
	James Gordon.....	Hauling wood for wagon shops.....	7 50
	George W. Baker.....	Hauling coal wood for shops.....	19 50
	A. V. East.....	Hauling coal for shops.....	19 00
29	John Anderson.....	Services as blacksmith.....	150 00
	H. I. LeFebvre.....	Services as assistant blacksmith.....	60 00
Mar. 1	Thomas Evans.....	do.....do.....	53 43
3	L. R. Palmer.....	Medicines.....	150 00
4	J. H. Bertrand.....	Services as physician.....	90 00
4	H. Nadeau.....	Services as ferrymen.....	146 50
5	John L. Wilson.....	Services as blacksmith.....	150 00
1855.	Pottawatomie Indians.....	Annuities.....	12,680 00
Nov. 30	Do.....	do.....do.....	15,050 00
1856.	Do.....	do.....do.....	59,098 82
Mar. 4			

GEORGE W. CLARKE, Indian Agent.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

*The United States in account current with Geo. W. Clarke, Indian agent, for the quarter ending June 30, 1856.*

CR.

<p>1856. June 30</p> <p>To amount as per abstract A..... To amount as per abstract B..... Paid to Agent Whitfield, and charged to him at Washington city, "Pay of agents",..... Paid to same, and charged to him, "Contingencies",..... Balance due the United States.....</p>	<p>1856. Mar. 31</p> <p>\$1,106 95 42,478 50</p> <p>750 00 230 00 3,644 28</p> <p>48,237 73</p>	<p>By balance due the United States, as per last account rendered..... By this amount received from Superintendent Cumming for current expenses..... By this amount received from same for treaty stipulations.....</p> <p>\$9,157 66 708 83 38,361 25</p> <p>48,237 73</p>
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been made faithfully for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

GEO. W. CLARKE, Indian Agent.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Geo. W. Clarke, Indian agent, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Oct. 10	Thomas Evans.....	Giving express to Fort Riley.....	\$9 00
Dec. 2	Joseph Oakley.....	Transportation of funds.....	40 00
1856. April 21	Utatick & Studley.....	Printing blank vouchers.....	10 00
23	Mark Mulleney.....	Furnishing specie bags.....	3 50
	Barnum & Fogg.....	Board at St. Louis.....	19 00
	S-earner "Polar Star",.....	Transportation of funds and safe.....	57 45
26	George W. McLeod.....	Services as interpreter.....	23 00
May 1	Jos. V. Bourmsee.....	do.....do.....	100 00
June 2	A. B. Burnett.....	do.....do.....	100 00
4	Geo. W. Clarke.....	Services as agent.....	750 00
30			1,106 95

GEO. W. CLARKE, Indian Agent.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

B.

POTTAWATOMIES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Geo. W. Clarke, Indian agent, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.	L. G. Mathews.....	Services as blacksmith.....	\$120 00
May 23	D. Furman.....	Services as assistant smith.....	30 00
June 1	J. H. Welles.....	Services as blacksmith.....	120 00
June 2	Jude W. Bourassee.....	Services as miller.....	150 00
	George W. Baker.....	Services as gunsmith.....	150 00
	Alva Higbee.....	Building cow shed.....	15 00
3	John Anderson.....	Services as blacksmith.....	120 00
	D. Furman.....	Services as assistant smith.....	60 00
	H. F. Pambas.....	do.....do.....	60 00
	I. H. Palmer.....	Services as physician.....	150 00
	W. H. Wald.....	Services as blacksmith.....	150 00
	Thomas Evans.....	Services as assistant smith.....	60 00
11	Pottawatomie Indians.....	Part of annuity of 1855.....	6,710 55
	Do.....	do.....	34,431 55
30	Jude W. Bourassee.....	Services as miller.....	150 00
			\$2,418 50

GEO. W. CLARKE, Indian Agent.



I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

AGENCY OF GREAT NEMAHA.

*The United States in account current with D. Vanderslice, Indian agent, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

Dr.

Cr.

1855.		1855.	
Sept. 30		June 30	Sept. 16
To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 1.....	\$700 67	By this amount on hand last quarter, as per abstracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, 3d quarter 1855.....	
To amount disbursed for treaty stipulations, as per abstract No. 2.....	639 33	By amount received of A. Cumming, superintendent Indian affairs, on account of Iowa Indians.....	
To amount disbursed for Iowa Indians, as per abstract No. 3.....	437 90	By amount received of same, on account of Sacs and Foxes of Missouri.....	
To amount disbursed for Kickapoo Indians, as per abstract No. 4.....	9,780 15	By amount received of same, on account of current expenses.....	
Balance applicable to next quarter.....	50,509 54		
	63,067 49		69,067 49

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

D. VANDERSLICE, Indian Agent.

No. 1.

*Abstract of disbursements made by D. Vanderslice, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.	D. Vanderslice.....	Pay of agent.....	\$375 00
Sept. 30	Thomas Gokey.....	Pay of interpreter.....	100 00
3	John B. Roy.....	do.....	100 00
July 24	A. A. Dougherty.....	Contingencies.....	75
Sept. 3	H. Slack.....	Contingencies, postage.....	5 37
	W. R. Penick.....	Contingencies.....	11 35
	Wm. Dillon.....	do.....	6 50
10	Steamboat Soudra.....	do.....	19 50
14	Marcus Wolf.....	do.....	1 00
15	Amos Shultz.....	do.....	8 35
18	Stickney & Scrolley.....	do.....	11 96
24	Steamboat J. H. Lucas.....	do.....	68 40
			700 67

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

D. VANDERSLICE, Indian Agent.

No. 2.

SACS AND FOXES OF MISSOURI.

Abstract of disbursements made by D. Vanderslice, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Aug. 31	Jeremiah Fishery do.	For blacksmith's shop.....	\$13 35
	John Corby.....	For use of farm.....	12 75
	W. E. Fenick.....	do.....	4 70
	Waterson & Leach.....	do.....	2 20
Sept. 3	John Grandfield.....	Harvesting farm.....	12 35
Sept. 19	John S. Leonard.....	Labor on farm.....	47 00
Sept. 30	John S. Leonard.....	Making and furnishing map.....	177 50
Sept. 30	Wesley Rogers.....	Balance on surveying.....	184 00
Sept. 30	Richardson & Irwin.....	Pay of blacksmith.....	180 00
Sept. 30	Lease Frauber.....	Lumber for farm.....	53 97
Sept. 30	Kevin Murray.....	Labor for farm.....	59 00
		do.....	60 00
			639 33

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

D. VANDERSLICE, Indian Agent.

No. 3.

IOWAS.

Abstract of disbursements made by D. Vanderslice, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. July 10	W. T. B. & J. J. Vanderslice.....	Building shop and dwelling.....	\$585 00
Aug. 24	J. Fishery.....	Agricultural purposes.....	93 80
Sept. 30	John Sperry.....	Pay of blacksmith.....	180 00
			457 80

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

D. VANDERSLICE, Indian Agent.

No. 4.

KICKAPOOS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by D. Vanderslice, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 9	Kickapoo Indians	For improvements.....	\$5,659 00
July 10	Wab-the-nah	do.....	5 00
May 10	Richard Lesch	do.....	13 70
July 12	Do	do.....	93 45
July 26	Do	do.....	13 00
Aug. 4	E. Baldwin, Indian agent	do.....	3,866 00
			9,760 15

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

D. VANDERSLICE, Indian Agent.

*Dr. The United States in account current with D. Vanderslice, Indian agent, for the quarter ending December 31, 1855. Cr.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Dec. 31			
	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 1.....	\$401 75	\$56,509 54
	To amount disbursed for Sacs and Foxes of Missouri, as per abstract No. 2.....	16,307 56	
	To amount disbursed for Iowa, as per abstract No. 3.....	97,555 74	
	Balance to next quarter.....	5,344 49	
		50,509 54	50,509 54

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

D. VANDERSLICE, Indian Agent.

No. 1.

*Abstract of disbursements made by D. Vanderslice, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 11	William Vickers.....	Contingent expenses.....	\$16 00
Oct. 17	A. A. Dougherty.....	do.....do.....	75
Nov. 23	Fouts & Condit.....	do.....do.....	10 00
Dec. 31	D. Vanderslice.....	Pay Indian agent.....	375 00
	Francis Gokey.....	Pay Sac and Fox interpreter.....	100 00
	John B. Roy.....	Pay Iowa interpreter.....	100 00
			801 75

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

D. VANDERSLICE, Indian Agent.

No. 2.

SACS AND FOXES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by D. Vanderslice, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 8	Sac and Fox Indians.....	Annuity.....	\$15,000 00
Nov. 26	Nelson Rogers.....	Blacksmith's pay.....	40 00
Oct. 11	John W. Forman.....	Claim allowed.....	1,681 95
Dec. 26	Shay Bailey.....	German steel.....	6 50
			16,807 56

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

D. VANDERSLICE, Indian Agent.



No. 3.  
IOWAS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by D. Vanderslice, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855 : treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 10	Iowa Indians.....	Annuity.....	\$25,000 00
Dec. 31	John Sperry.....	Pay of blacksmith.....	120 00
Nov. 30	William Vickers.....	Stone coal for ship.....	3 50
Nov. 26	John W. Furman.....	Agricultural purposes.....	9 80
Oct. 19	Joseph Rubedoo.....	Claim against Iowa Indians.....	1,723 44
		.....do.....	500 00
			\$7,653 74

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

D. VANDERSLICE, Indian Agent.

*The United States in account current with D. Vanderslice, Indian agent, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*

Dr.		Cr.	
1856.			
Mar. 31	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 1.....	By this amount on hand from last quarter.....	\$5,244 49
	To amount disbursed for Sacs and Foxes of Missouri, as per abstract No. 2.....	Received of Colonel A. Cumming.....	56 87
	To amount disbursed for Iowa, as per abstract No. 3.....	Do.....	1,310 00
	To balance of next quarter.....	By errors, per statement of Second Auditor of December 7, 1855.....	17 59
	To balance of errors brought down to balance.....		
			6,728 65

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

D. VANDERSLICE, Indian Agent.

No. 1.

*Abstract of disbursements made by D. Vanderalice, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1855: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855 June 25	H. C. Clifford.....	Contingent expenses .....	\$18 00
Nov. 23	W. A. Davis, Jr., Treasurer.....	do.....	9 80
Dec. 1	Pharis & Co., Cashier.....	do.....	14 00
7	David Hall.....	do.....	3 00
	J. C. Miller.....	do.....	9 50
	D. Vanderalice .....	do.....	19 30
			57 60

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

D. VANDERLICE, Indian Agent.

No. 2.  
SACS AND FOXES.

Abstract of disbursements made by D. Vanderslice, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856: treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Sept. 30	Harding Critchfield.....	Labor on farm.....	\$74 00
	Thomas J. Vanderslice.....	Farmer and miller.....	150 00
Nov. 5	James W. Oliver.....	Labor on farm.....	23 00
Dec. 8	Freston L. Noble.....	do.....	98 00
31	Thomas J. Vanderslice.....	Farmer and miller.....	150 00
94	John W. Burchfield.....	Labor on farm.....	16 00
15	Harding Critchfield.....	do.....	8 00
1856.			
Mar. 22	Do.....	do.....	69 00
31	John W. Burchfield.....	do.....	47 00
	James J. Vanderslice.....	do.....	21 00
	Wm. Vanderslice.....	do.....	43 00
30	Levi Dodge.....	Breaking prairie, &c.....	210 00
31	Thomas J. Vanderslice.....	Farmer and miller.....	150 00
			987 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

D. VANDERSLICE, Indian Agent.

No. 3.  
IOWAS.

Abstract of disbursements made by D. Vanderslice, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856: treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Jan. 31	A. J. Morrow.....	Agricultural.....	\$4 80
5	Thomas C. Little.....	Iron, steel, &c.....	10 00
Mar. 31	John Sperry.....	Pay of blacksmith.....	130 00
			134 80

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

D. VANDERSLICE, Indian Agent.

The United States in account current with D. Vanderslice, Indian agent, for the quarter ending June 30, 1856.

DR.

CR.

1854. June 30	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 1 .....	1856. April 1	By this amount on hand last quarter .....	\$5,531 90
	To amount disbursed for Sacs and Foxes of Missouri, as per abstract No. 2 .....	April 17	Received of Colonel A. Cumming, superintendent of Indian affairs, on account of treaty stipulations with Iowas and Sacs and Foxes of Missouri .....	30,000 00
	To amount disbursed for Iowas, as per abstract No. 3 .....		By this amount received of same on account of current expenses .....	1,181 15
	Balance applicable to next quarter .....	18	Received of same for transportation of Indian funds .....	40 00
				38,753 11

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

D. VANDERSLICE, Indian Agent.

No. 1.

Abstract of disbursements made by D. Vanderslice, Indian agent, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Jan. 23	Milton H. Wash .....	Contingent expenses .....	\$0 75
Jan. 24	Jesse Blackiston & Co .....	do .....	6 85
April 13	W. A. Davis .....	Postage .....	2 44
April 16	Steamboat Emigrant .....	Contingent expenses .....	15 50
19	Isaac Kelleher .....	do .....	2 00
	Baruum, Fogg & Co. ....	do .....	7 25
	Amos Shultz .....	do .....	3 15
24	Steamboat Star of the West .....	do .....	55 60
28	D. Vanderslice .....	Agent's pay .....	375 00
	Frauct Gokoy .....	Interpreter's pay .....	100 00
	John B. Roy .....	do .....	100 00
17	Col. A. Cumming .....	Extinguishment of Indian title to lands .....	210 61
27	D. Vanderslice .....	Contingent expenses .....	58 25
June 13	John J. Abeil .....	do .....	5 50
30	D. Vanderslice .....	Agent's pay .....	375 00
	Francis Gokoy .....	Interpreter's pay .....	100 00
	J. B. Roy .....	do .....	100 00
			1,525 90

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

D. VANDERSLICE, Indian Agent.

No. 2.  
SACS AND FOXES.

Abstract of disbursements made by D. Vanderslice, Indian agent, in quarter ending June 30, 1856: treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856			
April 26	Levi Dodge	Agricultural purposes	\$300 00
May 2	Sealed for Indians	Annuity	5,000 00
May 10	William Fountain	Labour on farm	93 00
June 30	James Matthews	Blacksmith	100 00
			5,493 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

D. VANDESLICE, Indian Agent.

No. 3.  
IOWAS.

Abstract of disbursements made by D. Vanderslice, Indian agent, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856			
May 1	Iowa Indians	Annuity	\$94,450 00
April 1	Irach & Patterson	Agricultural purposes	41 25
April 13	Wm. Carter	do	57 95
June 13	Edward Inatons	do	391 40
	Michael McGee	do	159 00
30	John Speery	do	190 00
			94,148 90

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

D. VANDESLICE, Indian Agent.

AGENCY OF OSAGE RIVER.

The United States in account current with *M. McCaslin, Indian agent, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.* CR.

1855. Sept. 30	To amount of abstract A..... Do..... B..... Do..... C..... To amount on hand.....	1855. Sept. 3	By amount on hand at the close of the last quarter..... By amount received of Superintendent Cunningham this quarter.....	\$3,929 10 35,106 36  39,035 36
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

M. McCASLIN, Indian Agent.

A.

AGENCY OF OSAGE RIVER.

Abstract of disbursements made by *M. McCaslin, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. July 16	Luther Paschal.....	Transportation.....	\$2 50
July 24	Harris House.....	Hotel expenses.....	3 00
25	Luther Paschal.....	Transportation.....	5 00
29	Smith's hotel.....	Hotel expenses.....	3 75
Aug. 30	Luther Paschal.....	Transportation.....	5 00
30	Do.....	do.....	2 50
Sept. 16	Steamer Monongahela.....	Travelling expenses.....	19 50
17	Mark Mullerney.....	Specie boxes.....	1 50
19	Planter's hotel.....	Hotel expenses.....	7 50
26	Steamer David Tatam.....	Travelling expenses.....	50 50
26	Harris House.....	Hotel expenses.....	3 00
28	M. McCaslin.....	Services as agent.....	375 00
30	Basties Florida.....	Services as interpreter.....	100 00
	Do.....	do.....	100 00
			689 75

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

M. McCASLIN, Indian Agent.

B.  
WEAS, &c.

*Abstract of disbursements made by M. McCaslin, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 30	Luther Paschal Lewis Paschal	Services as blacksmith. Blacksmith assistant	\$120 00 60 00 180 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

M. MCCASLIN, Indian Agent.

C.  
MIAMI.

*Abstract of disbursements made by M. McCaslin, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. July 5 Sept. 6 Sept. 30	David Gebne Wah-ah-pe-ah and others David Gebne John Eubedne Joseph Gwode	Coals furnished by himself Claims by removal Blacksmith Blacksmith, assistant Miller, services	\$15 00 3,243 00 190 00 60 00 150 00 3,578 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

M. MCCASLIN, Indian Agent.

AGENCY OF OSAGE RIVER.

The United States in account current with M. McCaslin, Indian agent, for the quarter ending December 31, 1855.

Cr.

Dr.

1855. Dec. 31	To amount of abstract A..... Do.....B..... Do.....C..... To amount on hand.....	\$91, 134 92 9, 283 54 703 35 4, 535 40 35, 461 11	1855. Dec. 31	By amount on hand at close of last quarter..... By amount received from A. Cumming, superintendent, during the quarter.....	\$24, 667 61 793 50 35, 461 11
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been made faithfully for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the units given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

M. McCASLIN, Indian Agent.

A.

MIAMIIES.

Abstract of disbursements made by M. McCaslin, Indian agent, for the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Nov. 7	Western Miamies.....	Annuity.....	\$30, 804 93
Dec. 31	Davis Geboc.....	Blacksmith.....	120 00
	John Kibedoe.....	Assistant blacksmith.....	80 00
	Joseph Geboc.....	Services as miller.....	150 00
			21, 134 92

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

M. McCASLIN, Indian agent.



B.  
WEAS, &c.

*Abstract of disbursements made by M. McCaslin, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855; for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 29	Wen tribe of Indians.....	Annual payment.....	\$4,500 00
Oct. 30	Wen chiefs.....	Relief of aged and infirm.....	500 00
Nov. 14	Baker & Street.....	Iron and steel.....	95 54
Nov. 16	Knoles Shaw.....	Coal for Wen abop.....	100 00
Dec. 31	Luther Paschal.....	Blacksmith.....	190 00
	Do.....	Assistant blackmith.....	60 00
			9,885 54

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

M. MCCASLIN, Indian Agent.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

C.  
*Abstract of disbursements made by M. McCaslin, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Oct. 4	Luther Paschal	Transportation.....	\$5 00
17	Do.....	do.....	19 00
24	Do.....	do.....	2 00
29	N. Miller.....	Printing.....	9 00
	Henry Sager.....	Chairs and table.....	9 50
	James Little.....	Stove and pipe.....	12 25
Nov. 15	Harris House.....	Hotel expenses.....	4 50
Dec. 5	Do.....	do.....	4 25
	N. Miller.....	Printing.....	10 00
8	M. McCaslin.....	Transportation.....	6 00
	Andrew Black & Co.....	Carpet.....	18 75
21	Batties Peoria.....	Rent, agency house.....	30 00
	Do.....	Miami interpreter.....	100 00
	Do.....	Wen..... do.....	100 00
	M. McCaslin.....	Service as agent.....	375 00
			705 25

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

M. McCASLIN, Indian Agent.

*The United States in account current with M. McCaslin, Indian agent, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*

Dr.

1856. Mar. 31	1856. Mar. 31	Amount.
To amount of abstract A.....		\$4,335 40
To amount of abstract B.....		
To amount of abstract C.....		
To amount on hand.....		
		4,335 40
	By amount on hand at close of last quarter.....	
		4,335 40

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

M. McCASLIN, Indian Agent.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

A.

MIAMIIES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by M. McCaslin, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Jan. 4	Charles W. Dick.....	Charcoal.....	\$29 50
Mar. 31	Baker & Sweet.....	Iron, steel, &c.....	40 00
			73 50

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

M. MCCASLIN, Indian Agent.

B.

WEAS, &c.

*Abstract of disbursements made by M. McCaslin, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Mar. 31	Luther Paschal.....	Blacksmith.....	\$130 00
	Knobs Shaw.....	Assistant blacksmith.....	60 00
			190 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

M. MCCASLIN, Indian Agent.

C.

*Abstract of disbursements made by M. McCaslin, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Feb. 31	Daniel Martin .....	Hotel expenses.....	\$5 00
Mar. 31	M. McCaslin .....	Travelling expenses.....	13 50
	Do.....	do.....	10 50
	Do.....	do.....	10 50
	Do.....	do.....	4 50
	G. A. Boon.....	Postage at Westport.....	6 44
			50 44

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

M. McCASLIN, Indian Agent.

*The United States in account current with M. McCaslin, Indian agent, for the quarter ending June 30, 1856.*

DR.

CR.

1856.	1856.
June 30	June 30
To amount of abstract A.....	\$16,588 92
Do..... B.....	356 75
Do..... C.....	1,987 41
Balance due the United States.....	4,083 77
	<u>22,925 85</u>
By amount on hand at the close of last quarter.....	\$4,023 46
By amount received from Superintendent A. Cumming this quarter.....	16,185 89
By amount rejected from October, 3d quarter 1855.....	7 50
	<u>22,925 85</u>

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

M. McCASLIN, Indian Agent.

A.  
MIAMIES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by M. McCaslin, Indian agent, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856, April 26	Western Miami Indians.....	Spring payment.....	\$15,869 56
May 3	Baker, Street & Co.....	Iron, steel, &c.....	59 36
May 14	John Kubeboe.....	Assistant blacksmith.....	60 00
June 30	David Geboe.....	Blacksmith.....	240 00
	James Geboe.....	Assistant blacksmith.....	60 00
	Joseph Geboe.....	Miller.....	300 00
			16,588 92

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

M. McCASLIN, Indian Agent.

B.  
WEAS, &c.

*Abstract of disbursements made by M. McCaslin, Indian agent, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856, April 16	Baker, Street & Co.....	Iron, steel, &c.....	\$40 00
May 23	Daniel Steigels.....	Charcoal.....	26 75
June 30	Luther Paschal.....	Blacksmith.....	120 00
	Knoles Shaw.....	Assistant blacksmith.....	60 00
			255 75

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

M. McCASLIN, Indian Agent.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

C.

*Abstract of disbursements made by M. McCaslin, Indian agent, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
April 4	Harris House.....	Hotel bill.....	\$4 00
11	H. G. Richards.....	.....do.....	3 00
11	Steamer Amazon.....	Conveyance.....	12 00
12	Daniel Ketcher.....	Specie boxes.....	1 50
14	Mech & Pritch.....	Stationery.....	6 90
17	Planter's Hotel.....	Hotel bill.....	7 50
18	Steamer Morning Star.....	Conveyance.....	32 50
19	A. B. Clapp.....	Hotel bill.....	1 50
	John Harris.....	.....do.....	3 85
May 1	Battles Peoria.....	Office rent.....	13 00
3	Wm. Shaw.....	Stove wood.....	19 50
	John Harris.....	Hotel bill.....	6 75
23	M. McCaslin.....	Conveyance.....	6 00
	Rutler Pascal.....	Transporting money.....	10 00
	M. McCaslin.....	Conveyance.....	3 00
	.....do.....	.....do.....	3 00
June 17	Andrew Chick.....	Carrying a despatch.....	10 00
30	Wm. Heikel.....	.....do.....	3 31
	Battles Peoria.....	Miami interpreter.....	900 00
	Do.....	Wesley &c. interpreter.....	900 00
	M. McCaslin.....	Service as agent.....	750 00
			1,987 41

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

M. McCASLIN, Indian Agent.

SOUTHERN SUPERINTENDENCY.

*The United States in account current with Charles W. Dean, superintendent of Indian affairs, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

DR.

CR.

185. Sept. 30	To amount disbursed, per abstract A..... Do.....do.....D..... Do.....do.....E..... Do.....do.....L..... Do.....do.....O..... Balance due the United States.....	1855. June 30 Aug. 13	\$833 94 1,000 00 4,800 00 650 00 1,000 00 280,010 51	By amount due the United States at close of 3d quarter..... By Treasury draft No. 6570, payable at Little Rock, Ark..... Do.....6571, payable at Boston, Miss..... Do.....6572.....do..... Do.....6573.....do..... Do.....6574.....do..... Do.....6580, payable at New York city, N. Y..... Do.....6585, payable at New Orleans, La..... Do.....6688.....do..... Do.....6744, payable at New York city, N. Y.....	\$72,980 26 4,000 00 4,000 00 3,423 57 3,000 00 1,000 00 170,000 00 136,354 63 1,000 00
			296,338 45		296,338 45

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 7	Charles W. Dean.....	Salary as superintendent.....	\$428 57
Sept. 30	Nicholas Spring.....	Fire-proof safe for superintendent's office.....	250 00
	Sam Clark.....	Moving safe to superintendent's office.....	10 00
	John, Griffin & Spring.....	Stationery.....	23 63
	R. R. Kanaday.....	Office furniture.....	26 00
	Wm. Campbell.....	Hire of office boy.....	4 00
	B. H. Montgomery, postmaster.....	Postage on official letters.....	5 49
30		To disbursements on account of contingencies, 3d quarter 1855.....	86 23
			830 94

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

D.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Aug. 15	Agent William H. Garrett.....	Agency expenses.....	\$1,025 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

E.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Aug. 15	Agent William H. Garrett.....	Fulfilling treaties with the Creeks.....	\$2,880 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

CHARLES W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

L.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 7	Sub-Agent J. W. Washburne.....	Sub-agency expenses.....	\$650 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

CHARLES W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.





A.

SOUTHERN SUPERINTENDENCY.

Abstract of disbursements made by Chas. W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855; current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.	Chas. W. Dean.....	Travelling expenses.....	\$30 90
Oct. 13	John Gardner.....	Travelling expenses and horse hire.....	16 00
	George T. Griffith.....	Stationery.....	4 92
	J. R. Kennedy.....	Office furniture.....	50
Nov. 21	John Kirchner.....	Repairing office window.....	837 60
Dec. 3	Chas. W. Dean.....	Transportation of funds.....	150 00
	Geo. Butler, U. S. Indian agent.....	do.....do.....	10 50
15	William A. Porter.....	do.....do.....	150 00
	A. J. Dorn, U. S. Indian agent.....	Transportation of funds.....	600 00
21	D. H. Cooper.....	do.....do.....	30 00
28	P. Penaywit & Co.....	Transportation of Creek and Seminole goods in 1853.....	68 70
	Cromwell P. Swift.....	Fuel for superintendent's office.....	30 00
	Robert Campbell.....	Hire of office boy.....	24 00
31	S. H. Montgomery, P. M.....	Postage on official letters.....	4 05
	Chas. W. Dean.....	Salary as superintendent Indian affairs.....	1,000 00
			2,931 17

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

B.

FOR CHOCTAWS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Chas. W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Oct. 15 Dec. 31	D. H. Cooper, United States Indian agent. Do.....do.....do.....	Agency expenses..... Do.....	\$1,035 00 1,035 00 2,070 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

C.

FOR CHOCTAWS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Oct. 15 Dec. 31	H. D. Cooper, United States Indian agent. Do.....do.....do..... Do.....do.....do.....	Fulfilling treaties with Choctaws..... do.....do.....do..... Trust fund interest due Choctaws.....	\$450 00 4,463 73 25,000 00 29,913 73

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

D. •  
CREEKS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, Superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 5	William H. Garrett, United States Indian agent..... Do.....do.....do.....	Agency expenses..... Provisions for Indians.....	\$1,025 00 300 00 1,325 00

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

E. •  
CREEKS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, Superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 5	William H. Garrett, United States Indian agent..... Do.....do.....do..... Do.....do.....do.....	Fulfilling treaties with Creeks..... Trust fund interest due Creek orphans..... .....do.....do.....do.....	\$99,390 00 1,000 00 4,000 00 34,390 00

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

F.

CHEROKEES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 3	George Butler, United States Indian agent. Do	Agency expenses..... do	\$1,025 00 1,201 50
			<u>2,226 50</u>

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

G.

CHEROKEES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 3	George Butler, United States Indian agent. do Do	Fulfilling treaties with Cherokees. Trust fund interest due Cherokees, treaty of 1835..... Trust fund interest due Cherokees, treaty of 1819.....	\$5,905 57 56,500 54 9,903 46
			<u>44,688 57</u>

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

H.

CHICKASAWS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, Superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 31	D. H. Cooper, United States Indian agent.	Agency expenses.	\$100 00
	Do.	do.	500 00
	.	.	300 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

I.

CHICKASAWS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, Superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 31	D. H. Cooper, United States Indian agent.	Fulfilling treaties with Chickasaws.	\$4,500 00
	Do.	do.	70,000 00
	Do.	do.	72,980 25
	.	.	147,480 25

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

J.

FOR NEOSHO.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 15	A. J. Dorn, United States Indian agent. Do.....do.....	Agency expenses..... do.....	\$1,075 00 1,175 00
I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.			2,250 00

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

K.

FOR OSAGES, QUAPAWS, SENEICAS, AND SENEICAS AND SHAWNEES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 15	A. J. Dorn, United States Indian agent. Do.....do..... Do.....do..... Do.....do..... Do.....do..... Do.....do..... Do.....do..... Do.....do..... Do.....do..... Do.....do.....	Fulfilling treaties with Osages..... Fulfilling treaties with Quapaws..... Fulfilling treaties with Senecas..... Fulfilling treaties with Senecas and Shawnees..... Fulfilling treaties with Osages..... Fulfilling treaties with Quapaws..... Trust fund interest due Senecas..... Trust fund interest due Senecas and Shawnees..... Fulfilling treaties with Senecas and Shawnees.....	\$1,000 00 830 00 830 00 530 00 13,000 00 830 00 9,186 63 160 86
I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.			21,951 39

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

L.

FOR SEMINOLES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 28	J. W. Washburne, United States Indian agent. Do.....do.....do.....	Agency expenses..... Contingencies Indian department.....	\$775 00 100 00
I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.			875 00

G. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian affairs.

M.

FOR SEMINOLES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 30 31	J. W. Washburne, United States Indian agent..... George M. Alrd, assignee of A. H. Rutherford, contractor.....	Fulfilling treaties with Seminoles..... Subsistence of Florida Indians.....	\$3,000 00 381 90
I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.			3,381 90

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian affairs.



SOUTHERN SUPERINTENDENCY.

*The United States in account current with Charles W. Dean, superintendent of Indian affairs, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*

DR. CR.

1856. Mar. 31	To amount disbursed, per abstract A..... Do.....do.....C..... To balance due the United States.....	\$551 65 1,000 00 5,750 69	Dec. 31 1856. Feb. 7 Mar. 17	By amount due the United States at close of 4th quarter 1855.. By Treasury draft No. 7091, payable at New York city... Do.....No. 7030.....do..... Do.....No. 7181.....do.....	\$2,893 17 109 67 1,000 00 459 50 4,009 34
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

SOUTHERN SUPERINTENDENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Chas. W. Dean, superintendent of Indian affairs, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Feb. 9	Robert Campbell.....	Temporary clerk for superintendent.....	\$160 67
Feb. 11	R. M. Johnson (major).....	Administering oath to superintendent.....	1 50
Mar. 25	William A. Porter.....	Office contingencies.....	7 00
Mar. 25	C. P. Swift.....	do.....do.....(wood).....	40 50
Mar. 27	Steamboat "Gypsy".....	Transportation of Seminole goods.....	1 00
Mar. 31	J. R. Kennedy.....	Stationery.....	7 25
Mar. 31	Robert Campbell.....	Hire of office boy.....	24 00
Mar. 31	F. H. Montgomery, P. M.....	Postage on official letters.....	3 48
Mar. 31	Francis McKiernan, J. P.....	Administering oath to superintendent.....	25
			981 05

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

C.

CREEKS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Chas. W. Dean, superintendent of Indian affairs, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Feb. 26	William H. Garrett, U. S. Indian agent.....	Trust fund interest due Creek orphans.....	\$1,000 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

*The United States in account current with Charles W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs, for the quarter ending June 30, 1856.*

DR.

CR.

1856. June 30	To amount disbursed, per abstract A.....	1856. Mar. 31 April 5 May 8 June 10	By amount due United States last quarter..... By Treasury draft No. 7246, payable at New York city..... Do.....No. 7253.....do..... Do.....No. 7447.....do..... Received from George Butler, U. S. Indian agent.....	\$2,750 69 500 00 23,385 00 200 00 4,527 06
	Do.....do.....F..... Do.....do.....G..... Do.....do.....I..... Do.....do.....J..... To balance due the United States.....	\$1,614 45 4,947 08 1,025 00 3,180 00 1,300 00 19,316 94		31,479 77

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
May 3	William A. Porter .....	Office expenses: candles.....	\$10 00
7	Bostick, Pennywit & Co .....	Hauling of writing table .....	50
28	Charles W. Dean.....	Travelling expenses.....	74 85
June 14	Do.....	Salary as superintendent of Indian affairs.....	1,000 40
17	Brooke & Latham .....	Office expenses: covering table.....	2 28
21	Najl & McMakin .....	Digging well, &c., at Chickasaw agency.....	900 00
30	Robert Campbell.....	Hire of office boy .....	34 00
	Do.....	Salary as temporary clerk .....	500 00
	S. H. Montgomery.....	Postage on official letters .....	2 90
			1,814 45

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

F.

CHEROKEES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
April 19	George Butler, United States Indian agent .....	Fulfilling treatise with the Cherokees .....	\$4,927 08

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

G.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856, June 5	George Butler, United States Indian agent.....	Agency expenses: pay of agent, interpreter, and contingencies.....	\$1,025 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

I.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856, June 14	A. J. Dorn, United States Indian agent..... Do..... Do..... Do.....	Fulfilling treaties with the Osages..... Fulfilling treaties with the Choapaw..... Fulfilling treaties with the Senecas..... Fulfilling treaties with the Senecas and Shawnees.....	\$1,000 00 230 00 830 00 530 00 3,190 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

J.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Charles W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. June 14	A. J. Dorn, United States Indian agent.....	Agency expenses.....	\$1,300 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true,

C. W. DEAN, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

AGENCY FOR CHOCTAWAS.

*The United States in account current with Douglas H. Cooper, Indian agent, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

CR.

1855. Sept. 30	1855. July 1	By balance on hand, as per account rendered June 30.....	\$33,494 96
To amount disbursed, abstract A.....	\$26,968 85		
Do.....do.....B.....	2,331 63		
To balance due the United States.....	904,494 39		
	\$233,494 96		\$33,494 96

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

DOUGLAS H. COOPER, U. S. Agent for Choctaws.

A.

CHOCTAWS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Douglas H. Cooper, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Aug. 30	Ebenezer Hotchkin.....	Support of Koonsher Academy.....	\$3,000 00
11	District treasurer.....	National papers.....	2,450 00
94	William K. McKean.....	Services as acting commissary.....	678 87
Sept. 19	Ranssey D. Potts.....	Services as district teacher.....	210 00
17	Choctaw Indians.....	Communication for emigration.....	270 00
17	William K. McKean.....	Services as acting commissary.....	135 00
59	William K. McKean, do.....	Awards due Choctaws, per act 1853.....	900 00
Aug. 17	Anatin-tubbee (27 C. M. & G.).....	do.....	100 00
	Immitsh-tonch (7 B. C. & G.).....	do.....	900 00
	Immitsh-tonch, guardian of Silliman, representative of Tomlinah.....	do.....	105 00
Aug. 30	Choctaw annuitants, per act of March 3, 1855, per capita.....	Arrearages of annuities.....	18,350 68
to 30			26,598 85

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

DOUGLAS H. COOPER, U. S. Agent for Choctaws.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

B.

AGENCY FOR CHOCTAWAS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Douglas H. Cooper, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855,			
Aug. 8	David J. Cooper	Services as guard	\$37 50
July 22	Douglas H. Cooper, Jr.	.....do.....do.....	37 50
Aug. 15	W. E. Glidart	Guarding public property	195 00
Aug. 50	Do.	Services as guard	36 00
	E. S. Mitchell	Hire of wagons	230 00
16	H. M. Markham	Services as guard	35 00
15	Jones & Berthel	Blanks for agent's office	69 58
24	C. B. Tines	.....do.....do.....vouchers	15 00
30	John Page	Expense of removal to Fort Towson	52 00
15	Do.	Horse hire, subsistence, &c.	95 00
	Do.	Shingles for agency	45 00
	Do.	Horse hire, forage, and subsistence	64 00
Sept. 17	H. D. Conroy	.....do.....do.....	128 10
22	Eastman & Logan	Carpenter's work	128 10
24	William W. Phillips	Provisions for Indians in annuity	106 00
27	William K. McKean	.....do.....do.....	39 00
29	D. H. Cooper	Services as clerk	39 00
		Travelling expenses	1,066 44
			2,331 69

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

DOUGLAS H. COOPER, U. S. Agent for Choctaws.

AGENCY FOR CHOCTAWS.

*The United States in account current with Douglas H. Cooper, Indian agent, for the quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

Dr.

Cr.

1855. Dec. 31	To amount disbursed, per abstract A..... Do..... do..... B..... To balance due the United States.....	1855. Oct. 15 Dec. 31	By balance on hand, per account rendered September 30..... By amount received of Superintendent C. W. Dean..... Do..... do..... do.....	\$304,494 39 1,485 00 30,468 73 \$336,468 12
	\$101,197 74 9,569 58 132,700 80 \$35,468 12			

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

DOUGLAS H. COOPER, U. S. Agent for Choctaws.





INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

B.

AGENCY FOR CHOCTAWS.

Abstract of disbursements made by Douglas H. Cooper, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 5	Simon Stevenson.....	Fresh beef.....	\$150 00
50	N. B. Bredlove.....	Clerk hire.....	10 00
52	Richard Brown.....	Fresh beef.....	107 58
	William Wilson.....	Sale and copying press.....	253 00
	John Page.....	United States interpreter.....	200 00
Nov. 1	David J. Cooper.....	Guard.....	75 00
	D. H. Cooper, Jr.....	do.....	75 00
	John Page.....	United States interpreter.....	200 00
	Douglas H. Cooper.....	Services as agent.....	1,500 00
Dec. 31			2,569 58

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

DOUGLAS H. COOPER, U. S. Agent for Choctaws.

The United States in account current with Douglas H. Cooper, Indian agent, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.

DR.

CR.

1855.	To amount disbursed, per abstract A.....	1856.	By balance on hand, as per account rendered.....	\$132,700 80
Mar. 31	Do.....	Jan. 1		
	Do.....			
	To balance on hand.....			132,700 80

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Douglas H. Cooper, Indian agent, for the quarter ending March 31, 1850, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1850.			
Mar. 11 to 31	Choctaw claimants	Principal and interest of awards, per act July 1, 1829.	\$53,997 13
Jan. 21	W. K. McKean	Services as issuing commissary	135 00
Jan. 28	Do.	do.	30 00
			34,162 13

DOUGLAS H. COOPER, U. S. Indian Agent.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

B.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Douglas H. Cooper, Indian agent, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Jan. 29	D. H. Cooper	Provisions for Indians	\$89 32
Jan. 29	Jackson Frazier	Services as wagoner	27 33
Jan. 26	Abeck	Services as laborer	16 75 1/2
Jan. 31	Ashbrook	Labor	13 00
Jan. 30	H. De Courtnay	Hire of laborer	24 66
Jan. 31	Do.	Hire of carpenter	104 00
Jan. 30	Do.	Hire of wagon and teams	123 00
			391 10 1/2

DOUGLAS H. COOPER, U. S. Indian Agent.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

*The United States in account current with Douglas H. Cooper, Indian agent, for the quarter ending June 30, 1856.*

DR.

1856 June 30	To amount disbursed, per abstract A.....	1856 April 1	By balance on hand due the United States, as per account rendered.....
	To balance on hand applicable to next quarter.....		
			\$98,147 56
			98,147 56

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

DOUGLAS H. COOPER, U. S. Indian Agent.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Douglas H. Cooper, Indian agent, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 1 to May 31	Chociwaw claimants.....	Principal and interest of awards, per act of July 1, 1852.....	\$57,735 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

DOUGLAS H. COOPER, U. S. Indian Agent.



B.

CREEKS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Wm. H. Garrett, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for agency expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. June 30	Wm. H. Garrett..... George W. Stidham . . . . .	Pay as agent..... Pay as interpreter.....	\$750 00 200 00 950 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

WM. H. GARRETT, *Creek Agent.*

*The United States in account current with Wm. H. Garrett, United States Indian agent, for the quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

DR.

CR.

1855. Dec. 31	To amount of disbursements, per abstract A and vouchers..... Do.....do.....do.....B.....do..... To balance.....	1855. Oct. 1 Dec. 5	By this amount on hand from last quarter..... By this amount received of Charles W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs..... By this amount from the same..... Do.....do.....do.....	\$40,487 00 3,875 00 7,750 68 52,112 68	\$16,487 68 34,345 00 1,000 00 300 00 52,112 68
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the credits given embrace all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

WM. H. GARRETT, *U. S. Indian Agent.*

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

A.  
CREEKS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by W. H. Garrett, United States agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.	Chiefs of the Creeks.....	Annuity.....	\$94,500 00
Dec. —	Do,.....do.....	Agricultural implements.....	2,654 00
	Do,.....do.....	do.....do.....	2,000 00
	Shelton Smith.....	Services.....	300 00
	John McIntosh.....	do.....do.....	300 00
	John Yargo.....	do.....do.....	600 00
	Timothy Barnett.....	do.....do.....	600 00
	G. W. Marshall.....	do.....do.....	150 00
	Henry Marshall.....	do.....do.....	150 00
	David Barnett.....	do.....do.....	940 00
	— Yargo.....	do.....do.....	940 00
	James Lynch.....	do.....do.....	300 00
	Henry Bangs.....	do.....do.....	600 00
	Elizabeth Sudham.....	do.....do.....	500 00
	D. F. Asberry.....	do.....do.....	500 00
	Thomas C. Case.....	do.....do.....	500 00
	Mary Brown.....	do.....do.....	500 00
	A. J. Hay.....	do.....do.....	500 00
	M. J. Lewis.....	do.....do.....	500 00
	M. B. Mitchell.....	do.....do.....	500 00
	S. Hamilton.....	do.....do.....	500 00
	E. H. Hamble.....	do.....do.....	500 00
	W. H. Allen.....	do.....do.....	500 00
	J. A. Patton.....	do.....do.....	500 00
	John W. Trigg.....	do.....do.....	500 00
	Hendrick & Smith.....	do.....do.....	400 00
	C. M. Sloyer.....	do.....do.....	400 00
	Abram Foster.....	do.....do.....	130 00
	Samuel McKone.....	do.....do.....	108 00
	Robert Graham.....	do.....do.....	375 00
			40,467 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. H. GARRETT, Creek Agent.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

B.

CREEKS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by W. H. Garrett, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for agency expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. --	W. H. Garrett..... G. W. Studham..... Bright & Davis..... Holly McIntosh..... E. B. Bright..... W. W. Bright..... Thomas Atkins..... R. M. Hardwick..... Wm. Whitfield..... C. M. Slover..... Wm. H. Garrett..... James A. Patterson..... E. M. Hardwick..... Francis Gallagher.....	Pay as agent..... Pay as interpreter..... Pay as services..... do..... do..... do..... do..... do..... do..... do..... do..... do..... do..... do..... do..... do..... Expenses..... Firewood..... Services.....	\$750 00 200 00 2,350 00 200 00 100 00 20 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 50 00 111 00 40 00 50 00 3,875 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

WM. H. GARRETT, *Crest Agent.*

*The United States in account current with Wm. H. Garrett, United States Indian agent, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*

Dr.

1856. Mar. 31	To amount of disbursements, per abstract A and vouchers..... To amount of disbursements per abstract B and vouchers..... To Balance.....	1856. Jan. 1 Feb. 26	By this amount on hand from last quarter..... By this amount received from Chas. W. Dean, superintendent.....	8,750 00 1,000 00
	\$1,177 25 78 50 7,500 83 8,750 00			8,750 00

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the credits given embrace all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

W. H. GARRETT, *United States Indian Agent.*



INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

A.  
CREEKS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by W. H. Garrett, Creek agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Mar. 31	Sutton, Griffith & Co..... Wm. Whitfield..... J. B. Hitchcock..... Louis McIntosh..... Thomas Atkins.....	Stationery..... Iron and steel..... Repairs, &c..... Expenses..... .....do.....	\$115 75 430 00 88 00 50 00 31 50 1,177 95

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. H. GARRETT, Creek Agent.

B.  
CREEKS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by William H. Garrett, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for agency expenses*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Mar. 31	W. H. Garrett..... Do..... Do.....	Travelling expenses..... .....do..... .....do.....	\$30 00 15 50 57 00 78 50

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

WM. H. GARRETT, Creek Agent.

*The United States in account with J. W. Washburne, U. S. agent for Seminole Indians, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.* CR.

DR.

1855. Sept. 30	To amount due sub-agent, as per account current for 1st and 2d quarters.....	\$53 03 1/2	By amount received of C. W. Deas, superintendent of Indian Affairs, Sept. 7, 1855.....	\$53 00
	To amount of disbursements, as per abstract A.....	369 28		
	To amount on hand applicable to next quarter.....	7 08 1/2		
		650 00		650 00

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

J. W. WASHBURNE, U. S. Agent for Seminoles.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by J. W. Washburne, agent for Seminole Indians, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for current expenses of Seminole agency.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 15	J. W. Washburne.....	Travelling expenses.....	\$6 75
17	Do.....	Hire of horse.....	8 00
18	James Factor.....	Services of interpreter.....	200 00
30	J. W. Washburne.....	Services of agent.....	375 00
	Do.....	Postage on public letters.....	18
			559 93

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct.

J. W. WASHBURNE, U. S. Agent for Seminoles.



*The United States in account with J. W. Washburne, United States agent for Seminole Indians, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*

DR.

CR.

1856. Mar. 31	To amount of disbursements, as per abstract A..... To amount of disbursements, as per abstract B..... To amount on hand and applicable to next quarter.....	1856. Mar. 31	By amount on hand last quarter.....	\$2,305 96½
				3,305 96½

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

J. W. WASHBURNE, U. S. Agent for Seminoles.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by J. W. Washburne, United States agent for Seminole Indians, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Jan. 10	R. G. Atkins.....	Clothing for blind Seminoles.....	\$6 75
11	J. W. Washburne.....	Hire of a horse.....	7 00
13	Do.....	Hire of messenger.....	5 00
15	Do.....	Transportation of annuity.....	9 00
16	George M. Aird.....	Services as guard.....	30 00
	James Factor.....	Half-year's salary as interpreter.....	90 00
	George M. Aird.....	Furnishing beef for Indians.....	18 00
Mar. 4	J. W. Washburne.....	Travelling expenses.....	2 50
4	Do.....	Hire of horse.....	4 00
26	Do.....	do.....	10 00
	Do.....	Fare at Indian council.....	6 00
			300 96

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct.

J. W. WASHBURNE, U. S. Agent for Seminoles.

B.

*Abstract of disbursements made by J. W. Washburne, United States agent for Seminole Indians, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Jan. 31	Seminole Indians.....	Stipulations of treaty of 1845, article 6.....	\$3,000 00

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct.

J. W. WASHBURNE, U. S. Agent for Seminoles.

*The United States in account current with A. J. Smith, Chickasaw agent, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

DR.

1856.	Amount disbursed, as per abstract A..... Due A. J. Smith last quarter.....	1855.	Balance due A. J. Smith last quarter..... As per abstract A, 3d quarter.....	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>\$394 75</td> <td>\$985 50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>595 50</td> <td>590 95</td> </tr> </table>	\$394 75	\$985 50	595 50	590 95
\$394 75	\$985 50							
595 50	590 95							

CR.

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. J. SMITH, Chickasaw Agent.

AGENCY OF CHICKASAWS.

Abstract of disbursements made by A. J. Smith, U. S. agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
June 30	Lemuel Gooding.....	Postage.....	\$9 75
July 10	A. J. Hardley.....	Printing.....	5 00
Sept. 24	J. T. Gaines.....	Interpreter.....	100 00
Sept. 30	A. J. Smith.....	Agent.....	950 00
			364 75

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. J. SMITH, Chickasaw Agent.

AGENCY FOR CHICKASAWS.

The United States in account current with A. J. Smith for the quarter ending December, 1855.

DR.

CR.

1855.	1855.		
Dec. 5	To balance, as per account current, 3d quarter 1855.....	\$590 95	Balance.....
	To disbursements, as per abstract A.....	1,683 99	
		2,473 94	\$2,473 94

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

A. J. SMITH, Chickasaw Agent.

AGENCY FOR CHICKASAW.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. J. Smith, in the quarter ending December, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Dec. 15	A. J. Smith.....	Agent.....	\$1,157 50
Oct. 7	Elijah Goodridge.....	Lowell contents.....	33 33
Oct. 10	John Mitter.....	Wood.....	54 00
Dec. 10	A. J. Smith.....	Furnishing labor, &c.....	36 00
	C. J. Kinney, postmaster.....	Postage.....	7 36
15	A. J. Smith.....	Travelling expenses, &c.....	564 00
			1,889 99

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A. J. SMITH, Chickasaw Agent.

*The United States in account current with George Butler, Cherokee agent, in the fractional quarter ending December 3, 1855.*  
**DR.**

1855.	To amount disbursed, as per abstract A.....	1855.	Balance due the United States at close of last quarter.....	\$5,905 57
Dec. 3		Dec. 3		

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account given embraces all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

GEORGE BUTLER, Cherokee Agent.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by George Butler, Cherokee agent, in the fractional quarter ending December 3, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Dec. 3	C. W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs.....	In compliance with instructions from the department to turn over all money on hand at the renewal of official bond.....	\$5,905 57

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

GEORGE BUTLER, Cherokee Agent.





B.

CHEROKEES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by George Butler, Cherokee agent, in the fractional quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855 Dec. 31	George Butler	Services as agent for the year 1855	\$1,500 00
	H. T. Martin	Services as United States Interpreter for 1855	400 00
	E. J. Lindsey	Use of wagon and team	15 00
	George Butler	Hire	18 50
	J. T. Garrison	Services as guard	18 00
	C. W. Woodward	do	18 00
	W. Musgrove	do	18 00
	John Boesick	Board and lodging	30 00
	John Mullock	do	7 50
	D. W. Denenberg	do	5 00
	Do	do	5 00
	A. Graham	do	6 00
	Levi Keys	do	7 00
	J. K. McKennie	do	5 75
	C. W. Woodward	Services as guard	14 00
	James L. Butler	do	14 00
	B. M. Thuston	do	14 00
	James Martin	Use of wagon and team	14 00
	Henry C. Thuston	Horse hire	35 00
	George Butler	do	10 50
	Nestor Foot	Board and lodging	4 75
	Nancy Adair	do	6 50
	John Boesick	do	18 50
	Richard Thuston	Dinner for self and guard	4 00
	John Rodgers	Board for	4 85
	I. W. Denenberg	do	10 50
	George Butler	Firewood for use of office, 100 loads, at \$1 50 per load	150 00
			9,376 50

GEORGE BUTLER, Cherokee Agent.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

*The United States in account current with George Butler, Cherokee agent, in the fractional part of 2d quarter of 1856, ending April 11, 1856.*  
 Cr.

1856. April 11	To amount disbursed, by abstract A .....	1856. April 11	By balance due the United States at close of last quarter .....
	\$4,997 06		\$4,997 06

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

GEORGE BUTLER, Cherokee Agent.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by George Butler, Cherokee agent, in the fractional quarter ending April 11, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 11	C. W. Dean, superintendent Indian affairs .....	In compliance with instructions .....	\$4,997 06

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

GEORGE BUTLER, Cherokee Agent.

*The United States in account current with George Butler, Cherokee agent, in the fractional part of second quarter ending June 30, 1856.*  
 Cr.

1856. June 30	To amount disbursed, by abstract A .....	1856. June 30	Balance due the United States at close of last fractional quarter .....
	Do .....		Cash received in the fractional quarter .....
	To balance due the United States .....		\$5,999 06
			5,999 06

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

GEORGE BUTLER, Cherokee Agent.



AGENCY OF NIOSHO.

*The United States in account current with Andrew J. Dorn, United States Indian agent, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.* Cr.

D.R.

1855. Sept. 30	To amount disbursed, per abstract E.....	1855. July 1 Sept. 1	By balance due the United States from last quarter, .....	\$2,510 80
	To balance carried to next quarter.....			
				3,185 83

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

ANDREW JACKSON DORN, United States Neesho Indian Agent.

AGENCY OF NIOSHO.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. J. Dorn, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Aug. 2	A. J. Dorn.....		\$100 00
Aug. 29	J. M. Johnson.....	Feeding Indians.....	19 14
Sept. 6	J. N. Farber.....	Lumber.....	25 00
		Boards.....	25 00
		Vaccinating Indians.....	675 00
Sept. 13	Dr. E. E. Griffith.....		819 14

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

ANDREW JACKSON DORN, United States Neesho Agent.

The United States in account current with A. J. Dorn, Indian agent, for the quarter ending December 31, 1855.

Dr.

Cr.

1855. Dec. 31	To amount, per abstract A..... To amount, per abstract B..... To amount, per abstract C..... To amount, per abstract D..... To amount, per abstract E..... To balance carried to next quarter.....	1855. Oct. 1 Dec. 15	\$1,353 58 500 00 1,440 00 1,600 00 2,459 07 18,553 43	By balance due the United States from last quarter..... By cash received from Superintendent Dean, for the year 1855.....	\$3,373 69 94,351 39
			96,725 08		96,725 08

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

ANDREW JACKSON DORN, United States Neenah Indian Agent.

A.

SENTECAS.

Abstract of disbursements made by A. J. Dorn, Indian agent, for the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 31	A. D. Smyth..... Thomas P. Lewis..... Jerry Crow.....	Miller..... Blacksmith..... Assistant smith.....	\$200 00 313 58 940 00
			1,353 58

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

ANDREW J. DORN, United States Neenah Agent.

B.

SENECAS AND SHAWNEES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. J. Dorn, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 31	J. B. Hoeseil..... John Winney.....	Blacksmith..... Assistant.....	\$500 00 240 00 840 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

ANDREW J. DORN, United States Neesho Agent.

C.

QUAPAWS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. J. Dorn, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 31	A. McRee..... George Lane..... J. L. French.....	Blacksmith..... Assistant blacksmith..... Farmer.....	\$500 00 240 00 600 00 1,440 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

ANDREW J. DORN, United States Agent.

D.  
GREAT AND LITTLE OSAGES.

Abstract of disbursements made by A. J. Dorn, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 31	J. D. P. Hendrick..... E. Price..... F. Michell..... Do..... John Finch..... Do.....	Blacksmith..... do..... Assistant smith..... do..... Blacksmith..... do.....	\$51 66½ 600 00 925 00 925 00 150 00 38 33½ 1,800 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

ANDREW J. DORN, United States Neesho Agent.

E.  
AGENCY OF NEESEHO.

Abstract of disbursements made by A. J. Dorn, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Nov. 16 Dec. 31	J. H. Foster..... John A. Fedrick..... A. J. Dorn..... George Herron..... Lewis David..... Manuel G. Vallier.....	Labor..... Lime, &c..... Agent..... Seneca Interpreter..... Seneca and Shawnee Interpreter..... Quapaw Interpreter.....	\$15 00 25 25 1,000 00 500 00 500 00 500 00

Charles Morgan	400 00
Richard Price	37 00
A. J. Dorn	80 75
Do	19 00
Do	3 60
James A. Scott	7 70
A. Spardin	67 00
J. L. French	105 00
Do	30 00
Do postmaster	1 93
Do	3 76
James Cupps	68 00
	2,438 07

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

ANDREW J. DORN, United States Neosho Agent.

Dr.

The United States in account current with A. J. Dorn, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856.

Cr.

1854 Mar. 31	To amount, per abstract A	\$1,608 63	1856. Jan. 1	By balance due the United States from last quarter	\$18,653 43
	Do B	2,102 86		By draft on Superintendent Cumming, St. Louis, Mo	800 00
	Do C	2,400 00			
	Do D	15,143 64			
	Balance carried to next quarter	19,653 43			19,653 43

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

ANDREW J. DORN, U. S. Neosho Agent.





A.  
SENECAS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. J. Dorn, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Jan. 3	Seneca Indians .....	Annuity .....	\$1,250 00
Mar. 14	Do.....	.....do.....	1,356 63
I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.			1,606 63

ANDREW J. DORN, U. S. Neesho -Agent.

B.  
SENECAS AND SHAWNEES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. J. Dorn, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Jan. 3	Seneca and Shawnee Indians.....	Annuity .....	\$1,898 96
Mar. 31	J. B. Hoewell.....	Blacksmith.....	150 00
	John Winney.....	Assistant smith.....	60 00
I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.			2,108 96

ANDREW J. DORN, U. S. Neesho -Agent.



A.

SENECAS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. J. Dorn, Indian agent, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
May 8	Alexander Warfield.....	Iron and steel.....	\$205 50
June 28	John Kennedy.....	Blacksmith.....	98 90
June 30	A. D. Smyth.....	Miller.....	300 00
			604 40

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

ANDREW J. DORN, U. S. Neesho Agent.

B.

SENECAS AND SHAWNEES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. J. Dorn, Indian agent, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
April 4	Seneca and Shawnee Indians.....	Annuity.....	\$71 80
May 8	Alexander Warfield.....	Iron and steel.....	205 50
June 30	J. B. Hoewell.....	Blacksmith.....	150 00
			427 30

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

ANDREW J. DORN, U. S. Neesho Agent.

C.  
QUAPAWS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. J. Dorn, Indian agent, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
May 8	Alexander Warfield.....	Iron and steel.....	\$205 50
June 30	George Lane.....	Assistant smith.....	130 00
	A. McRee.....	Blacksmith.....	300 00
	J. L. French.....	Farmer.....	309 00
			945 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

ANDREW J. DORN, U. S. Neesho Agent.

D.  
OSAGES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. J. Dorn, Indian agent, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
May 8	Alexander Warfield.....	Iron and steel.....	\$195 00
June 30	J. D. P. Hendrick.....	Blacksmith.....	300 00
			495 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

ANDREW J. DORN, U. S. Neesho Agent.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

AGENCY OF NEOSHO.

*Abstract of disbursements made by A. J. Dorn, Indian agent, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856: current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
April 7	A. Britton...	Repairing agency buildings.....	\$24 00
16	James Cupps .....	do do do do do do.....	43 00
19	J. L. French.....	Hauling boards, &c.....	18 00
	A. Spatlin.....	Nails.....	8 00
30	J. A. Fedrick.....	Boards, &c.....	47 84
May 3	John Young.....	Beef.....	2,737 00
13	A. Spatlin.....	Groceries.....	302 13
	F. B. Scott.....	Flour.....	112 00
15	Alex. Warfield.....	Beef, &c.....	57 00
17	E. H. Fields.....	Herdling beef cattle.....	100 00
	W. J. J. Morrow.....	Secretary.....	43 00
19	J. L. French.....	Hauling flour, &c.....	40 00
	A. J. Dorn.....	Boards, &c.....	60 50
26	Do.....	Feeding Indians.....	60 00
30	G. Foreman.....	Wood.....	200 00
	C. Mergain.....	Interpreter.....	500 00
	A. J. Dorn.....	Agent.....	100 00
	F. G. Waller.....	Interpreter.....	100 00
	J. L. French, P. M.....	Postage.....	2 43
	Do.....	Candles.....	11 43
	A. J. Dorn.....	Feeding Indians.....	53 50
			4,986 14

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

ANDREW J. DORN, U. S. Neosho Agent.

INDIAN SUPERINTENDENCY, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

The United States in account current with D. Merriwether, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855. Cr.

1855.	1855.				
July 1	July 1	To Lorenzo Labadi, Indian agent.....	\$100 00	By amount on hand, as per account current of last quarter.....	\$246 27½
9		C. Cursan.....do.....	500 01	By draft in favor of M. A. Pelham.....	300 00
10	27	Henry L. Dodge.....do.....	250 01	Do.....do.....	465 00
11		A. G. Mayer.....do.....	100 00	Do.....do.....	230 84½
13		Lorenzo Labadi.....do.....	100 00	Do.....do.....	50 00
23		M. Steck, Indian agent, as per receipt dated Aug. 4, 1855.....	500 00	Do.....do.....	300 00
27	31	Henry L. Dodge, Indian agent.....	500 00	Do.....do.....	280 22
29		Lorenzo Labadi.....do.....	300 00	Do.....do.....	987 36
30	4	Henry L. Dodge.....do.....	500 00	Do.....do.....	3,878 00
30	Aug. 16	M. Steck.....do.....	1,000 00	Do.....do.....	1,500 00
	28	amount disbursed during the quarter, as per abstract.....	1,747 78½	Do.....do.....	
		amount this day turned over to W. H. Davis, acting governor and superintendent of Indian affairs, as per receipt.....	3,219 91½		
			8,917 70½		8,917 70½

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

D. MERIWETHER,  
Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs, New Mexico.

INDIAN SUPERINTENDENCY, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

Abstract of disbursements made by D. Meriwether, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 9	Webb & Kingsbury.....	Corn for public animals.....	\$76 50
10	Samuel Gorman.....	Services rendered.....	13 00
11	Charles L. Spencer.....	Boarding, &c., of Mrs. Wilson, captive.....	230 84½
27	D. Camden De Leon.....	Medical services.....	50 00
Aug. 3	Webb & Kingsbury.....	Blankets, awls, &c.....	987 36
	Do.....	Tobacco.....	33 25
24	Do.....	Stationery.....	9 63

ABSTRACT—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Sept. 6	Webb & Kingsbury.....	Sundries .....	\$2 00
Aug. 28	Henry Hake.....	do.....	4 75
29	S. J. Spangenberg & Bro.....	Corn for public animals.....	10 50
30	Wm. C. Blair.....	Shoeing public animals.....	48 85
30	W. A. Miller.....	Office postage.....	1 80
	Jun. A. Sauer.....	do.....	98 81
	Amascio Romero.....	Bread and meat.....	83 00
	Pablo Martinez.....	Grass for public animals, &c.....	36 00
	John Ward.....	Salary as porter, &c.....	125 00
		Pay as interpreter.....	1,747 78½

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is just and true.

D. MERRIWETHER,  
Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs in New Mexico.

INDIAN SUPERINTENDENCY, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

The United States in account current with D. Merriwether, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.

DR.		CR.	
1856.		1855.	
Sept. 30	To amount disbursed during the quarter, as per abstract.....	July 1	By amount on hand as per account current of last quarter.....
	To amount applicable to next quarter.....	July 3	By draft No. 8, drawn in favor of S. J. Spangenberg & Bro.....
		Aug. 11	By draft No. 9, drawn in favor of Elias Spangenberg.....
		Aug. 14	By draft No. 10, drawn in favor of John C. Abbott.....
			By draft No. 11, drawn in favor of John C. Abbott.....
		23	By draft No. 13, drawn in favor of Mrs. A. G. Mayers.....
			500 00
			5,870 61

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

D. MERRIWETHER,  
Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs in New Mexico.

INDIAN SUPERINTENDENCY, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

Abstract of disbursements made by D. Merriwether, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 2	S. J. Spiegelberg.....	Hoes, knives, domestics, &c.....	\$685 57
5	Webb & Kingsbury.....	Axes, leather, &c.....	163 66
16	Henry L. Dodge.....	Sheep.....	500 00
31	Jose Maria Archandil.....	Services as guide.....	10 00
33	Jose Maria Anselmo.....	Services as herder.....	7 50
26	D. Merriwether.....	Travelling expenses.....	83 97
	Jose N. Lunas.....	Services as ambulance driver.....	9 00
	O. R. Merriwether.....	Services as commissary, &c.....	84 00
Aug. 3	Webb & Kingsbury.....	Axes, knives, cloth, &c.....	331 47
	Do.....	Blankets, awls, shirts, &c.....	1,683 53
4	Elias Spiegelberg.....	Blankets and corn.....	1,389 00
8	Jose Miguel Ulibug.....	Beef-cattle, sheep, &c.....	34 87½
9	Pubricio Chaves.....	Sheep.....	58 00
	Jose Antonio Manzanares.....	Beef-cattle, &c.....	103 00
10	Jose N. Lunas.....	Services as ambulance driver.....	3 50
	Ricardo Gonzales.....	Services as herder.....	3 50
11	O. R. Merriwether.....	Travelling expenses.....	36 87½
	Jesus Baca Salazar.....	Services as commissary, &c.....	34 50
	Antonio M. Ortiz.....	Horse hire.....	5 00
Sept. 5	Webb & Kingsbury.....	Transportation of Indian goods.....	36 12
6	Do.....	Tobacco, knives, &c.....	137 25
	S. J. Spiegelberg.....	Hoes, axes, domestic, &c.....	931 81
11	Jose A. Manzanares.....	Spades.....	51 00
12	Juan Martin Sanches.....	Sheep, beef-cattle, and blankets.....	431 00
14	Antonio M. Ortiz.....	do.....do.....do.....	112 50
	Jose N. Lunas.....	Transportation of Indian goods.....	36 12
	Felix Rodrigues.....	Services as ambulance driver.....	3 00
	O. R. Merriwether.....	Services as herder.....	3 00
	Jesus Ma. Baca Salazar.....	Services as commissary, &c.....	94 00
	Webb & Kingsbury.....	Horse hire.....	76 86
	Elias Spiegelberg.....	Spades, axes, hoes, &c.....	69 85
	D. Merriwether.....	Blankets.....	82 36
		Travelling expenses.....	28 36
			5,670 97

rify, on honor, that the above abstract is just and true.

D. MERRIWETHER,  
Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs in New Mexico.



INDIAN SUPERINTENDENCY, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

*The United States in account current with D. Merriwether, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

DR.

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1855. Sept. 18 30	To A. G. Mayers, Indian agent..... To amount disbursed during the quarter, as per abstract.....	1855. July 1 Aug. 14	\$635 64 1,005 11 1,640 75	On hand as per account current of last quarter..... By draft No. 3, drawn in favor of John C. Abbott.....	\$635 64 1,005 11 1,640 75
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

D. MERRIWETHER, Gov't and Sup't Indian Affairs in New Mexico.

INDIAN SUPERINTENDENCY, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

*Abstract of disbursements made by D. Merriwether, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for Pueblo Indians.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Aug. 3	Webb & Kingsbury .....	Hoes, spades, &c.....	\$1,005 11

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is just and true.

D. MERRIWETHER, Gov't and Sup't Indian Affairs in New Mexico.

*The United States in account current with D. Merriwether, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, for the fractional part of the quarter ending June 30, 1856.*

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1856.		1856.	
To Lorenzo Labadi, Indian agent.....	\$250 00	April 28	By draft No. 20, drawn in favor of J. and W. McCoy.....
To A. G. Mayers, Indian agent.....	500 00	30	By draft No. 31, drawn in favor of James Mickelborough.....
To Henry L. Dodge, Indian agent.....	600 00		By amount received of W. W. H. Davis, acting governor and superintendent.....
To amount disbursed during the quarter ending this day, as per abstract.....	172 03½	May 30	By overpayment made to John Ward, in voucher No. 9, 1st quarter 1855.....
Amount applicable to next quarter.....	5,548 90½	31	By draft No. 29, drawn in favor of Glasgow & Brothers.....
		June 13	By draft No. 30, drawn in favor of James L. Collins.....
			By draft No. 34, drawn in favor of Wolff & Hoppe.....
			By draft No. 25, drawn in favor of John E. Weber.....
	6,770 84		

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D. MERRIWETHER, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

*Abstract of disbursements made by D. Merriwether, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs, in the fractional part of the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
April 3	James Mickelborough.....	Keeping public animals, &c.....	\$98 66½
April 28	Webb & Kingsbury.....	Hoe.....	94 75
May 18	Do.....	Sundries.....	4 31
June 30	Juana Saiza.....	Mutton and bread.....	2 31
	Anasacio Romero.....	Grass.....	20 00
	Pablo Martinez.....	Services as porter, &c.....	24 00
			172 03½

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

D. MERRIWETHER, Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs.



INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

INDIAN SUPERINTENDENCY, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

*Abstract of disbursements made by W. W. H. Davis, acting governor and superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 4	Webb & Kingsbury	Fundries for captives	\$31 95
Oct. 30	S. J. Spigelberg & Brother	Tobacco	30 25
Nov. 6	Webb & Kingsbury	Tobacco, shirts, &c.	28 63
Dec. 2	Do	Stationery	16 25
Dec. 6	Do	Fundries for captives	15 75
15	Do	Shirts	1
16	Do	Shirts	10 37
16	Vicente Lopez	Hay and corn fodder	84 35
28	Roma Garcia	Do	84 70
28	Pablo Martinez	Fuel	95 00
28	Pablo Martinez	Boarding &c. of captives	98 95
31	Luz Martinez	Bread and mutton	91 00
	Pablo Martinez	Services as porter	38 00
	John Ward	Salary as interpreter	125 00
	George H. Estes	Hatchets	3 00
			556 46

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is just and true.

W. W. H. DAVIS, Acting Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN SUPERINTENDENCY, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

*The United States in account current with W. W. H. Davis, acting governor and superintendent of Indian affairs, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.* Cr.

1856.		1856.		
Jan.	1	Jan.	28	
To Henry L. Dodge, Indian agent.....		\$300 00		By balance as per account current of last quarter.....
To Lorenzo Linsaid, Indian agent.....		300 00		By bill of exchange drawn in favor of Webb & Kingsbury.....
To A. S. Meyers, Indian agent.....		300 00		By draft drawn in favor of Glasgow & Brothers.....
To Mr. Sheck, Indian agent, as per receipt, February 23, 1856.....		1,400 00		
To Lorenzo Linsaid, Indian agent.....		250 00		
To C. Carson, Indian agent.....		400 00		
To amount disbursed during the quarter ending this day, as per abstract.....		701 19		
To amount on hand applicable to next quarter.....		2,605 81½		
		5,756 83½		5,756 83½

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

W. W. H. DAVIS, Acting Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

*Abstract of disbursements made by W. W. H. Davis, acting governor and superintendent of Indian affairs, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Jan. 14	Webb & Kingsbury.....	Carpet, &c., for Indian office.....	\$57 43
15	Jose de la Liza.....	Services.....	7 84
19	Webb & Kingsbury.....	Domestic.....	5 00
24	J. & H. Mercure.....	Powder and lead.....	8 00
24	Do.....	do.....	10 00
28	Webb & Kingsbury.....	Domestic, shirts, &c.....	21 90
Feb. 14	Paul M. Hines.....	Board, &c., of captive.....	29 00
	Webb & Kingsbury.....	Domestic, shirts, &c.....	18 30
	J. & H. Mercure.....	Lead and powder.....	6 00
	Do.....	do.....	6 00

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 28	Webb & Kingsbury .....	Shirts, tobacco, &c. ....	98 60
Mar. 11	Polonio Abila .....	Services as express. ....	6 00
Mar. 30	Webb & Kingsbury .....	Manda, shirts, &c .....	36 80
	Do .....	Sundries. ....	4 50
85	John Ward .....	Services as special agent. ....	199 17
89	Luis Martinez .....	Fuel .....	18 75
99	Dolores Garcia .....	Meat and bread .....	80 63
31	Fabio Martinez .....	Services as porter, &c .....	38 00
	John Ward .....	Salary as interpreter .....	135 00
			701 13

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. W. H. DAVIS, Acting Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

The United States in account current with W. W. H. Davis, acting governor and superintendent Indian affairs, for the fractional part of the quarter ending April 30, 1856. CR.

1856.			
April 1	To Lorenzo Labadi, Indian agent.....	\$300 00	By amount on hand, as per account current of last quarter ....
2	To A. G. Mayers, Indian agent .....	300 00	By bill of exchange in favor of David King, dated March 31, 1856 .....
19	To Henry L. Dodge, Indian agent .....	300 00	100 00
24	To C. T. Arson, Indian agent .....	400 00	By bill of exchange No. 8, in favor of S. J. Speigelberg & Bro. ....
30	To Lorenzo Labadi .....	500 00	400 00
	To amount disbursed during the fractional part of the quarter ending this day, as per abstract .....	139 36	
	To amount applicable to next quarter, and this day turned over to D. Mernwether, governor and superintendent Indian affairs .....	1,566 45	
		3,105 81	3,105 81

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

W. W. H. DAVIS, Acting Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

*Abstract of disbursements made by W. W. H. Davis, acting governor and superintendent of Indian affairs, in the fractional part of the quarter ending April 30, 1856, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
April 1	Webb & Kingsbury	Shirts, tobacco, &c.	\$28 60
13	Do.	do.	9 85
30	Esquipula Montoya	Services as express	50 00
	Holores Garcia	Meat and bread	34 25
	Pablo Martines	Services as porter, &c.	13 00
	John Ward	Salary as interpreter	41 66
			136 36

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. W. H. DAVIS, Acting Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

ABIQUIU AGENCY, NEW MEXICO.

*The United States in account current with L. Labadi, Indian agent, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.* CR.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Sept. 30	To amount disbursed during the quarter, as per abstract.		\$92 75
20	To one quarter's salary as Indian agent, due in the quarter ending December 31, 1855.		100 00
30	To one quarter's salary as Indian agent.		100 00
			300 00
		By amount received from D. Meriwether, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs.	387 50
		By draft drawn in favor of S. J. Speigelberg & Brother.	387 50
		By draft drawn in favor of John S. Watts.	53 00
		By amount advanced by agent during the quarter.	53 00
			1,490 75

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

LORENZO LABADI, Indian Agent.

ABIQUIU AGENCY, NEW MEXICO.

Abstract of disbursements made by L. Labadi, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 1	S. J. Spitzelberg & Brother.....	Shirts, hats, &c.....	\$21 50
2	Jose Anto. Mansueneres.....	Sheep and tobacco.....	6 00
4	Jose Ma. Chaves.....	Sheep, corn, &c.....	11 00
14	Pedro Valdez.....	.....do.....	16 00
21	Jose Anto. Mansueneres.....	.....do.....	78 00
Aug 9	Lorenzo Labadi.....	Travelling expenses.....	84 00
15	Jose Ma. Chaves.....	Rent.....	7 50
19	Jose Tomas Montana.....	Sheep, &c.....	5 50
23	Jose Anto. Mansueneres.....	Sheep and corn.....	166 00
24	Juan Jose Archulata.....	.....do.....	25 25
24	Jose Anto. Mansueneres.....	Corn and fodder.....	11 50
25	Miguel Anto. Gallegos.....	Sheep and corn.....	16 00
25	Jose Anto. Mansueneres.....	Corn and salt.....	37 00
30	Juan Labadi.....	Salary as herder.....	30 00
	Juan N. Valdes.....	Rent.....	10 50
	Do.....	Salary as interpreter.....	90 00
	Lorenzo Labadi.....	Expenses for recovering horse.....	10 00
			645 75

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

LORENZO LABADI, Indian Agent.



ABIQUIU AGENCY, NEW MEXICO.

*The United States in account current with L. Labadi, Indian agent, for the quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

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1855.		1855.		By amount received from W. W. H. Davis, acting governor and superintendent.....	\$350 00
Oct. 1	Dec. 31	Oct. 1	Dec. 31		
To amount due, as per account current of last quarter.....	\$33 00			By amount received from W. W. H. Davis, acting governor.....	150 00
To amount disbursed during the quarter, as per abstract.....	460 37			By draft in favor of S. J. Speigelberg & Brother, being for one quarter's salary, ending on this day.....	387 50
To one quarter's salary as Indian agent.....	387 50			By amount advanced by agent during the quarter.....	13 37
			900 87		900 87

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

Lorenzo Labadi, Indian Agent.

ABIQUIU AGENCY, NEW MEXICO.

*Abstract of disbursements made by L. Labadi, Indian agent, for the quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 1	Felix Britton.....	Horse shoeing.....	\$3 00
Oct. 4	Manuel Chavez.....	Mule hire.....	10 00
Nov. 3	Jose Pablo Gallego.....	Corn.....	94 00
Nov. 29	Beck, Johnson & Co.....	Stationery.....	15 37
	Luciana Archuleta.....	Sheep.....	30 00
	Diego Sintero.....	Corn and salt.....	106 66
	Do.....	Powder and lead.....	6 50
Dec. 9	Do.....	Forage and fuel.....	34 00
Dec. 20	Do.....	Corn, sheep, &c.....	6 00
Dec. 31	Jesus Chavez.....	Mule hire.....	6 00
	Diego Sintero.....	Rent.....	31 00
	Juan Ponceña Valdes.....	Salary as interpreter.....	80 00
	Juan Labadi.....	Services as herder.....	30 00
	Lorenzo Labadi.....	Travelling expenses.....	16 00
			460 37

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is just and true

Lorenzo Labadi, Indian Agent.

ABIQUIU AGENCY, NEW MEXICO.

*The United States in account current with L. Labadi, Indian agent, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*

DR.

CR.

1856.	1856.		By amount received from W. W. H. Davis, acting governor and superintendent.....	\$300 00
Jan. 1	Jan. 1	\$13 37	By amount received from W. W. H. Davis, acting governor and superintendent.....	250 00
	Mar. 7	363 50	By draft in favor of George T. Wethered, being for one quarter's salary, ending this day.....	387 50
Mar. 31	31		By amount advanced by agent during the quarter.....	39 37
				976 87
				976 87

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

L. LABADI, Indian Agent.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS

ABIQUITO AGENCY, NEW MEXICO.

*Abstract of disbursements made by L. Labadi, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856 : current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Jan. 3	Webb & Kingsbury.....	Shirts.....	\$50 00
6	Jose Antonio Manzaneros.....	Sheep.....	50 00
11	Jesus Chavez.....	Scales rendered.....	16 00
27	Diego Sano.....	Blankets, cloth, &c.....	104 50
Feb. 6	Diego Sano.....	do.....	45 50
9	Jesus Chavez.....	Services rendered.....	91 00
26	Jose A. Manzaneros.....	Corn, salt.....	50 50
Mar. 12	Jose P. Galleras.....	Corn.....	50 00
13	Jose A. Manzaneros.....	Corn, fodder, and fuel.....	60 50
21	Diego Sano.....	Rent.....	34 00
	Juan Labadi.....	Services as herder.....	91 00
	Juan P. Valdes.....	Salary as interpreter.....	30 00
	James Gilchrist.....	Shoeing public animals.....	3 00
	Lorenzo Labadi.....	Salary as agent.....	387 50
			963 50

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

LORENZO LABADI, Indian Agent.

AGENCY OF APACHES.

DR. *The United States in account current with M. Steck, Indian agent, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.* Cr.

1855. Sept. 30	To amount disbursed during the quarter, as per abstract A..... To amount due agent for the quarter ending June 30, 1855, as per account current..... Balance due the United States.....	1855. Aug. 4 Sept. 30	\$1,063 00 340 30 97 70 1,500 00	By amount received of D. Merriwether, governor and super- intendent of Indian affairs..... By amount received of D. Merriwether, governor and super- intendent of Indian affairs.....	\$500 00 1,000 00 1,500 00
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

M. STECK, *Indian Agent.*

AGENCY OF APACHES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by M. Steck, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. July 10	Antonio Constante.....	Provisions.....	\$131 25
Aug. 2	Leonari & Maivem.....	.....do.....	200 00
Sept. 12	Pedro Aquire.....	.....do.....	408 00
Sept. 30	Avrall & Gourley.....	Provisions.....	37 75
30	Ammon Barnes.....	Provisions.....	61 00
	John Lawrence.....	Contingencies.....	152 00
	Esven Ochoa.....	Interpreter.....	19 00
	M. Steck.....	Contingencies.....	19 00
			1,063 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

M. STECK, *Indian Agent.*

AGENCY OF TEXAS.

*The United States in account current with Robert S. Neighbors, special agent, &c., for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

DR.

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1855. Sept. 30	Disbursed, as per abstract A..... Disbursed, as per abstract B..... To amount on deposit in New York.....	\$11,549 83½ 3,319 77 35,519 99	1855. July 1 Sept. 31	By amount on deposit in New York..... By cash on hand..... By amount on deposit in New York.....	\$25,839 50 9,109 59½ 25,432 80
		53,374 89½			53,374 89½

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

ROBERT S. NEIGHBORS, *Special Agent, &c.*

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Robert S. Neighbors, special agent for the Indians of Texas, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for current expenses, on account of settling, concentrating, and subsisting Indians of Texas.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. July 13	Bernard David..... J. L. Evans.....	Services..... do.....	\$300 00 925 00
31	Barnard & Evans..... R. C. Hawkins.....	Provisions, &c..... Beef.....	920 00 9,965 93
Aug. 1	W. C. Bryant Gay..... Thomas Lambahead.....	Services..... do.....	60 00 40 00
15	Thomas Lambahead..... James McSwen.....	Corn..... Services.....	160 00 378 00
30	do..... Wm. Greenwood.....	Provisions, &c..... Beef.....	946 85 87 50
31	Barnard Evans..... Chasard E. Barnard.....	Services..... do.....	9,965 93 531 68
Sept. 19	do.....	Merchandise.....	531 68

30	M. L. Major	Services	13 33 1/2
30	T. M. Harris	Ploughs	45 00
	Jno. W. McEachern	Services	103 33 1/2
	Moses Herring	do	65 33 1/2
	A. B. Ecklen	do	130 00
	J. A. M. Davis	do	60 00
	Barnard & Evans	Beef	2,407 11 1/2
July 31	Commissary department	Provisions	13 53
			11,543 83 1/2

ROBERT S. NEIGHBORS, Special Indian agent, &c.

B.

Abstract of disbursements made by Robert S. Neighbors, special agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for current expenses, on account of pay of agents, interpreters, &c.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
May 1	Vance & Bro.	Provisions	\$38 98
May 30	William Shaw	Services	13 00
July 6	Shawnee John	do	25 00
Aug. 15	Jim Muscoque	do	60 00
Aug. 15	Jim Linney	do	69 00
Sept. 1	Shawnee Doss	do	45 00
Sept. 1	Warren F. Lyons	Interpreter	91 68
Sept. 30	John R. Baylor	Pay of agents, &c.	1,250 00
Sept. 30	S. P. Ross	do	1,250 00
Sept. 30	D. A. Eichel	Interpreter	45 83
Sept. 30	Robert S. Neighbors	Pay of agent	425 00
			3,313 77

ROBERT S. NEIGHBORS, Special Indian Agent, &c.

*The United States in account current with R. S. Neighbors, special agent, &c., for the quarter ending December 31, 1855.*  
 Dr. Cr.

1855. Dec. 31	To amount, as per abstract A..... To amount, as per abstract B..... To amount on deposit in New York.....	\$38,538 84 3,479 50 19,389 374	1855. Sept. 30 Oct. 19	By amount on hand this date, as per abstracts A and B..... By amount received on deposit in New York.....	\$38,519 93 15,688 20
		54,407 43			54,407 43

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

ROBERT S. NEIGHBORS, *Special Indian Agent.*

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Robert S. Neighbors, special agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Oct. 4	Barnard & Evans.....	Beef.....	\$581 00
Oct. 17	J. Dietrich.....	Repairing.....	17 50
	Vance & Bro.....	Merchandise.....	50 33
	Do.....	do.....	385 43
	Do.....	do.....	1,006 15
	Do.....	do.....	197 35
29	G. W. Hill.....	Corn.....	5,000 00
31	Barnard & Evans.....	Beef.....	4,965 25
	Do.....	do.....	933 784
	Do.....	do.....	3,500 00
Nov. 10	W. N. P. Martin.....	Corn.....	394 00
23	Geo. W. Hill.....	do.....	5,135 00
29	Thos. Lambhead.....	do.....	4,989 57
	J. R. Taylor.....	do.....	1,000 00
	Barnard & Evans.....	Estimate.....	3,083 07
30		Beef.....	3,083 07

Dec. 1	Moses Herring.....	Services.....	40 00
	J. A. M. Davis.....	do.....	40 00
3	E. L. Mitchell.....	Corn.....	2,186 95
	C. E. Barnard.....	Merchandise.....	3,687 55
	Do.....	do.....	1,959 98
15	J. A. McEachern.....	Services.....	50 00
	A. B. Eckles.....	do.....	185 48
	J. M. Steiner.....	Corn.....	2,960 37
			38,538 64

ROBERT S. NEIGHBORS, Special Indian Agent.

B.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Robert S. Neighbors, special agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 17	Vance & Bro.....	Stationery.....	\$16 90
29	R. S. Neighbors.....	Expenses.....	106 10
	J. Linney.....	Runner.....	48 00
30	J. E. Baylor.....	Pay agent, &c.....	1,250 00
	C. E. Barnard.....	Present, &c.....	246 00
3	S. P. Rose.....	Pay agent, &c.....	1,250 00
31	D. A. Bickel.....	Interpreter.....	137 50
	R. S. Neighbors.....	Pay agent.....	485 00
			3,479 50

ROBERT S. NEIGHBORS, Special Indian Agent.



*The United States in account current with Robert S. Neighbors, special agent, &c., for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*

DR.

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1856. Mar. 31	To amount paid, per abstract A..... Do.....do.....B..... To Treasury draft on New Orleans.....	1855. Dec. 31 1856. Feb. 18	\$11,449 98½ 1,730 98 16,077 3¼ 29,258 17	By amount of cash on hand, per abstracts A. and B..... By Treasury draft on New Orleans.....	\$12,389 27 16,868 90 29,258 17
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

ROBERT S. NEIGHBORS, Special Indian Agent.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Robert S. Neighbors, special agent, &c., in the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856 Feb. 30	Barnard & Evans.....	Ref.....	\$3,927 50
Mar. 8	Thomas Farnsworth.....	Com.....	2,343 37½
18	Charles F. Barnard.....	Merchandise.....	1,06 00
	Barnard & Evans.....	Ref.....	1,395 14
	Do.....do.....	do.....	2,027 25
	Do.....do.....	do.....	1,751 00
			11,449 98½

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

ROBERT S. NEIGHBORS, Special Indian Agent.

B.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Robert S. Neighbors, special agent, &c., in the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Jan. 23	A. Marchalk.....	Printing blanks.....	\$15 00
Feb. 16	R. S. Neighbors.....	Travelling expenses.....	113 37
Mar. 18	Jim Linney.....	Runner and packman.....	75 00
	John R. Baylor.....	Pay of agent, &c.....	985 12
	R. S. Neighbors.....	Pay of agent.....	485 00
	D. A. Bickel.....	Interpreter.....	137 50
			1,730 99

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

R. S. NEIGHBORS, *Special Indian Agent.*

*The United States in account current with Robert S. Neighbors, special agent, &c., for the quarter ending June 30, 1856.*

DR.

CR.

1856.	To amount, per abstract A.....	1856.	By amount cash on hand this date, per abstract A and B.....
June 30	Do.....	Mar. 31	\$16,077 31½
	Do.....	May 27	16,422 15
	To balance.....		32,499 36½

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

ROBERT S. NEIGHBORS, *Special Indian Agent.*

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Robt. S. Neighbors, special agent, &c., in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for current expenses.*

A.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Mar. 31	S. P. Ross .....	Special Indian agent .....	\$467 66
May 5	Barnard & Evans .....	Beef contractors .....	2,471 37
	Do. ....	Contractor agency building .....	3,756 49
9	F. M. Harris .....	Beef contractor .....	3,000 00
31	Barnard & Evans .....	Special Indian agent .....	2,423 87
June 14	S. P. Ross .....	Cows and calves .....	750 00
20	Chas. E. Barnard .....	Salt and hoes .....	2,860 00
30	Do. ....	Beef contractor .....	441 33
	Special Agent Baylor .....	Pay of farmers, &c. ....	2,304 00
	Chas. E. Barnard .....	Pay of salt .....	146 00
	Barnard & Evans .....	Beef contractors .....	1,606 50
	Chas. E. Barnard .....	do. ....	1,300 30
			21,519 54

ROBT. S. NEIGHBORS, Special Indian Agent.

B.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Robt. S. Neighbors, special agent, &c., in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Mar. 31	S. P. Ross .....	Special Indian agent .....	\$316 73
April 26	L. F. Puckett .....	Mule keeping .....	20 00
May 3	R. S. Neighbors .....	Travelling expenses .....	48 10
June 7	John L. Baylor .....	Special Indian agent .....	1,920 00
14	S. P. Ross .....	do. do. ....	1,824 00
19	Dr. E. P. Vellum .....	Medical attendance, &c. ....	67 00
30	Chas. E. Barnard .....	Present .....	1,026 58
	Do. ....	do. ....	378 48
	Do. ....	do. ....	638 39

John Shirley.....	Medical attendance.....	150 00
R. S. Neighbors.....	Supervising agent.....	485 00
D. A. Bickell.....	Interpreter.....	137 50
		5,905 79

ROBT. S. NEIGHBORS, *Special Indian Agent.*

UTAH SUPERINTENDENCY.

*The United States in account with Brigham Young, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

CR.

DR.

1855. Sept. 29	To amount, as per abstract No. 3.....	1855. April 29	By draft on Hon. George W. Manypenny, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in favor of Hon. John M. Bernhisel, Utah delegate.....	\$2,949 50	\$2,949 50
				2,949 50	2,949 50

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been made for the objects expressed in the vouchers.  
BRIGHAM YOUNG, Governor and *ex officio* Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

No. 3.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Brigham Young, governor and ex officio superintendent of Indian affairs, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. July 31	James Brown, 3d.....	Sundries.....	\$478 00
	Wm. O. Hickman.....	Service.....	130 00
	Eliaba B. Ryan.....	do.....	130 00
Aug. 15	Isaac Ballock.....	Sundries.....	124 00
Aug. 30	D. B. Huntington.....	Service.....	90 00
	Newman Brown.....	Beef.....	50 00
Sept. 10	Edward Hunter.....	Sundries.....	623 00
	Wm. M. Thompson.....	do.....	384 00
	Daniel Mackintosh.....	Sundries.....	510 00
14	John C. L. Smith.....	Service.....	150 00
29	Anson Call.....	do.....	150 00
	Warren Snow.....	do.....	150 00
	A. N. Hill.....	do.....	150 00
		Wood, &c.....	112 90

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 30	James Ure..... Edward Hunter.....	Sundries.....	\$35 00 92 50 2,949 50

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

BRIGHAM YOUNG, Governor and ex officio Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

The United States in account current with Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs of Minnesota, for the third quarter ending September 30, 1855.

DR.

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1855. Sept. 30	To amount disbursed, as per abstract B..... Do.....do.....C..... Do.....do.....A..... To balance due the United States.....	1855. Sept. 30	By amount for annuity provisions for Wahpatoan and Sisseton Sioux, on hand last quarter, treaty of July 23, 1851..... By amount of agricultural fund for Wahpatoan and Sisseton Sioux, treaty of July 23, 1851, on hand last quarter..... By amount money annuity for Wahpatoan and Sisseton Sioux, treaty of July 23, 1851, received present quarter..... By amount of interest on \$113,000, received present quarter..... By amount of interest on \$69,000 for Madawakantoon and Wahpakute Sioux, received during present quarter..... By agricultural fund for Madawakantoon and Wahpakute Sioux, treaty of August 5, 1851, on hand last quarter..... By amount for medicines, snuffs, &c., Madawakantoon and Wahpakute Sioux, treaty of 1857, on hand last quarter..... By amount for ditto, received during present quarter..... By amount for annuity provisions for Madawakantoon and Wahpakute Sioux, treaty of August 5, 1851, on hand last quarter..... By amount for ditto, treaty of 1857, on hand last quarter..... By amount of removal fund for Wahpakute chiefs, on hand last quarter..... By amount of money annuity for Madawakantoon and Wahpakute Sioux, treaty of 1857, received during present quarter..... By amount for ditto, treaty of August 5, 1851, received present quarter..... By amount of current and contingent fund, received during quarter..... By amount of ditto, on hand last quarter.....	\$1,326 68 8,145 42 40,000 00 3,384 11 1,784 48 5,787 84 2,095 00 8,350 00 556 94 264 36 00 15,000 00 30,000 00 505 00 577 11 117,786 84
			117,786 84	

I certify, on honor, that the above account current is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

B.

Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs Minnesota, on account of treaty stipulations, to the Wahpatoan and Seeseetoo Sioux, for the third quarter ending September 30, 1850.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 3	H. Baldwin.....	Provisions, treaty of July 23, 1851.....	\$500 00
Aug. 25	Agent R. G. Murphy.....	Agricultural improvement and circulating fund.....	3,042 00
July 10	Culver & Farrington.....	Powder and shot.....	49 50
			3,591 50

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN.

C.

Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account of treaty stipulations, to the Madawakantooan and Wahpakeute Sioux, for the third quarter ending September 30, 1855.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Aug. 25	Agent R. G. Murphy.....	Agricultural fund, treaty of August 5, 1855.....	\$5,192 26
July 3	Do.....	Medicines, smiths, &c., treaty of 1837.....	2,000 00
(Sept. 29)	H. Baldwin.....	Provisions, treaty of August 5, 1851.....	500 00
	Agent R. G. Murphy.....	Agricultural fund, treaty of August 5, 1851.....	528 74
			8,221 00

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account of current and contingent expenses of superintendency, for the 3d quarter, ending September 30, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855, July 31	R. P. Frederick.....	Repairing guns for Chippewas.....	\$15 00
Aug. 23	A. J. Campbell.....	Provisions for Indians.....	15 00
Sept. 30	Fairick Sheridan.....	Services as messenger.....	90 00
			130 00

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and ex officio Superintendent Indian Affairs.

*The United States in account with Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, for the 3d quarter, ending September 30, 1855.*

Dr.

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1855, Sept. 30	1855, Sept. 30
To amount disbursed, as per abstract D.....	\$47,194 73
To amount disbursed, as per abstract E.....	1,910 95
To amount disbursed, as per abstract F.....	5,000 00
To balance due United States.....	5,251 88
	\$31,953 31
By amount annuity money for Chippewas of Mississippi received during present quarter.....	9,560 00
By amount annuity money for Pillager and Lake Winnebago Indians received during present quarter.....	10,666 66
By amount for hire of laborers, &c., treaty 1851, received present quarter.....	1,050 00
By amount agency contingencies received present quarter.....	500 00
By amount miscellaneous building treaties with Chippewas of Lake Superior and the Mississippi, received during present quarter.....	563 75
By amount for buildings at agencies, and repairs, received present quarter.....	100 00
By amount contingencies Indian Department received present quarter.....	

By amount for purposes of utility, &c., 3d article treaty 1855, received during present quarter.....	9,000 00
By amount for insurance, transportation, &c., of annuities, &c., 5th article treaty 1855, received during present quarter.....	4,986 00
By amount, civilisation of Indians, on hand last quarter.....	500 00
By amount, Chippewa transportation fund, on hand last quarter.....	197 54
By amount, construction of roads, treaty February 29, 1855, received during present quarter.....	5,000 00
	<b>58,657 96</b>

W. A. GORMAN, Governor, &c.

58,657 96

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above account current is correct and true.

D.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account of treaty stipulations to the Chippewas, for the 3d quarter, ending September 30, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855,			
Sept. 26	P. Quigley, United States deputy.....	Deposited at Dubuque.....	\$1,500 00
Aug. 27	Agent D. B. Herriman.....	Annuity money, treaty 1855.....	29,753 31
	Do.....	Hire of laborer, smiths, treaty 1855.....	9,560 00
	Do.....	Annuity money, treaty 1855, February 29.....	10,696 67
	Do.....	Miscellaneous.....	1,163 75
	Do.....	Contingencies, agency, &c.....	1,050 00
28	W. B. McGrovy.....	Provisions for subsistence of Pillagers during the payment.....	1,521 00
			<b>47,194 73</b>

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.



## E.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account of Chippewa transportation and civilization of Indians, for the 3d quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 1	Joseph Crestin.....	School at Pembina.....	\$500 00
Aug. 23	George W. Turabull.....	Transportation of Indian goods.....	106 74
	Do.....	do.....	104 21
Sept. 29	Do.....	do.....	500 00
			1,210 95

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

## F.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account of treaty stipulations to the Chippewas, for the 3d quarter ending September 30, 1855, for construction of roads.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. July 14	Special agent Wm. McAboy.....	Construction of roads.....	\$1,250 00
Sept. 5	Do.....	do.....	3,750 00
			5,000 00

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

The United States in account with *Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, for the 3d quarter ending September 30, 1855.* Cr.

Dr.

1855. Sept. 30	1855. Sept. 30		\$10,000 00  30,837 50  20,000 00  1,050 00  1,000 00  7 40 1 50  13  800 00  63,696 53
To balance due United States .....	\$63,696 53	By amount for fulfilling treaties with Winnebagoes, interest, &c., received during quarter ..... By amount for fulfilling treaties with Winnebagoes, 3d and 4th quarters 1855, as per tabular statement No. 20, sent to this office, received during quarter ..... By amount for payment in full to Winnebagoes of certain balances of appropriations for annuities, per act July 31, 1854, received during quarter ..... By amount of contingencies of Winnebago agency, &c., received during quarter ..... By amount of contingent fund for transportation of Sioux provisions, on hand last quarter ..... By amount of contingent fund received of Charles H. Mix, on 29th Sept. 1855, and balance ..... By amount of balance of Winnebago treaty fund on hand ..... By amount of fund for investigation of the Ramsey case, on hand last quarter ..... By amount of contingencies of Sioux agency, received during quarter .....	63,696 53

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above account current is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.



INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account of current and contingent expenses, for the 4th quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Dec. 31	Wm. H. Forbes.....	Interpreting.....	\$48 00
Dec. 31	A. Vauxe.....	Provisions for Indians.....	16 64
Nov. 15	Wm. Leaby.....	Services as messenger.....	10 00
Nov. 7	Spence & Gies.....	Provisions for Indians.....	13 10
Dec. 31	Oscar Garne.....	Services as messenger.....	20 00
	R. H. Walker.....	do.....do.....	55 00
	J. L. Farewell & Co.....	Safe for Winnebago agency.....	110 00
Nov. 1	Adolphus Pafin.....	Services as messenger.....	5 00
Oct. 8	R. G. Murphy.....	Pay of agent and contingencies.....	800 00
Dec. 31	A. C. Smith.....	Printing blanks, &c.....	40 80
			1,118 54

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

A. A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account of current and contingent expenses, for the 4th quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Sept. 1	John Bell.....	Transportation.....	\$375 00
Sept. 26	H. C. Pierce.....	Services as special guard.....	39 00
July 5	D. O. C. Quigley.....	do.....do.....	39 00
Aug. 25	T. M. Newson & Co.....	Advertising, &c.....	62 86
Aug. 25	Abbott & Easton.....	do.....do.....	5 00
July 15	C. W. Borup.....	Transportation of coin.....	132 38
July 15	do.....	do.....do.....	135 68
Sept. 26	Steamer Lady Franklin.....	Passage and freight.....	36 00
Sept. 26	Berup & Champlin.....	Transportation.....	11 73
Dec. 15	do.....	do.....	56 06

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Dec. 15	Borup & Champlin.....	Transportation.....	\$65 90
	Do.....	do.....	9 36
	Do.....	do.....	9 63
	Do.....	do.....	36 90
	Do.....	do.....	96 33
31	L. Emmett.....	Drawing up bonds, contracts, &c.....	80 00
		Amount expended heretofore, vouchers for which were forwarded, 3d quarter 1855, in abstract A. A.....	515 76
			1,477 31

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

B.

Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account of treaty stipulations, to the Wahpatoan and Sisseton Sioux, for the 4th quarter ending December 31, 1855.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 8	B. G. Murphy.....	Interest on \$112,000.....	\$2,394 11
	Do.....	Annuity money.....	40,000 00
Dec. 23	Wm. B. McGroarty.....	Provisions for employees.....	383 50
1	Chamberlain & Eddy.....	do.....	136 22
31	F. Van Elton, assignee of A. Rey.....	do.....	10 88
5	A. Varenne.....	Provisions for employees.....	109 26
Oct. 16	Borup & Champlin.....	Provisions for employees.....	178 40
Dec. 17	Wm. B. McGroarty.....	Transportation.....	909 54
1	John Bell.....	Provisions for employees.....	867 52
	Wm. B. McGroarty.....		
			45,894 00

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

C.

Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account of treaty stipulations to the Madawakantoon, and Wahpatake Sioux, for the 4th quarter ending December 31, 1855.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855			
Oct. 17	Borup & Champlin	Provisions, &c.	\$899 47
	H. Kerkert	Transportation	54 60
	J. W. Begg	do	68 87
15	J. W. Begg	Feed for team	13 50
5	P. F. Walker	Oats	259 78
	B. G. Murphy	Agricultural fund	98 00
Oct. 8	Do	Interest on \$69,000	1,784 48
	Do	Annuitiy money	30,000 00
	Do	do	15,000 00
Dec. 25	Do	Medicines, agricultural improvements, &c.	2,500 00
Oct. 8	Do	do	2,106 81
Dec. 22	John Depree	Plowing land	5 45
Nov. 29	J. W. Bass & Co.	Seed, corn, &c.	5 45
Oct. 5	Borup & Champlin	Transportation of mill irons	180 00
5	W. B. McGroarty	Provisions for employes	402 50
Dec. 1	John Bell	Transportation	194 37
17			53,783 97

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

D.

Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account of treaty stipulations, to the Chippewas, for the 4th quarter ending December 31, 1855.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855			
Oct. 20	Agent D. B. Herriman	Transportation	\$500 00
	Do	Provisions, seeds, &c.	200 00
Nov. 19	George W. Turnbull	Transportation	1,703 74
			2,403 74

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

E.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account of treaty stipulations, to the Winnebagoes, for the 4th quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Nov. 7	Agent J. E. Fletcher .....	Fulfilling treaties .....	\$400 00
5	Do .....	Agricultural implements, &c. ....	943 43
Oct. 5	Do .....	Agency contingencies .....	1,050 00
11	Do .....	Provisions, treaty stipulations, &c. ....	595 85
5	Do .....	Annuity money .....	49,530 00
			51,508 37

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

F.

*Abstract of disbursements made by W. A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account of treaty stipulations, to the Chippewas, for the 4th quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Nov. 7	Wm. McAbov .....	Leech Lake and Crow Wing road .....	\$9,000 00

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

The United States in account with Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs, Minnesota, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856. Cr.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

<p>1856. Mar. 31</p>	<p>To amount disbursed, as per abstract A..... Do..... Do..... Do..... Do..... Balance due United States.....</p>	<p>1856. Mar. 31</p>	<p>By amount for contingencies on hand last quarter, as per abstract A..... By amount received during quarter, as per abstract A..... By amount for agricultural fund of Wahpatoons and Sissetons, treaty of July 23, 1851, on hand last quarter..... By amount for annuity provisions, treaty of July 23, 1851, on hand last quarter..... By amount, for fulfilling treaties with Sioux, interest received during quarter, treaty of July 23, 1851..... By amount for agricultural fund, Madawakantons and Wahpaukites, treaty of August 5, 1851, on hand last quarter..... By amount for annuity provisions, treaty of August 5, 1851, on hand last quarter..... By amount for medicines, agricultural implements, &amp;c., treaty of 1837, on hand last quarter..... By amount, for fulfilling treaties with Sioux, interest, treaty of August 5, 1851, received present quarter..... By amount for annuity provisions, treaty of 1837, on hand last quarter..... By amount for removal fund of Madawakantoon chiefs, treaty of 1851, on hand last quarter..... By amount for fulfilling treaty stipulations with Winnebagoes, on hand last quarter..... By amount for payment of Winnebago transportation for 1854, received present quarter..... By amount for purposes of utility, &amp;c., 3d article treaty of February 22, 1835, with Chippewas, on hand last quarter..... By amount for Chippewa transportation fund, treaty of February 22, 1835, on hand last quarter..... By amount for Chippewa transportation fund, on hand last quarter..... By amount for fulfilling treaties with Chippewas for construction of roads, treaty of February 22, 1835, on hand last quarter..... By amount for contingent fund for transportation of Sioux provisions, on hand last quarter..... By amount for contingent fund, received of C. H. Mix, January 29, 1855..... By amount for balance of Winnebago treaty fund..... By amount for balance of contingent fund, for which requisition was made in 3d quarter 1855, on hand last quarter.....</p>	<p>\$753 57 14,358 75 7,503 53 677 18 500 00 1,674 26 56 94 4,969 09 500 00 96 36 00 10,379 13 3,313 37 1,979 00 1,362 31 197 54 1,000 00 1,000 00 7 40 1 50 50 00</p>
			<p>48,917 83</p>	



I hereby certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.



A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account current and contingent expenses, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Mar. 31	R. H. Walker.....	Services as messenger.....	\$90 00
Feb. 1	Spence & Gies .....	Provisions for Indians.....	52 36
Jan. 29	Jacques L. Ezyer.....	Services as interpreter.....	3 50
9	Culver & Farrington .....	Sending Chippewas home.....	86 00
	S. Long .....	Board of Chippewas .....	3 99
15	Culver & Farrington .....	Sioux transportation (1854).....	14,063 15
			14,973 61

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

B.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account of treaty stipulations, to the Wahpatoan and Sisseton Sioux, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Jan. 29	Agent R. G. Mughby .....	Agricultural fund.....	\$500 00
Mar. 19	Do.....	Do.....	365 33
	Do.....	Do.....	1,900 00
	Do.....	Do.....	2,324 85
26	Do.....	Do.....	1,650 00
23	Joseph Moniteur .....	Spears for Indians.....	8 80
			5,989 98

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

C.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs in Minnesota, on account of treaty stipulations to the Madawakantoon and Wahpakute Sioux, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Mar. 19	Agent E. G. Murphy	Medicines, &c., treaty 1857.	\$2,000 00
	Do	do	340 49
Feb. 18	John Depee	Ploughing and breaking land.	669 16
Jan. 26	John Bell	Transportation.	300 00
Jan. 17	Culver & Farrington	Feed for agency teams	50 00
Mar. 18	W. B. McGrotry	Provisions for Indians, (Sioux).	194 40
Mar. 10	Alexis Bailey	do	900 00
Dec. 31	J. Van Elten	do	80 99
Jan. 29	W. B. McGrotry	do	32 15
Mar. 19	Spence & Gies.	do	14 50
			3,615 69

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

D.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs in Minnesota, on account of treaty stipulations, to the Winnebagoes, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Feb. 23	Agent J. E. Fletcher	Fulfilling treaty stipulations.	\$10,379 13
Mar. 10	Culver & Farrington	Transportation.	2,853 72
			13,232 85

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

*The United States in account with Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs in Minnesota, for the fractional quarter ending April 14, 1856.*

CR.

1856. April 14		1856. April 14	
To amount disbursed, per abstract A. ....	\$221 90	By amount for contingencies received during present quarter. ....	\$618 37
Do. .... do. .... A. A. ....	1,549 41	By amount for contingencies on hand last quarter. ....	1,467 36
Do. .... do. .... B. ....	2,941 45	By amount for agricultural fund of Upper Sioux treaty, July 23, 1851, on hand last quarter. ....	1,523 35
Do. .... do. .... C. ....	3,084 03	By amount of annuity provisions of Upper Sioux treaty, on hand last quarter. ....	677 18
Do. .... do. .... D. ....	5,379 00	By amount for fulfilling treaties with Sioux, interest treaty July 23, 1851, on hand last quarter. ....	491 90
Do. .... do. .... E. ....	618 37	By amount for fulfilling treaties with Sioux received present quarter. ....	400 00
To balance due the United States. ....	3,150 91	By amount for agricultural fund of Lower Sioux treaty, August 5, 1851, on hand last quarter. ....	655 10
		By amount of annuity provisions, treaty August 5, 1851, on hand last quarter. ....	56 94
		By amount for purchase of medicines, agricultural implements, &c., treaty September 29, 1857, on hand last quarter. ....	1,927 60
		By amount for fulfilling treaties with Sioux, interest treaty August 5, 1851, on hand last quarter. ....	43 96
		By amount for fulfilling treaties with Sioux received present quarter. ....	400 00
		By amount for annuity provisions, treaty 1837, on hand last quarter. ....	26
		By amount for purpose of utility, &c. treaty February 29, 1855, with Chippewa, on hand last quarter. ....	1,979 00
		By amount for construction of roads, treaty February 29, 1855, on hand last quarter. ....	1,000 00
		By amount for transportation fund, treaty February 29, 1855, on hand last quarter. ....	1,369 31
		By amount for Chippewa transportation fund, on hand last quarter. ....	197 54
		By amount for removal fund Madawakanton chiefs, on hand last quarter. ....	36 00
		By amount of contingent fund for transportation of Sioux provisions, on hand last quarter. ....	1,000 00
		By amount of contingent fund received of C. H. Mix, on hand last quarter. ....	7 40
		By amount of balance of Winnebago treaty fund, on hand last quarter. ....	1 50
	13,148 07		13,148 07

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account current and contingent expenses, for the fractional quarter ending April 14, 1856.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
April 9	Wm. H. Forbes, postmaster.....	Official postage, &c.....	\$9 11
14	Collins & Oakes.....	Auctioneer's services.....	50 00
3	E. H. Walker.....	Services as messenger.....	14 00
3	Win. H. Forbes, postmaster.....	Official postage, &c.....	8 79
14	Wm. H. Forbes.....	Services as interpreter.....	50 00
		Excess of disbursements of messenger fund last quarter.....	90 00
			221 90

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W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

A. A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account current and contingent expenses, for the fractional quarter ending April 14, 1856.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
April 14	Ames & Van Elton.....	Legal services.....	\$93 00
	J. Russell.....	Advertising Indian supplies.....	25 00
	A. U. Smith.....	Advertising, &c., &c.....	37 50
	Robert A. Smith.....	Services as special clerk.....	50 00
	W. H. Clark.....	Messenger and team.....	3 50
	W. A. Gorman.....	do.....do.....	30 00
	P. H. Beaubien.....	Services as messenger and interpreter.....	60 00
	Alex. Bey.....	Candles for superintendent's office.....	19 25
	Mensard Wendell.....	Driving team.....	15 00
14	A. O. Garnot.....	Services as special clerk.....	59 50
	Do.....do.....do.....	do.....do.....do.....	5 00
	Robert A. Smith.....	Services as clerk to superintendent.....	400 00
	Wm. Oliver.....	do.....do.....do.....	130 00
	J. J. McCallough.....	do.....do.....do.....	616 66
			1,549 41

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W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

B.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account of treaty stipulations, to the Wahpatoan and Sisseton Sioux, for the fractional quarter ending April 14, 1856.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856, April 14	Fr. Huebschmann.....	Agricultural fund.....	\$1,500 00
	Do.....	do.....	52 35
	Do.....	Annuitiy provisions.....	549 05
	Forbes & Kitson.....	Relief of Sioux.....	110 00
10	Do.....	do.....	59 05
			2,941 45

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

C.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account of treaty stipulations, to the Madawakantoon and Wahpakute Sioux, for the fractional quarter ending April 14, 1856.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855, April 14	Fr. Huebschmann.....	Agricultural fund.....	\$655 10
	Do.....	Annuitiy provisions.....	56 94
	Do.....	Medicines, agricultural improvements, &c.....	1,500 00
	Do.....	do.....	427 60
	Do.....	do.....	43 96
	Do.....	Relief of Sioux.....	36
	Do.....	Annuitiy provisions.....	150 12
	Forbes & Kitson.....	Relief of Sioux.....	186 75
	Do.....	do.....	63 30
9	W. B. McGroarty.....	do.....	•
			3,064 03

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

D.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account of treaty stipulations with the Chippewas, for the fractional quarter ending April 14, 1856.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 14	Fr. Haebachman..... Do.....	Purposes of utility, &c..... Construction of roads.....	\$1,579 00 1,000 00 2,579 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

F.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Willis A. Gorman, governor and superintendent Indian affairs, Minnesota, on account of current and contingent expenses, for the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for which requisition was made.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
	P. S. Cate..... Thomas Welsh..... Man. Green..... A. Smith..... T. M. Newson & Co..... A. Godditch..... Do..... C. W. Burap..... S. B. Champlin..... Do.....	Hire of team..... Sawing, &c, wood for office..... Wood for office..... Services as clerk..... Advertising, &c..... Bringing coin, &c, expenses..... do..... do..... do..... do.....	\$20 00 12 57 122 50 22 50 92 50 50 00 10 00 10 00 20 00 30 00 618 37

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

W. A. GORMAN, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs.

*The United States in account with J. E. Fletcher, Indian agent for the Winnebago agency, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

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1855. Sept. 30	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract A... To amount disbursed for treaty stipulations, as per abstract B... Balance due the United States carried to new account.....	\$254 70 35,776 31 11,870 03	1855. July 1	By amount on hand from last quarter for current expenses... By amount on hand from last quarter for treaty stipulations... By amount received for sale of two old stoves... By amount for 35 lbs. coffee, sold at Long Prairie by Mr. Ady... By amount received for two horses, an old wagon, and harness... By amount received for 77 bushels of potatoes, sold at Long Prairie.....	\$379 48 47,172 86 5 00 3 70 390 00 50 00
		47,901 04			47,901 04

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

J. E. FLETCHER, Indian Agent.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by J. E. Fletcher, Indian agent within the Winnebago agency, during the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. July 15	Peter Mansage	Service of interpreter	\$900 00
4	John S. Pim	Transportation of agent and funds	16 00
7	C. L. Emerson	Printed blanks	14 00
6	Combs & Brother	Stationery	17 95
8	Harvey & Brother	Tavern bill	2 75
9	J. E. Fletcher	Sundries	4 00
			854 70

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct.

J. E. FLETCHER, Indian Agent.

B.

Abstract of disbursements made by J. E. Fletcher, Indian agent for the Winnebago agency, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations.

14 A Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855, July 17 and 31	Winnebago Indians.....	Specie annuity.....	\$24,610 00
Sept. 27	Francis de Vivaldi.....	Support of school.....	618 25
Sept. 29	F. J. Hendrick Randall.....	Labor for Indians.....	16 00
Sept. 30	O. F. Winterstrand.....	do.....do.....	25 36
12	John Bebban.....	do.....do.....	6 58
17	F. C. Winterstrand.....	do.....do.....	97 61
1	James Givens.....	do.....do.....	4 00
Aug. 5	Luke Carlson.....	do.....do.....	23 96
Sept. 4	Peter Delaney.....	do.....do.....	7 16
Aug. 24	Louis Landreaux.....	do.....do.....	21 83
July 30	W. A. Towner.....	do.....do.....	15 00
July 30	John Thompson.....	Returning stray ox.....	3 93
17	James Courin.....	Labor for Indians.....	18 00
Sept. 5	Hugh Garaty.....	do.....do.....	7 88
July 19	E. B. Nafey.....	do.....do.....	30 00
Aug. 25	H. J. Hull.....	do.....do.....	18 96
July 19	Archibald Dowd.....	do.....do.....	53 72
Aug. 19	James Dunn.....	do.....do.....	18 96
Sept. 30	J. G. White.....	do.....do.....	30 86
July 9	Stinson Ingerheart.....	do.....do.....	14 21
Sept. 24	Wish.....	do.....do.....	4 00
July 9	R. H. Campbell & Co.....	Ploughs.....	80 50
Aug. 10	James Riely.....	Labor for Indians.....	31 77
Aug. 27	Asa White.....	Transportation.....	15 78
Sept. 13	F. Feth.....	Spitting rails.....	42 00
Sept. 25	Christman & Co.....	100 pounds sugar.....	11 00
July 30	Rigby & Gardner.....	Sundries.....	58 81
July 25	John L. Spooner.....	Flour.....	16 00
Aug. 1	J. C. & W. A. Hodgson.....	Spitting rails.....	35 17
July 9	J. L. Farewell & Co.....	Hay forks.....	6 00
July 6	B. T. Bradley.....	Whip-lashes.....	6 00
Aug. 28	C. H. Mix.....	Sundries.....	8 25
July 15	Peter Vianale.....	do.....do.....	9 00
Sept. 15	B. W. Simmons.....	Baskets.....	3 75
Sept. 27	Henry B. Smythe.....	Advertising.....	3 00
July 30	M. T. Comstock.....	Lumber.....	28 11
Aug. 6	Yunk-kaw.....	Making bark lodge.....	30 00



## INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

## ABSTRACT—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1866.			
July 6	J. L. Farewell & Co.	Sundries.....	\$57 53
Sept. 6	Chrisman & Co.	do.....	19 30
Aug. 4	J. W. Babcock.	do.....	6 10
July 19	Peter Egan.	Work for Indians.....	18 76
July 9	Elice & Myrick.	Keeping teams.....	30 00
Sept. 10	Henry Foster.	Sundries.....	36 50
July 5	M. T. Comstock.	Lumber.....	49 85
July 19	John Depree.	Sundries.....	13 45
Aug. 4	Pcos-sor-e-wee-kaw.	Making bark lodge.....	5 00
July 7	McCloud & Brother.	Sundries.....	46 15
Aug. 17	Abert s'argent.	Services.....	50 00
Aug. 17	C. S. Clark.	do.....	52 03
Aug. 17	E. Long.	Oats.....	17 00
Aug. 7	Beos-do-ho-we-kaw.	Tavern bill.....	5 00
Aug. 4	No-she-we-kaw.	Making bark lodge.....	5 00
Sept. 23	Joseph Greshert.	Material for lodge.....	5 00
Aug. 16	M. T. Comstock.	Window sash.....	6 00
Aug. 11	Harvey Peterson.	Lumber.....	103 46
Aug. 11	Jack Sequin.	do.....	23 90
Aug. 31	Alex. Payne.	do.....	49 85
July 20	E. Long.	do.....	14 95
July 20	M. T. Comstock.	Tavern bills.....	31 00
Aug. 23	John Depree.	Lumber.....	84 00
Aug. 20	Michael St. Cyr.	Sundries.....	190 00
Sept. 9	Wahbia & Bay.	Service of his son.....	17 58
July 9	B. H. Campbell & Co.	do.....	957 56
Aug. 6	F. Archibald.	Tobacco and salt.....	33 33
Sept. 6	Day & Jenks.	Medical service.....	445 05
Sept. 14	Henry Garmon.	do.....	94 30
July 5	J. L. Alexander.	Transportation.....	3 75
July 6	Culver & Farrington.	Services.....	240 00
July 5	Omba & Brother.	Annuit provisions.....	8,000 00
July 9	J. E. Fletcher.	Stationery.....	13 05
		Sundries.....	6 55
			35,776 31

J. E. FLETCHER, Indian Agent.

I certify that the above abstract is correct.

The United States in account with J. E. Fletcher, Indian agent for the Winnebago agency, for the quarter ending December 31, 1855.

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1855. Dec. 31	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract A..... To amount disbursed for treaty stipulations, as per abstract B... To balance C new account, viz: Current expenses..... Treaty stipulations.....	1855. Oct. 1	By amount on hand for— Current expenses..... Treaty stipulations..... By amount received of W. A. Gorham, superintendent Indian affairs..... On account of current expenses..... On account of treaty stipulations..... By amount received of a half-breed, for damage willfully done to an ox..... By draft on U. S. depository at Dubuque.....
			\$194.78 11,745.25
			1,050.00 50,979.42
			15.00 90,000.00
			83,914.45

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

J. E. FLETCHER, Indian Agent.

A.

Abstract of disbursements made by J. E. Fletcher, Indian agent for the Winnebago agency, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 31	J. E. Fletcher..... Peter Managa..... E. M. Logan..... Do.....	Service of Indian agent..... Service of interpreter..... Steamboat fare..... do.....	\$750.00 200.00 5.00 4.00
Oct. 7	Combs & Brother.....	Record and memorandum books, &c.....	5.20
5	William H. Forbes.....	Postage stamps.....	4.00
July 31	H. Shaubert.....	Tavern bill.....	3.00
Oct. 94	Culver & Farrington.....	Office rent.....	14.00
8	J. E. Fletcher.....	Office chairs..... Sundries.....	12.00 3.50
			1,000.70

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct.

J. E. FLETCHER, Indian Agent.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

B.—Abstract of disbursements made by J. E. Fletcher, Indian agent for the Winnebago agency, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.	Winnebago Indians.....	Fulfilling treaty stipulations.....	\$46,970 00
Oct. 15.	Francis de Vivaldi.....	Support of school.....	195 00
16, & 17	Casson Derogan.....	Work on school house.....	10 87
Dec. 3	Alex. Bairoche.....	do.....	19 00
	M. E. Burke.....	do.....	54 00
21	James Bairoche.....	do.....	6 00
3	Ra-che-che-we-kaw.....	Work on farm.....	3 00
Oct. 15	O ka e sa kaw.....	do.....	9 00
	Wa-roo-zhe-we-kaw.....	do.....	7 00
9	Wau-ro zhe-we-kaw.....	do.....	5 00
Nov. 11	Totem.....	do.....	33 00
Oct. 23	Wau-pau-aw e-kaw.....	do.....	97 00
13	Wau-nick pin-e-kaw.....	do.....	4 00
11	Esop kaw.....	do.....	90 00
15	Shtonk-shank-e-wa-kaw.....	do.....	3 00
	Ab-tau-ne kaw.....	do.....	3 00
Dec. 12	Michael St. Cyr.....	Superintending farm.....	175 87
Nov. 2	William Waters.....	Work on farm.....	1 00
16	William Waters.....	do.....	5 33
Dec. 1	Neison Bowers.....	do.....	5 66
	Godfrey S. Gun.....	do.....	16 33
3	Joseph Vance.....	do.....	4 66
Nov. 30	Francis Story.....	do.....	11 03
5	Alex. Russell.....	do.....	1 33
Dec. 6	George Guiglo.....	do.....	5 00
Nov. 4	Yenus Crupkin.....	do.....	4 00
Oct. 15	Ne-shaw-ab-kaw.....	do.....	6 00
Nov. 20	Joek Lequin.....	do.....	45 70
31	Calver & Farrington.....	Sundries.....	9 20
Oct. 20	Wau-de-zhe-we-kaw.....	Work on farm.....	3 23
Dec. 19	M. Lucas.....	do.....	9 67
Oct. 19	A. G. Eston.....	do.....	7 33
Dec. 1	Joseph Parker.....	do.....	96 70
Nov. 27	Joads Bairoche.....	Sundries.....	13 11
Oct. 5	Calver & Farrington.....	Work on farm.....	19 13
Dec. 11	Harold Lecky.....	do.....	100 00
Nov. 11	Hancock Chanoce.....	do.....	9 00
Oct. 11	We-burine sa kaw.....	Making hay.....	25 75
Dec. 18	A. L. Largentia.....	do.....	5 07
Oct. 5	Calver & Farrington.....	Sundries.....	4 93
Feb. 19	Christman & Co.....	Corn meal.....	
Aug. 14			

Oct. 24	Culver & Farrington	Sundries	940 00
Nov. 1	D. P. Barty	Corn, &c	25 00
Dec. 19	Thomas B. Gun	Labor	5 00
Oct. 26	B. W. Simmons	Baskets	2 00
Oct. 26	A. W. Callen	Corn	61 50
July 30	H. Shaubert	Sundries	57 50
Nov. 10	Culver & Farrington	do	161 50
Nov. 10	do	do	54 00
Oct. 23	M. L. Hemmingway	Potatoes	63 37
Oct. 20	A. W. Callen	Wagon	63 00
Nov. 5	H. Shaubert	Sundries	7 26
Dec. 21	J. L. Farewell	do	182 78
Oct. 2	C. Stutz	Cylinders	6 00
Oct. 1	Frank F. Heinger	Harness	83 85
Oct. 1	Michael Levy	do	90 00
4	Day & Jenks	do	85 78
Nov. 12	George Vanbrant & Co.	Sundries	99 16
Oct. 5	Martin Drew	Lumber	4 60
Nov. 9	J. E. Fletcher	Collars and whip-leashes	2 50
Oct. 18	Culver & Farrington	Tavern bill	15 14
Nov. 23	W. McKenney	Sundries	59 34
Nov. 23	Thomas Calvert	Labor	34 74
Oct. 23	William Robbins	do	4 00
Oct. 23	Elshah Lockey	do	53 23
Dec. 3	M. T. Comstock	Lumber, &c	115 41
Oct. 8	Peter Kegen	Labor	90 61
Dec. 17	Adams & Madin	Tavern bills	14 63
Nov. 5	Henry Shaubert	do	90 50
Dec. 1	James Brewer	Service as carpenter	57 00
Oct. 23	Captain Peabody	Labor	3 33
Nov. 26	Wellington Bernard	do	3 22
Oct. 8	Nicholas Jarvis	do	12 75
Nov. 5	E. M. Logan	Transportation	67 95
Nov. 5	Culver & Farrington	do	66 75
Oct 10	Charles Thurnens	Storage and transportation	68 04
Nov. 5	Culver & Farrington	Transportation and charges	75 80
Dec. 26	B. C. Fowler	do	189 00
Oct. 26	J. E. Quinn & Co	do	48 79
Nov. 5	Joshua Ady	do	34 36
Nov. 24	Lewis Arnell	Sundries	23 20
4	Day & Jencks	Services of blacksmith	371 27
5	do	Services of assistant blacksmith	125 57
5	do	Medicines	48 15
5	do	do	31 22
5	J. E. Quinn & Co.	Tobacco and salt	185 45
5	E. M. Logan	Transportation	36 40
5	J. W. Wallingford	do	6 63
Nov. 3	S. H. Farrell & Co.	Fires, &c	93 16
Nov. 3	John L. Derby	Transportation	58 13
Oct. 5	Nichols & Berkeley	John L. Derby	30 00
	do	iron and steel	223 15
	do	do	58 00

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

ABSTRACT—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
May 5	J. G. Jamison	Flour, &c.	\$108 78
Sept. 29	Edward Houghton	Cattle	60 00
July 11	Christman & Co.	Flour and corn	172 50
	Adams & Marten	Flour	73 75
Aug. 14	Christman & Co.	do	362 50
6	Hoouk-he-ne-kaw	Horse	100 00
4	J. W. Babcock	Ferries	25 30
31	Alfred Bowman	Cattle	75 00
May 24	John B. Gray	Corn	67 00
June 5	W. & G. H. Phillips	Pork and flour	151 00
15	Adams & Marten	Flour	516 23
5	E. G. Potter	Corn, oats, &c.	622 16
May 16	Daniel Benman	Powder	9 25
Sept. 13	E. D. Campbell	Flour and corn	137 17
June 5	B. F. Brecklin & Co	Beef	915 00
Oct. 27	L. Mathews	Oxen and wagon	253 00
May 28	Culver & Farrington	Beef, powder and shot	744 25
July 5	Do	Pork and flour	145 50
	Do	do	216 35
	Do	Sundries	288 59
	Do	do	1,613 75
9	Do	Pork and flour	71 50
Dec. 10	Columbus Ballard	Beef	920 00
Aug. 23	John Depree	Breaking land	166 50
30	Luke Johnson	do	167 50
	Allen Keene	do	427 00
	Alfred Bowman	do	5,500 00
Dec. 3	George Vanbrunt & Co.	Improvements, &c	289 68
Nov. 29	Charles Mantrifield	do	4 80
10	C. O. Leonis	Making rails	37 30
6	Samuel Bowler	do	60 00
Dec. 10	George Gungie	Building house	85 00
July 16	John Depree	Beaves	60 00
Oct. 9	N. Blyock	Flour	21 77
Dec. 31	W. Ben Higgins	Labor	28 77
	Frederick Munguan	do	28 77
	Frederick Murphy	do	28 77
1	M. T. Corrook	Work on milldam	28 00
Oct. 6	Adams & Marten	Tavern bill	8 50
Nov. 20	Amos Loflin	Transportation	16 30
Aug. 5	Peter Maning	Sundries	30 75
	Conobull Kane	Transportation	34 00
	Baptiste Lanasalle	do	34 00
	Amos Foyles	Sundries	28 00

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

May 31	John T. Sulwell.....	Tavern bill.....	15 70
May 32	Wm. Buchanan.....	do.....	27 75
May 34	John C. Bowers.....	do.....	8 49
June 2	Olis Bradford.....	do.....	6 59
May 25	Sibley & Colburn.....	do.....	7 75
May 23	J. Russell.....	do.....	7 40
May 31	J. Brown.....	do.....	9 75
May 31	Thomas Brewster.....	Labor.....	19 00
May 31	W. C. Bowers.....	Tavern bill.....	9 25
June 2	W. G. Allen.....	Keeping horses.....	33 75
May 12	John Felty.....	Use of team.....	8 00
May 31	Stacy M. Colburn.....	Tavern bill.....	3 50
June 1	A. G. McKenzie.....	do.....	12 00
July 11	John Felty.....	Transportation.....	15 00
May 24	Auguste Robert.....	Ferriage.....	5 00
June 5	Lee H. Litchfield.....	Tavern bill.....	1 75
May 24	B. H. Nickerson.....	Drayage, &c.....	5 50
May 24	J. B. Reynolds.....	Tavern bill.....	3 25
July 9	Archibald Douciss.....	do.....	7 00
July 25	Joseph Ady.....	Labor.....	19 19
Oct. 9	S. Long.....	Ferriage.....	2 10
July 6	Henry Foster.....	Tavern bill.....	9 50
Dec. 19	B. A. Nickerson.....	Sundries.....	16 55
May 24	Lacy C. Brown.....	Hay.....	1 00
June 6	Arthur M. Lain.....	Tavern bill.....	3 50
May 23	W. Buchanan.....	do.....	5 00
May 31	John T. Sulwell.....	do.....	6 37
June 7	Antoine Broughen.....	do.....	7 75
May 19	Conohull Kaw.....	Transportation.....	3 25
June 9	David Gorton.....	Labor.....	3 00
Aug. 28	Charles H. Mix.....	Sundries.....	19 83
May 18	Oliver Arnell.....	Service.....	54 65
July 31	Henry Shaubbert.....	Making tents.....	90 00
May 1	James Sawles.....	Tavern bill.....	180 00
June 6	Winnebago chiefs.....	Flour.....	104 00
Aug. 31	H. Shaubbert.....	Cash for expenses.....	50 00
Oct. 1	Thomas Thompson.....	Sundries.....	153 11
1854.	Culver & Farrington.....	Labor.....	109 84
Feb. 23	J. C. Bowers.....	Sundries.....	320 46
July 28	do.....	Tavern bill.....	7 50
Feb. 15	W. W. Stebbin.....	do.....	19 50
Feb. 14	L. Adams.....	do.....	3 75
July 28	James Warner.....	do.....	9 00
June 30	J. E. Fletcher.....	do.....	13 00
May 7	Asa White.....	Sundries.....	46 25
		do.....	35 55
			63,859 10

J. E. FLETCHER, Indian Agent.

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct.

The United States in account with *J. E. Fletcher, Indian agent for the Winnebago agency, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.* Cr.

1856. Mar. 31	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract A..... To amount disbursed for treaty stipulations, as per abstract B..... To balance on errors in accounts of 3d and 4th quarters 1854..... To balance carried to new account.....	1856. Jan. 1 Jan. & Feb.	941 50 19,889 28 9,165 19 29,096 49	By amount on hand for current expenses..... By amount on hand for treaty stipulations..... By amount received of W. A. Gorman, superintendent Indian affairs..... By cash received for sundries, as per schedule.....	\$174 08 18,787 57 9,858 08 29,096 49
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J. E. FLETCHER, Indian Agent.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by J. E. Fletcher, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Feb. 21	Combs & Brother.....	Stationery.....	\$16 95
29	Pioneer and Democrat.....	Printed blank vouchers.....	15 00
Mar. 17	Ab-toch-a-be-kaw.....	Cord wood for office.....	10 95
			41 90

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

J. E. FLETCHER, Indian Agent.

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Abstract of disbursements made by J. E. Fletcher, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			\$1,807 84
Jan. 31	Joseph Cretin.....	Support of school.....	55 50
Mar. 8	J. E. Landros.....	Work on school-house.....	201 00
Feb. 26	Simoon Childs.....	Services as cook.....	11 00
Mar. 94	Cho-zho-we-kaw.....	Work on farm.....	19 00
Feb. 13	C. D. Scott.....	Hauling hay.....	10 50
Feb. 26	S. Long.....	Tavern bill.....	89 50
Mar. 94	S. L. Wheeler.....	do.....	7 23
1	A. H. Townsend.....	Work for Indians.....	32 33
7	Charles Archley.....	do.....	164 36
1	John Nicoll.....	do.....	49 13
5	J. C. Corawell.....	do.....	8 36
5	George Harding.....	do.....	52 67
3	David Anderson.....	do.....	74 45
Mar. 12	Patrick Sheridan.....	do.....	101 00
4	Stephen Birmingham.....	do.....	204 61
12	Anton Fopler.....	do.....	39 51
12	Harvey Peterson.....	do.....	37 33
3	Alfred M. Wilcox.....	do.....	43 81
18	Harvey Peterson.....	do.....	18 00
30	Toten.....	do.....	76 76
24	Alexander Grant.....	do.....	28 63
4	John Nicoll.....	do.....	46 38
94	Clark Cunningham.....	do.....	4 00
10	Joseph Brown.....	Tavern bill.....	3 00
Feb. 16	William Buchanan.....	do.....	4 95
16	J. A. Willis.....	do.....	3 00
8	J. C. Hurman.....	do.....	3 35
20	H. C. Donnelly.....	do.....	2 75
14	William Buchanan.....	do.....	3 45
16	R. B. Gibson.....	do.....	3 75
17	J. W. Waters.....	do.....	9 85
19	S. Long.....	do.....	6 00
5	T. H. Smith.....	do.....	2 75
9	Joseph Brown.....	do.....	4 00
6	E. B. Morrell.....	do.....	9 40
13	John T. Stillwell.....	do.....	9 00
13	Harmon Becker.....	do.....	1 75



ABSTRACT—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856			
Feb. 7	E. H. Long.....	Tavern bill.....	45 00
Mar. 7	Henry Foster.....	Sundries.....	14 95
Feb. 17	H. G. Dinely.....	Tavern bill.....	2 50
Feb. 18	Edw. A. Foster.....	do.....	2 40
95	R. B. Singer.....	do.....	4 30
94	R. B. Gibson.....	do.....	10 00
93	Rice & Benson.....	Keeping team.....	734 94
Mar. 23	J. A. Ferrill.....	Transportation.....	734 94
Feb. 17	Lois Hanson.....	do.....	64 13
Mar. 23	Newton Preston.....	Work.....	8 50
Feb. 17	Mon-e-koh-suk-law.....	do.....	48 87
Mar. 25	H. W. Wheeler.....	Transportation.....	97 50
10	A. W. Dickerson.....	Work on mill.....	13 65
17	W. Birmingham.....	Work.....	13 87
Jan. 30	Francis Higgins.....	do.....	39 65
Feb. 23	Wren & Groff.....	Medicines.....	41 50
Mar. 6	Culver & Farrington.....	do.....	60 00
5	John Johnston.....	do.....	794 91
Feb. 23	Lorenzo Keene.....	Making rails.....	480 23
28	Culver & Farrington.....	Pork, oxen, and flour.....	117 94
Jan. 23	Barrett & Anderson.....	Pork.....	632 65
Feb. 21	Minard Mills.....	do.....	371 34
Mar. 23	Charles W. Woolley.....	Corn, beef, and hay.....	251 56
Feb. 27	Thomas Thompson.....	Saw logs.....	154 64
Mar. 10	F. G. Greening.....	Flour.....	59 25
Mar. 10	O. B. Smith.....	Corn.....	111 65
Feb. 28	L. Mathews.....	Provisions, &c.....	10 00
23	Wren & Groff.....	Garden seeds.....	513 23
20	J. L. Farewell & Co.....	Sundries.....	145 22
23	Nicolls & Burley.....	do.....	5 00
23	Greenleaf & Chappell.....	Clock.....	125 00
26	F. J. Metzger.....	Harness.....	35 39
28	S. Dunning & Co.....	Sundries.....	73 30
Mar. 5	J. R. Irvine & Co.....	do.....	6 75
7	White & Marks.....	do.....	45 84
Mar. 7	Culver & Farrington.....	Sugar and salt.....	5 00
21	Wordlow & Co.....	Locks and coffee-pot.....	78 30
23	Day & Jenks.....	Medicine.....	31 50
23	Hiram Catlin.....	Service of physician.....	230 00
Mar. 10	J. E. Irving & Co.....	Tobacco and rice.....	120 78
4	George H. Robbins.....	Work.....	360 00
	Henry Foster.....	Service of blacksmith.....	



ABSTRACT—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Feb. 26	A. J. Morgan	Advertising	\$3 00
Mar. 6	Winnabago chiefs	Salaries, &c.	1,577 00
July 30	Albert Sargent	Breaking plow	38 00
			19,889 38

I certify that the above abstract is correct.

J. E. FLETCHER, Indian Agent.

The United States in account with J. E. Fletcher, Indian agent for the Winnabago agency, for the quarter ending June 30, 1856.

DR.

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1856.			
June 30	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract A.	\$1,001 63	
	To amount disbursed for treaty stipulations, as per abstract B.	55,307 87	
	To balance carried to new account	14,069 68	
			70,379 18
1856.			
April 1	By amount on hand for current expenses and treaty stipulations		\$9,165 19
	By amount received of Francis Huebschmann, superintendent Indian affairs, St. Paul.		60,703 19
19	By sundries schedule		511 80
			70,379 18

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

J. E. FLETCHER, Indian Agent.

A.

Abstract of disbursements made by J. E. Fletcher, Indian agent, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
June 30	J. E. Fletcher.....	Services of Indian agent.....	\$750 00
April 30	Peter Managa.....	Services of interpreter.....	100 00
June 30	Do.....	do.....	100 00
April 30	David Waggoner.....	Transportation.....	16 00
16	Michael St. yr.....	Food for agency office.....	3 88
16	Thomas Kenofick.....	Steamboat fare.....	5 00
19	Combs & Brodier.....	Stationery.....	7 75
21	S. Long.....	Tavern bill.....	10 00
23	Lewis Lemper.....	Steamboat fare.....	8 00
34	D. Birdsall.....	Tavern bill.....	3 00
			1,001 63

I certify that the above abstract is correct.

J. E. FLETCHER, Indian Agent.

B.

Abstract of disbursements made by J. E. Fletcher, Indian agent, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
June 30	Winnebago Indians.....	Annuity.....	\$47,709 00
June 31	White & Marks.....	Pork and flour.....	351 84
April 14	M. Mills.....	Pork.....	111 63
April 14	J. B. Landros.....	Carpenter work.....	94 50
April 26	Samuel Sanbourn.....	Postages.....	56 50
June 13	Franklin Obelin.....	do.....	17 00
June 30	Marcus L. Hemmingway.....	do.....	51 00
Jan. 26	S. M. Walker.....	do.....	54 75
April 29	John Jenkins.....	Sundries.....	71 50
June 13	D. M. Howard.....	Seed corn.....	15 03
May 8	Basil Moreland.....	Corn and potatoes.....	963 56

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

ABSTRACT—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1886.			
June 5	Joel Clond	Horse	\$115 00
June 5	L. F. & Hargett	Oats	52 50
April 28	S. Wheat	Seed wheat	131 48
May 8	H. Shambert	Oats	52 50
April 23	H. Clark & Brother	Harrow teeth	15 00
April 21	A. L. Larpentear	Brown leggings	6 65
	M. Drew	Whip-lashes	3 50
26	Isaac Andrews	Hay	15 00
31	M. Levey	Whip-lashes	15 00
19	Culver & Farrington	Sundries	178 73
June 17	Mix & Foster	Hams	68 85
May 16	Michael Kaufman	Corn	64 50
June 10	W. S. Harmany	Potatoes	46 50
June 13	Michael Kaufman	do	247 00
	W. S. Harmany	do	51 00
18	Peter Brady	do	55 19
April 23	A. J. Morgan	Advertising	1 00
June 26	D. P. Bandy	Potatoes and rutabaga	33 23
May	Nelson Handman	Nails	5 50
April 31	Geo. W. Lay	Pork	200 00
April 23	G. C. Clapp	Lime	7 90
May 8	A. B. Parrott	Canoe	5 00
April 19	J. K. Irvin & Co.	Sundries	143 87
	J. L. Farewell & Co.	do	190 84
26	M. Mills	Shingles	90 00
26	Francis Felth	do	90 00
19	F. J. Metzger	Harness	281 00
June 9	Culver & Farrington	Sundries	1,094 07
June 19	Henry Shambert	do	243 15
30	Bradford Porter	Work	7 50
April 5	William Smith	do	90 00
June 17	John Frickley	do	46 69
May 30	Louis Pelkey	do	48 68
June 3	O. ho pin-kaw	Ploughing	7 50
June 13	Nelson Boss	Work	98 00
June 11	moon-kaw	do	9 00
May 15	Michael S. Cyr, Jr.	do	18 16
June 20	Solomon Brodous	do	8 00
June 26	F. C. Hanson	Transportation	3 50
April 26	Michael M. Cyr	Work	17 41
26	Felix Contrain	do	10 33
8	George Fayer	do	7 60
June 26	Toben	do	6 00
30	Bap-kaw	do	3 33

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

April 9	Henry Shaubert.....	Sundries.....	15 75
	Do.....	do.....	13 05
	Do.....	do.....	90 70
June 26	James M. Palmer.....	do.....	18 59
June 25	Joseph B. Rain.....	do.....	6 00
June 23	Edgar B. Rain.....	Work.....	33 12
May 27	Michael Kaufman.....	do.....	7 74
May 24	A. R. Parrot.....	Tavern bill.....	7 00
May 24	S. Brodus.....	Damage.....	5 00
April 8	Henry Foster.....	Work.....	2 58
May 19	John Younce.....	Service of blacksmith.....	190 00
June 20	James H. Cushing.....	do.....	56 70
May 12	Solomon Younce.....	do.....	40 87
May 12	Michael St. Cyr.....	do.....	33 58
April 4	John McDowell.....	Service of assistant blacksmith.....	180 00
	J. L. Alexander.....	do.....	4 00
May 10	Henry Pratt.....	Service of carpenter and miller.....	940 00
April 9	E. Denny Olds.....	Service of miller.....	190 23
April 9	Day & Jenks.....	Service of physician.....	900 92
May 12	Timothy Knox, Jr.....	Medicines.....	15 00
April 19	Culver & Farrington.....	Mare, saddle, and bridle.....	135 00
June 12	Naw-hay-kaw.....	Tobacco.....	164 31
April 12	Baptist Landsale.....	Transportation.....	10 00
May 12	W. D. W. Mitchell.....	Use of team.....	16 00
May 26	Waw-waw-hoo-kaw.....	Horse.....	150 00
	Rainbow.....	Use of horse.....	18 00
June 9	Felix Contrain.....	do.....	15 75
June 9	John Ryan.....	Work.....	14 83
June 6	H. H. Beedle.....	do.....	8 19
May 29	Rap-kaw.....	do.....	9 78
June 18	Patrick Murley.....	do.....	12 90
	George D. Hall.....	do.....	96 94
		Iron, steel, &c.....	518 82
			55,307 87

J. E. FLETCHER, Indian Agent.

I certify that the above abstract is correct.



INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

A.  
*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 30	Joseph Hawbert .....	Rick and pistol-holder for superintendent.	11 50
30	Francis Huebschmann.....	Board and travelling expenses of superintendent.	16 05
Aug. 3	Adolph Schoenleber .....	Money box for superintendent.	3 00
4	Clason, Huntman & Co. ....	Advertising annuity provisions.	31 25
6	Theodore Koven.....	Services as clerk to superintendent.	11 50
8	Alfred Marschner.....	Publishing notices.....	3 37
8	Jacob Doxtator.....	Services as interpreter.....	4 00
9	Daniel Bread.....	Giving notice of council.....	5 00
10	Arthur McKellar.....	Team hire to Oneida.....	4 00
11	Luitel Bread.....	Present to get home with Board and travelling expenses.....	11 05
12	Arthur McKellar.....	Advertising proposals.....	10 53
13	Francis Huebschmann.....	Board and travelling expenses.....	9 85
30	Theodore Koven.....	Recording correspondence, &c.....	59 50
Sept. 1	A. E. Goodrich.....	Steamer Hudson to Green bay.....	12 00
3	Geo. F. Farnsworth.....	Board of superintendent and party.....	30 00
12	Joseph Guder.....	Services as assistant interpreter.....	6 00
13	Edward Higney.....	Travelling expenses of superintendent and party.....	25 00
4	Samuel Gilkey.....	Board of superintendent and party, &c.....	11 00
5	J. A. Strohman.....	Board and travelling expenses of superintendent.....	25 00
5	J. A. Strohman.....	Travelling expenses of superintendent.....	14 00
5	David She-wa no-ki-shik .....	do..... do.....	14 00
18	Wm. J. Holman.....	Board of superintendent and party.....	39 00
13	Wm. J. Holman.....	Use of boat to superintendent.....	7 50
15	Ken. Powell.....	Services as boatman.....	31 50
16	Francis Huebschmann.....	Travelling expenses of superintendent.....	56 03
31	A. E. Anderson.....	do..... do.....	66 00
33	Albert Bade.....	Board of superintendent.....	4 00
35	Thomas Lorenzen.....	Copying correspondence.....	3 00
36	Heman Hestiel.....	Guarding two kegs of silver from Chicago.....	19 10
37	H. Niedecken & Co. ....	Stationery.....	6 76
37	J. B. Stone.....	Telegraphic despatches.....	1 53
37	H. O. Post.....	Sperm candles, wax, hatcher, &c.....	5 77
38	Schoeffer & Wendts.....	Publishing advertisement.....	6 75
30	J. A. No nan.....	Post of superintendent.....	2 53
Oct. 1	Francis Huebschmann.....	Office rent of ditto.....	500 00
1	Do.....	Salary of superintendent.....	37 00
30	Theodore Koven.....	Services as clerk to superintendent.....	1 068 00

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.



**B.—Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for current expenses of Menomonee agency.**

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 25	S. Johnson, Jr.	Paint.....	\$53 35
Aug. 5	Benjamin Hunkins	Benjamin Hunkins, transferred.....	950 00
Aug. 9	S. Johnson, Jr.	Oil.....	12 38
30	Wm. Kruswardt	Plan and specifications.....	50 00
Sept. 13	F. Y. and C. Horning	Sash.....	8 83
30	Benj. Hunkins	Benjamin Hunkins, transferred.....	450 00
30	F. Y. and C. Horning	Sash.....	6 60
30	Henry Nazam & Co.	House trimmings.....	49 85
30	Berliner & Brano.	Badger safe for M. agency office.....	150 00
			1,701 01

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

**C.—Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations, Menomonee improvement fund.**

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 25	Benj. Hunkins	Transferred.....	\$500 00
28	Bradley & Metcalf	Shoes.....	74 19
Aug. 24	Wm. Seeger	do.....	453 37
24	H. A. Post	Inspecting and packing shoes.....	3 50
24	Turoop & Brother	Wool bats.....	114 95
24	G. F. Wright	Freight.....	8 97
19	George Coan	Freight and charges.....	12 13
15	Henry J. Nazro & Co.	Tools for carpenter shop.....	25 19
3	John Day & Brother	Freight.....	3 75
28	John Kearney, United States department.	Expenses on arrest of James Clark.....	159 75
19	Benj. Hunkins	Transferred.....	1,510 00
			1,701 01

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

D.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations, mill and manual labor school.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Sept. 24	Henry J. Nazro & Co.	Stove, pipe, &c.	\$25 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

E.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations, Menomonee agency.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. July 3	Henry Requs.	School books and stationery.	\$23 51
Aug. 8	E. A. Goodnowh.	Salary as teacher.	100 00
Aug. 9	C. G. Lathrop.	do.	75 00
Sept. 9	Susannah Loft.	do.	50 00
Sept. 12	Benj. Hunkins.	do.	540 00
Sept. 21	Burley Follett.	Transferred.	5 12
26	H. Niedecken & Co.	School books and stationery.	20 38
	Do.	do.	21 13
	Do.	do.	11 00
12	G. F. Wright.	Freight of iron.	4 50
			850 64

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

F.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations, Menomonee trust fund.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 9	Enno Meyer.....	Drugs and medicines.....	\$19 87
July 23	Herman Schwarting.....	Paint exp.....	3 53
Aug. 4	Sexton & Broker.....	Wool exp.....	16 85
Aug. 11	Read & Nevitt.....	Advertising propos.....	4 50
Sept. 15	Jane Douman.....	Services as teacher.....	50 00
Sept. 26	Claes, Huntzman & Co.....	Advertising propos.....	6 75
Sept. 30	John Wiley.....	Medical services.....	75 00
Sept. 29	Schoeffer & Wencels.....	Publishing an advertisement.....	3 75
June 30	Jane Douman.....	Services as teacher.....	50 00
			983 05

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

G.

MEMONONEES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Sept. 11	Menomonee Indians.....	Annuity.....	\$50,000 00
Sept. 15	N. Frank & C. Bigelow.....	Annuity provisions.....	4,000 00
			\$4,000 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

H.

ONEIDAS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Aug. 8	Oneidas .....	Annuity .....	\$1,333 50

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

NORTHERN SUPERINTENDENCY.

*The United States in account current with Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855.*  
*Dr.*

<p>1855.                  Jan. 15                  To amount disbursed, per abstract A, current expenses.....                  To amount disbursed, per abstract B, current expenses, Menominee agency.....                  To amount disbursed, per abstract C, Menominee improvement fund.....                  To amount disbursed, per abstract E, treaty stipulations, Menominee agency.....                  To amount disbursed, per abstract F, making treaty with Stockbridges and Muncies.....                  To amount disbursed, per abstract G, treaty stipulations, Stockbridges and Muncies.....                  Balance due United States.....</p>	<p>\$633 00                  19 56                  1,388 06                  178 65                  153 02                  84 00                  38,732 55                  35,184 44</p>	<p>1855.                  Oct. 1</p>	<p>By amount due the United States.....                  By amount over added, abstract A, 3d quarter 1855.....                  By amount over added, abstract D, 3d quarter 1855.....</p>	<p>\$35,184 19                  25                  9 00                  35,184 44</p>
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UNEXPENDED BALANCES FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES.

<p>Pay of interpreter.....                  Presents to Indians.....                  Contingencies of northern superintendency.....                  Clerk-hire.....                  Buildings at agencies.....                  Menominee improvement fund.....                  Blacksmiths and assistants.....                  Iron and steel.....                  Education, treaty 1827.....                  Making treaty with Stockbridges and Muncies.....                  Propelling boats.....                  Manual labor school, grist and saw mill.....                  Menominee trust fund.....                  Tobacco and salt.....                  Fulfilling treaty with Stockbridges.....                  Fulfilling treaty with Six Nations of New York.....                  Trust fund interest due Stockbridges and Muncies.....                  Pay of miller to Menomonees.....</p>	<p>\$1,000 00                  15 14                  594 44                  16 50                  1,948 16                  8,076 88                  8,590 00                  395 13                  1,923 19                  44 78                  31 00                  9,979 29                  7,449 77                  45 00                  1,778 05                  502 50                  694 50                  300 00</p>	<p>Balance due superintendent:                  Treaty stipulations, Green Bay sub-agency.....                  Current expenses.....                  Removal of Stockbridges.....                  Making treaty with Stockbridges and Muncies.....                  Clerk-hire.....</p>	<p>\$993 47                  100 00                  134 11                  101 57                  49 00</p>
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public moneys received by me and not heretofore accounted for, except the funds received from Mr. Bayliss, at his removal from the Green Bay sub-agency.  
 FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
April 31	Ziba L. Peters.....	Present.....	\$10 00
Dec. 25	Theodore Koven.....	Services as clerk.....	63 00
Dec. 31	Francis Huebschmann.....	Office rent of superintendent.....	60 00
	Do.....	Salary of superintendent.....	500 00
			633 00

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

B.

MENOMONEE AGENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 11	Roys, Fierstein, & Co.....	Office furniture.....	\$5 00
Nov. 15	Do.....	do.....	5 00
Nov. 16	H. A. Foote.....	Stove and pipe for office.....	9 56
			19 56

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

C.

MENOMONEE IMPROVEMENT FUND.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 11	Dayhart & Campbell	Window glass and hardware for Menomonees	\$65 71
26	W. Seeger	Shoes	61 17
Nov. 23	H. O. Fox	Inspection of shoes	118 23
23	Thomp & Bader	Wax	400 50
24	William S. Wells & Co.	Staff for Menomonee sewing school	187 51
23	Wm. Seeger	Boots	
			1,368 66

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

E.

MENOMONEE AGENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Nov. 15	E. A. Goodenough	Salary as teacher to Oneidas	\$50 00
20	Arnold & Suesfloha	Tools and iron for blacksmith shop	63 65
Dec. 11	Mary Bassett	Teaching Brothertown school	60 00
			173 65

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

F.

MAKING TREATY WITH STOCKBRIDGES AND MUNSEES.

Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Dec. 25	Theodore Koven.....	Services as clerk.....	\$60 00
15	Francis Huebschmann.....	Expenses of superintendent to Stockbridge.....	23 77
14	Thomas Stenard.....	Services as interpreter.....	7 00
	Lemuel Goodell.....	Board of superintendent and party, &c.....	20 25
13	D. A. Ward.....	Livery hire for superintendent.....	24 00
11	Jeremiah Slingerland.....	Making list of debts of Stockbridges.....	18 00
			153 09

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

G.

STOCKBRIDGES AND MUNSEES.

Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Dec. 9	John P. Hendricks.....	Services as boatman.....	\$21 00
	John W. Quinsey, Jr.....	do.....do.....	21 00
	Jacob Littleman.....	do.....do.....	21 00
13	Benj. Yoccum.....	do.....do.....	21 00
			84 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.



NORTHERN SUPERINTENDENCY.

*The United States in account with Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*

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1856.		1856.	
Mar. 37		Jan. 1	
To amount disbursed, per abstract A, current expenses.....	693 79	By amount due the United States.....	23,733 55
Do.....do.....B.....do.....	1,545 80	By Treasury draft No. 7059 on Interior warrant No. 7136.....	2,266 30
To amount disbursed, per abstract C, Menomonee improvement fund.....	1,926 13	By seventy-three shares of Stockbridge annuity not taken.....	730 00
To amount disbursed, per abstract D, grist and saw mill and manual labor school, Menomonee.....	866 16	By draft March 7, 1856.....	318 94
To amount disbursed, per abstract E, treaty stipulations, Menomonee agency.....	539 25	By Treasury draft No. 7949 on Interior warrant No. 7337.....	75,000 00
To amount disbursed, per abstract F, making treaty with Stockbridges and Muncies.....	688 20	By Treasury draft No. 7943 on Interior warrant No. 7337.....	55,787 76
To amount disbursed, per abstract G, Menomonee trust fund.....	3,066 71	By Treasury warrant No. 7852 on Interior warrant No. 7948.....	5,000 00
To amount disbursed, per abstract H, treaty stipulations, Stockbridges.....	9,789 05		
To amount disbursed, per abstract I, treaty stipulations, Six Nations of New York.....	716 50		
To amount disbursed, per abstract K, trust fund Stockbridges and Muncies.....	694 50		
To balance due United States.....	158,860 76		
	171,760 85		171,760 85

UNEXPENDED BALANCES FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES.

Pay of superintendent.....	\$500 00	Balance due superintendent—	\$903 47
Pay of interpreter.....	1,200 00	Treaty stipulations Green Bay sub-agency.....	100 00
Permits.....	15 14	Current expenses.....	134 11
Provisions.....	75 00	Removal of Stockbridges.....	101 57
Contingencies.....	1,750 15	Making treaty with Stockbridges and Munsees.....	48 00
Buildings at agencies.....	402 36		
Memorance improvement fund.....	6,840 75		
Grist and saw mill and manual labor school.....	8,413 13		
Blacksmiths and assistants.....	160 00		
Iron and steel.....	375 88		
Education, treaty 1837.....	1,053 19		
Memorance trust fund.....	4,363 06		
Trust fund Stockbridges and Munsees.....	313 34		
Pay of miller to Menomonees.....	300 00		
Fulfilling treaty with Stockbridges, to be paid heirs of John W. Quinney.....	540 00		
Propelling boats, treaty September 3, 1839.....	31 00		
Tobacco and salt, Menomonees.....	45 00		
Chippewas of Mississippi agency.....			
Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas.....			
For Chippewas of the Mississippi.....			
Do.....do.....do.....	13,353 33		
Agency expenses.....	5,000 00		
St. Peters agency, fulfilling treaties with Sioux of the Missis- sippi.....	1,050 00		
Agency expenses.....	42,187 84		
Winnebago agency, fulfilling treaty stipulations.....	42,187 84		
Agency expenses.....	68,628 19		
Agency expenses.....	1,050 00		

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for, except the funds received from Mr. Buydam, at his removal from the Green Bay sub agency. FRANCIS HUESCHMANN, Superintendent.

B.  
MEMOMONEE AGENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Jan. 16	Berliner & Bruno.....	Repairs of safe .....	\$88 25
Feb. 13	Benj Hunkins .....	Transferred .....	1,500 00
Feb. 21	Henry J. Nazro & Co.....	Stove and pipe.....	7 55
			1,545 80

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

C.  
MEMOMONEE IMPROVEMENT FUND.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Jan. 29	Duckert & Campbell.....	Tools for carpenters' shop.....	635 49
Jan. 13	Benj. Hunkins .....	Transferred .....	250 00
Feb. 16	Joseph Garvey .....	Tools .....	11 24
Feb. 31	Arnold & Huelshohn.....	Tools .....	87 75
29	Duckert & Campbell.....	Iron steel, &c.....	56 01
	Wm. S. Wells & Co.....	Stuff for Menomonee sewing school.....	907 73
	Enno Meyer.....	Medicines for Menomonee Indians.....	73 75
7	A. J. Cady.....	Oats and bags.....	15 00
			1,936 13

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

D.

GRIST AND SAW MILL, AND MANUAL LABOR SCHOOL, MENOMONEES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Jan. 31	Decker & Leville.....	Mill stone.....	\$137 00
Feb. 19	Benj. Hunkins.....	Transferred.....	700 00
Feb. 16	Joseph Carney.....	Carrying freight.....	30 16
			\$866 16

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

E.

MENOMONEE AGENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Feb. 19	Benj. Hawkins.....	Transferred.....	\$540 00
Feb. 31	Arnold & Sustisloh.....	Iron, steel, &c.....	19 35
			\$559 35

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending March, 31, 1856, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Jan. 16	David Knab	Wood for office	\$33 00
Jan. 18	Jeremiah Silingerland	Services as assistant clerk to superintendent	9 00
Feb. 21	H. O. Post	Sperm candles	7 50
25	Francis Huebschmann	Expenses of superintendent to Madison	23 25
Mar. 8	Theodore Koven	Board of superintendent, &c	39 00
13	J. C. & H. A. Willard	Expenses of superintendent to Washington	31 95
15	Francis Huebschmann	Recording correspondence	67 02
30	Theodore Koven	Stationery	10 50
34	John E. Neuer	Money box, and repairs of office chairs	11 97
35	J. A. Noonan	Postage	7 50
37	Francis Huebschmann	Office rent of superintendent	6 50
	Do	Salary as superintendent	60 00
	Charles Preusser	One Maynard revolver	50 00
	Union Telegraph Company	Telegraphic despatches	18 50
			3 10
			823 79

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.



INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

F.

Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for making treaty with Stockbridges and Munsees.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Jan. 15	Francis Huebschmann	Expenses of superintendent going to Washington.....	\$69 70
Jan. 29	H. M. Cady	Outfit of Stockbridge exploring party.....	6 00
Feb. 6	Lewis Hendrick	Services as interpreter.....	8 75
	Leinuel Goodell	Board to superintendent, clerk, &c.....	38 85
	Au-tin E. Quinney	Mens.....	85 75
	J. H. Cleaves	Tobacco, &c.....	2 40
	Sterling Peter	Services as messenger.....	9 00
7	R. C. Weeden	Board of superintendent and party.....	16 25
12	Humble Jourdan	Services as runner.....	8 00
	Th-kas-way-o-peush and Ah-konne-me	Teams and provisions for superintendent.....	5 00
	William Ferguson	Board of superintendent and party.....	39 00
13	Rosalie Dousman	Board of superintendent and clerk.....	16 50
14	Jeremiah Slingerland	Conveying Stockbridge exploring delegation.....	5 00
	Luke Laborde	Team for superintendent and party.....	5 00
	J. J. Owsley	Board and stage fare for superintendent and party.....	10 50
	R. C. Weeden	Board of superintendent and party.....	5 25
	Jonathan P. Shoemaker	Lodging of superintendent and party.....	13 75
15	Francis Huebschmann	Expenses of superintendent and clerk to Stockbridge.....	30 75
25	Theodore Koven	Services as clerk to superintendent.....	84 00
	William Mohawk	Expenses from Cattaraugus settlement to Stockbridge.....	108 50
	Theodore Koven	Drawing map.....	6 00
16	Joseph Carny	Carrying freight.....	5 00
Jan. 8	J. C. & H. A. Willard	Board and fare for superintendent and party.....	30 25
Mar. 26	J. H. Cordes	Tobacco.....	46 00
Feb. 13	Talbot Pritchett	Board of exploring party.....	23 00
			668 30

FRANCOIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

G.

MENOMONEE TRUST FUND.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Feb. 7	A. J. Cady.....	Flour and meal.....	\$33 75
13	Jane Dvorsman.....	Services as teacher.....	50 00
14	O. P. Walker.....	Mess pork.....	90 00
30	Charles Zimmermann.....	Pork.....	48 30
Mar. 13	Horatio Hill.....	do.....	1,163 86
15	G. F. Wright.....	Provisions.....	1,709 40
			3,096 71

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

H.

STOCKBRIDGES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Feb. 4	Stockbridge Indians.....	Interest on \$10,500, article treaty 1848.....	\$2,475 00
	Pay-roll of Stockbridges.....	Balance due, 5th article same treaty.....	158 05
		Deduct \$540, to be paid, 5th article treaty 1848.....	9,057 05
			785 00
			9,768 05

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

I.

STOCKBRIDGES AND SIX NATIONS OF NEW YORK.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Feb. 4	Stockbridge Indians.....	Proportion of annuity, 6th article treaty November 11, 1794.....	\$716 50

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

K.

STOCKBRIDGES AND MUNSEES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for treaty stipulations, trust fund interest.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Feb. 4	Stockbridge Indians.....	Interest, 4th article treaty September 3, 1839.....	\$694 50

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.



The United States in account with Francis Huebschmann, superintendent Indian affairs, for the quarter ending June 30, 1856.

DR.

CR.

1856.	1856.
June 30	April 1
To amount disbursed, per abstract A.....	By amount due the United States.....
Do.....	By draft.....
Do.....	By treasury draft No. 7253.....
Do.....	By amount paid over by Gov. Gorman.....
Do.....	By draft.....
Do.....	By treasury draft No. 7485.....
Do.....	By treasury draft No. 7482.....
Do.....	
Do.....	
Do.....	
To balance due the United States.....	
	\$158,680 76
	11,760 36
	10,000 00
	7,035 26
	46,294 11
	6,000 00
	6,494 00
	2,000 00
	348,460 49

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

A.

Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Mar. 26	Claeon, Huntzman & Co.....	Printing blank vouchers.....	\$12 50
April 5	Froyed & French.....	Board of superintendent and party.....	10 50
5	E. W. Luce.....	do.....do.....	16 00
8	Kingman & Rhodes.....	do.....do.....	53 00
9	Charles Gabbert.....	do.....do.....	26 50
9	C. S. Holmes.....	Fare of superintendent and party.....	4 50
	Charles Gabbert.....	Board and lodging of superintendent and party.....	13 00
	C. S. Holmes.....	Team for superintendent and party.....	19 00
10	W. F. Schelling.....	Fare of superintendent and party.....	19 85
17	W. F. Schelling.....	Furniture for superintendent's office.....	15 75
	Bailey & Pinnoes.....	do.....do.....	15 00
	E. H. Long.....	Board of superintendent and party.....	4 00
	Francis Huebschmann.....	Travelling expenses of superintendent and party.....	53 50
	J. J. Farrell.....	Furniture and candles.....	6 40
30	W. Schwalling.....	Services as guard to funds.....	120 65
30			

May 1	M. Martin .....	Board of guard to funds .....	34 00
7	Vojta Napitek .....	Services as guard to funds .....	120 65
13	A. C. Smith .....	Advertising for Indian supplies .....	36 00
14	J. B. Sharpstein .....	do .....	30 25
17	K. Hess .....	Advertising .....	1 00
18	Francis Huebschmann .....	Services as guard to superintendent's funds .....	43 60
19	Goodrich & Somers .....	Travelling expenses of superintendent and guard .....	69 45
19	Jacob Fink .....	Notice for proposals .....	36 00
21	J. C. Burbank & Co. ....	Money trays and board covers .....	5 75
27	Leal & Crouch .....	Freight of copy of United States Laws .....	4 00
27	J. B. Dorr & Co. ....	Notice for proposals .....	4 00
27	Catharine Sebastian .....	do .....	9 50
June 5	John Schrogel .....	Cleaning office of superintendent .....	9 50
8	Martin Mettler .....	Carrying superintendent .....	11 00
10	Henry Staubbart .....	Team-hire for superintendent .....	15 00
10	John Adam .....	Board of superintendent and agent Fletcher .....	3 50
20	A. J. Campbell .....	Team-hire for superintendent .....	30 00
23	Oliver & Farrington .....	Board of superintendent .....	30 00
28	Francis Huebschmann .....	Services as interpreter .....	26 25
30	Rice & Benson .....	Carriage hire for superintendent .....	25 75
30	J. F. Darrows .....	Travelling expenses of superintendent .....	9 00
30	Daniel Shaw .....	Carriage hire .....	2 00
30	Francis Huebschmann .....	Board of superintendent .....	74 00
April 30	Ferdinand Schmelgel .....	Salary of clerk .....	991 66
	Francis Huebschmann .....	Office rent .....	60 00
		Services as messenger .....	58 00
		Salary as superintendent .....	500 00
			1,917 41

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

C.

WINNEBAGO AGENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856, April 19	J. E. Fletcher .....	Transferred .....	\$1,050 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

D.

SIOUX AGENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856 April 31	R. G. Murphy.....	Transferred.....	\$800 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

E.

CHIPPEWA AGENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856 April 30	D. B. Herriman.....	Transferred.....	\$1,050 00

I certify that the above account is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

F.

MINNESOTA INDIANS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for transportation of annuity goods.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. April 25 June 27	Louis Roberts Wm. Wood	Transportation for Winnebagoes .....do.....do.....	\$3,894 43 4,954 89
			8,779 32

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

G.

MENOMONEE AGENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856. Mar. 26 April 1	Claeson, Huntsman & Co. E. A. Goodenough	Menomonee trust fund Education.....	\$6 75 50 00
			56 75

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

H.  
WINNEBAGO AGENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
June 26	Wm. Wood.....	Annuity provisions.....	\$10,000 00
April 19	J. E. Fletcher.....	Transferred .....	59,652 19
			89,652 19

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

I.  
SIOUX AGENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
April 21	R. G. Murphy.....	Transferred.....	\$1,500 00
	Do.....	do.....	1,500 00
	Do.....	do.....	655 10
	Do.....	do.....	29,667 24
May 3	Culver & Farrington.....	Powder for Lower Sioux.....	350 00
	Do.....	do.....	299 91
17	J. L. Farwell.....	Planters' hoos.....	698 50
June 27	Wm. Wood.....	Furnishing provisions.....	6,707 80
			43,107 83

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

K.  
CHIPPEWA AGENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Francis Huebschmann, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending June 30, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
April 25	D. B. Herriman.....	Transferred.....	\$11,723 33
May 3	Do.....	do.....	5,000 00
May 31	Wm. Word.....	Provisions.....	1,201 00
	W. McAboy.....	Construction of roads.....	1,000 00
			18,924 33

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

FRANCIS HUEBSCHMANN, Superintendent.

AGENCY OF MICHIGAN.

*The United States in account current with Henry C. Gilbert, Indian agent, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*  
Dr.

1855.	1855.	1855.	Cr.
Sept. 30	To amount disbursed to the Ottawa and Chippewas, as per abstract No. 1.....	July 1	By amount of balance found due the United States at end of last quarter.....
	To amount disbursed to the Chippewas of Superior, as per abstract No. 2.....	24	By amount of Treasury draft No. 6565, drawn on the Detroit depository in my favor for.....
	To amount disbursed to the Chippewas of Saginaw, as per abstract No. 3.....		By amount of Treasury draft No. 6566, drawn on the Detroit depository in my favor for.....
	To amount disbursed for agency expenses, as per abstract No. 8.	Aug. 2	By amount of Treasury draft No. 6586, drawn on the Detroit depository in my favor for.....
	To balance carried to next quarter.....		Do.....
			Deduct for treaty expenses.....
			\$6,456 18
			33,086 67
			60,757 50
			6,000 00
			300 00
			105,600 35

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

HENRY C. GILBERT, Indian Agent.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 1.

OTTAWAS AND CHIPPEWAS.

Abstract of disbursements made by Henry C. Gilbert, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 16	Joseph Rainville.....	Salary as assistant smith, 2d quarter 1855.....	\$60 00
July 13	Ab-kay-o-say.....	do.....do.....do.....	60 00
18	James Stevens.....	do.....do.....do.....	120 00
28	Pe-nay-se-wan-naw-quot.....	do.....do.....do.....	60 00
28	Benj. F. Madison.....	do.....do.....do.....	120 00
Sept 30	Ab-kay o-say.....	do.....do.....do.....	60 00
	Benj. F. Madison.....	do.....do.....do.....	120 00
	Pe-nay-se-wan-naw-quot.....	do.....do.....do.....	60 00
	Eldred & Marvin.....	do.....do.....do.....	60 00
	Moulton Crow.....	Smith and carpenter supplies, and agricultural implements.....	2,747 98
Feb. 23	F. F. Parker & Bro.....	Cattle.....	125 00
Sept. 30	Wenzel Blumerich.....	Seeds.....	40 99
July 19	Wm. Manning.....	Salary as physician, 2d quarter 1855.....	25 00
Sept. 30	Augustus Torrey.....	do.....do.....do.....	25 00
	Do.....	Salary as farmer, 4th quarter 1855.....	100 00
	Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	100 00
	Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	100 00
	Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	100 00
July 10	Thomas Mitchell.....	do.....do.....do.....	100 00
Sept. 30	Augustus Torrey.....	do.....do.....do.....	100 00
	Thomas Mitchell.....	do.....do.....do.....	100 00
July 10	Norman Barnes.....	Salary as carpenter, 3d quarter 1855.....	150 00
Sept. 30	James F. Bailey.....	do.....do.....do.....	150 00
Aug. 1	Geo. N. Smith.....	Salary as teacher, 2d quarter 1855.....	100 00
Sept. 30	Do.....	do.....do.....do.....	100 00
July 19	John C. Buchanan.....	do.....do.....do.....	150 00
		Salary as gunsmith, 2d quarter, 1855.....	150 00
			4,873 97

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

HENRY C. GILBERT, Indian Agent.

No. 2.

CHIPPEWAS OF LAKE SUPERIOR.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Henry C. Gilbert, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

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Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Sept. 15	Chippewas of Lake Superior.	Fulfilling treaties.	\$19,666 67
Sept. 30	Benj. F. Rathbun.	Salary as smith, 3d quarter 1855.	150 00
Aug. 7	Edred & Marvin.	Salary as assistant smith, 3d quarter 1855.	60 00
Sept. 15	Goff & Holmstrom.	Smith supplies.	659 76
Aug. 30	Benj. F. Rathbun.	Goods, &c.	14 84
Aug. 30	Ervin Sicky.	Cattle.	696 00
Sept. 16	Do.	Potatoes.	300 00
Sept. 30	P. F. Parcell & Bro.	Lumber.	290 00
Aug. 7	Henry C. Gilbert.	Seeds.	57 23
	Colver W. Gilman.	Grain.	9 14
	Fred. Ostrom.	Household furniture.	1,537 50
Sept. 30	Adam Ostrom.	Crockery.	362 00
Aug. 7	Eagle & Elliott.	Hardware, &c.	2,977 00
Sept. 30	Wm. A. Isbert.	Ready-made clothing, &c.	2,947 50
Aug. 7	Geor. Millard.	do do.	2,140 42
Aug. 7	R. B. & W. R. Noyes.	Provisions and tobacco.	4,000 00
Sept. 16	William E. Vantassel.	Hardware &c.	3,481 65
		Provisions.	3, 35 00
			36, 636 43

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

HENRY C. GILBERT, Indian Agent.



No. 4.

CHIPPEWAS OF SAGINAW.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Henry C. Gilbert, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 10	Benjamin Cushway.....	Salary as smith, 3d quarter 1855.....	\$150 00
	Charles Montour.....	Salary as assistant smith, 3d quarter 1855.....	60 00
Sept. 30	Eildred & Maivin.....	Smith supplies and agricultural implements.....	769 49
			979 49

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

HENRY C. GILBERT, *Indian Agent.*

No. 8.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Henry C. Gilbert, Indian agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Sept. 30	Henry C. Gilbert.....	Salary as agent, 3d quarter 1855.....	\$375 00
July 26	John F. Godfrey.....	Salary as interpreter, 3d quarter 1855.....	100 00
	George Johnston.....	do., do., do., 3d do.....	100 00
Aug. 1	Augustus Hamlin.....	do., do., do., 3d do.....	100 00
	John F. Godfrey.....	do., do., do., 3d do.....	100 00
Sept. 30	George Johnston.....	do., do., do., 3d do.....	100 00
	Augustus Hamlin.....	do., do., do., 3d do.....	100 00
	Lewis M. Moran.....	do., do., do., 3d do.....	100 00
	Daniel Gilbert.....	do., do., do., 3d do.....	100 00
	Reidson McKnight.....	Salary as messenger, 3d quarter 1855.....	90 00
	Richard M. Smith.....	Transportation, in part.....	1,000 00
		Services as assistant.....	380 00

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

23	Henry C. Gilbert.....	Board at La Pointe.....	981 00
30	Elijah W. Meddaugh.....	Services as assistant.....	168 00
30	Julius Austrain.....	Board at La Pointe.....	126 00
33	John F. Godfrey.....	Services as interpreter and assistant.....	191 00
30	Julius Austrain.....	Boatage and freight.....	131 38
30	John M. Johnston.....	Services as interpreter and assistant.....	130 00
Aug. 3	Detroit Daily Free Press.....	Advertising.....	177 23
Sept. 3	Joseph Gurnoe.....	Services as interpreter.....	75 00
19	Robert Horn.....	Services as assistant.....	64 00
19	Paul H. Beaubien.....	Services as interpreter.....	50 00
19	Robert Horn.....	Services as assistant.....	61 00
30	Benjamin G. Armstrong.....	Services as interpreter.....	53 37
30	Joseph Gurnoe.....	Services as interpreter.....	52 80
31	Pierre Filbeck.....	Services as interpreter.....	43 81
31	Joseph Gurnoe.....	Services as interpreter.....	49 28
31	Joseph Gurnoe.....	Services as interpreter.....	40 25
31	Joseph Gurnoe.....	Services as interpreter.....	40 00
31	Joseph Gurnoe.....	Services as interpreter.....	40 00
31	Joseph Gurnoe.....	Services as interpreter.....	30 00
31	Joseph Gurnoe.....	Services as interpreter.....	37 00
31	Joseph Gurnoe.....	Services as interpreter.....	15 00
31	Joseph Gurnoe.....	Services as interpreter.....	19 50
16	Antoine Perrinon.....	Subsistence.....	11 30
30	John G. Kitzson.....	Subsistence.....	11 75
30	John G. Kitzson.....	Subsistence.....	10 50
18	L. H. Wheeler.....	Use of building.....	10 23
28	Thomas Edwards.....	Services and subsistence.....	7 50
19	Antonio Courmoyer.....	Services.....	7 35
21	Charles Cadotte.....	Services.....	3 75
21	John Gornoe.....	Drayage.....	3 50
29	John G. Johnston.....	Transportation in 1854.....	45 00
30	Steamer North Star.....	Transportation in 1855.....	26 00
30	Do.....	Transportation in 1855.....	26 00
31	Do.....	Transportation in 1855.....	15 00
30	Do.....	Transportation in 1855.....	15 00
16	Do.....	Transportation in 1855.....	11 30
30	Do.....	Transportation in 1855.....	11 75
18	Do.....	Transportation in 1855.....	10 50
28	Do.....	Transportation in 1855.....	10 23
19	Do.....	Transportation in 1855.....	7 50
21	Do.....	Transportation in 1855.....	7 35
29	Do.....	Transportation in 1855.....	3 50
30	Do.....	Transportation in 1855.....	45 00
30	Do.....	Transportation in 1855.....	26 00
			4,357 54

HENRY C. GILBERT, Indian Agent.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Henry C. Gilbert, Indian agent, for expenses incurred at the making of the treaties between Commissioners Manypenny and Gilbert, on the part of the United States, and the Michigan Indians, concluded at Detroit July 31 and August 2, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Aug. 4	George Millard	Board	\$730 00
1	Ottawa and Chippewas	Presents in cash	625 00
4	John F. Godfrey	Fare and subsistence	545 38
	Augustus Hamlin	do do	534 50
3	B. S. Farnsworth	Board	386 17
2	Gardner D. Williams	Fare and subsistence	278 50
2	Chippewas of Saginaw	Presents in cash	236 00
4	Jackson, Wright & Co.	Clothing	195 50
1	Louis Gampan	Fare and subsistence	136 50
July 25	A. W. Creille	Fare	133 00
Aug. 4	George Smith	Fare and subsistence	116 75
6	Henry C. Gilbert	do do	113 10
July 24	J. A. T. Wendell	Fare	105 00
Aug. 3	John F. Godfrey	Fare	100 00
	George Johnston	Services	91 00
2	John W. Johnston	Fare and subsistence	64 00
3	Joshua Howard	Fare and services	63 64
2	John L. Chipman	Use of room, &c.	60 00
4	Rich. M. Smith	do do	60 00
2	F. B. Barbean	Provisions	56 37
3	Augustus Hamlin	Services	50 00
6	Gardner D. Williams	do do	150 00
Sept. 20	George Johnston	do do	50 00
Aug. 25	John F. Godfrey	do do	50 00
July 23	Juncta Nagle	Board	45 00
Aug. 3	J. Houseman	Clothing	43 75
	Al-kay-o-say	do do	40 00
	Saginaw	Clothing	35 50
9	C. N. Hollywood	Medical services	30 00
9	Charles H. Hood	Services	24 00
Sept. 24	N. L. Maurch	Fare	21 00
Nov. 13	L. Magilton	Services	5 00
	Hiram Bean	do do	3 00
	Louis Gampan	Services and expenses	24 00
	C. H. Taylor	Township plats	15 00
	P. C. Dancy	Provisions	20 00
Aug. 4	H. C. Gilbert, for Louis Cadoret	Services of Cadoret	30 00
			5,362 66

Aug. 1 By Treasury draft No. 6596, on the Detroit do  
pository, for ..... \$12,829 01  
Deduct amount applicable to fulfilling treaties  
with Chippewas of Superior..... 6,000 00  
Applicable for treaty expenses..... 6,829 01  
Amount disbursed, per this abstract..... 5,892 66  
Balance due the United States..... 1,466 35

I certify that the above abstract is just and true.

HENRY C. GILBERT, Indian Agent.

AGENCY OF MICHIGAN.

The United States in account current with Henry C. Gilbert, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855. Cr.

1855. Dec. 31	To amount disbursed to Ottawas and Chippewas, as per abstract No. 1.....	\$45,732 50	1855. Oct. 1	By amount of balance found due the United States at the close of 3d quarter.....	\$58,552 92
	To amount disbursed to Chippewas of Saginaw, as per abstract No. 2.....	312 50	Nov. 23	By amount of balance found due the United States on account of funds received to pay treaty expenses, as per special return of this date.....	1,466 35
	To amount disbursed to Ottawas, as per abstract No. 4.....	1,700 00	- 20	By Treasury draft received this day, No. 6671, on department in Detroit, in my favor.....	971 25
	To amount disbursed to Chippewas, Ottawas, and Pottawatomies, as per abstract No. 5.....	1,587 50	Dec. 17	By Treasury draft received this day, No. 6857, on department in Detroit, in my favor.....	2,166 66
	To amount disbursed to Pottawatomies of Huron, as per abstract No. 6.....	400 00			
	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 8.....	2,928 12			
	To this amount of balance due the United States carried to next quarter.....	10,496 56			
		63,157 18			63,157 18

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

HENRY C. GILBERT, Indian Agent.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 1.

OTTAWAS AND CHIPPEWAS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Henry C. Gilbert, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Sept. 28	Ottawas and Chippewas.....	Twentieth instalment, cash annuity, treaty March 29, 1836.....	\$10,457 44
Oct. 18	Do.....do.....do.....	do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....	5,101 52
Oct. 31	Do.....do.....do.....	do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....	15,292 56
Nov. 13	Do.....do.....do.....	do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....	10,147 78
Nov. 30	Henry C. Lewis.....	Provisions and supplies for 1855.....	3,587 50
Sept. 30	James Stevens.....	Salary, 3d quarter 1855.....	130 00
Dec. 31	Do.....	Salary, 4th quarter 1855.....	130 00
Sept. 30	Joseph Rainville.....	Salary, 3d quarter 1855.....	60 00
Sept. 30	Do.....	Salary, 4th quarter 1855.....	60 00
Dec. 31	Do.....	Salary, 3d quarter 1855.....	130 00
Nov. 13	John C. Buchanan.....	Salary, 4th quarter 1855.....	130 00
Nov. 13	John Campbell.....	do.....do.....	130 00
Oct. 26	Ab-ka-o-say.....	do.....do.....	60 00
25	Norman Barnes.....	do.....do.....	130 00
Dec. 31	James T. Bally.....	Salary, 4th quarter 1855.....	130 00
Oct. 22	John K. Bally.....	Salary, 3d quarter 1855.....	35 00
Nov. 13	Wenzel Blumentrich.....	do.....do.....	35 00
Oct. 31	Wau-ko-scau-waw-quaw-waw.....	Services as farmer.....	100 00
Oct. 31	Alex. Gibbault.....	Making coin for Indian.....	5 00
			45,728 50

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

HENRY C. GILBERT, Indian Agent.

No. 2.

CHIPPEWAS OF SAGINAW.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Henry C. Gilbert, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Nov. 30	G. D. Williams.....	Salary, 3d quarter, 1855.....	\$195 00
21	B. Cuthway.....	Salary, 3d quarter, 1855.....	150 00
Sept. 30	Daniel Hughes.....	Making carts for Indians.....	37 50
			319 50

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

HENRY C. GILBERT, *Indian Agent.*

No. 4.

OTTAWAS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Henry C. Gilbert, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Nov. 13	Ottawas.....	Permanent annuity.....	\$1,700 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

HENRY C. GILBERT, *Indian Agent.*

No. 5.

CHIPPÉWAS, OTTAWAS, AND POTTAWATOMIES.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Henry C. Gilbert, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 11	Chippewas, Ottawas, and Pottawatomies.....	Permanent annuity.....	\$1,567 50

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

HENRY C. GILBERT, Indian Agent.

No. 6.

POTTAWATOMIES OF HURON.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Henry C. Gilbert, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 11	Pottawatomies of Huron.....	Permanent annuity.....	\$400 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

HENRY C. GILBERT, Indian Agent.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 8.—Abstract of disbursements made by Henry C. Gilbert, Indian agent, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
17 Dec. 31	Henry C. Gilbert.....	Salary as agent, 4th quarter 1855.....	\$375 00
	Augustus Hamlin.....	Salary as interpreter, 4th quarter 1855.....	100 00
	John F. Godfrey.....	do.....	100 00
	L. M. Moran.....	do.....	100 00
	Daniel Gilbert.....	Salary as messenger 4th quarter 1855.....	90 00
Nov. 13	John W. Strong.....	Insurance to Lake Superior.....	971 25
Dec. 31	H. B. Adams.....	Services at annual payment.....	176 00
Oct. 12	P. B. Barbean.....	Freight and passage.....	975 00
Dec. 31	H. C. Gilbert.....	do.....	25 75
	Do.....	Incidental expenses.....	25 75
	E. E. Morse.....	Office expenses, &c.....	98 61
Sept. 19	Myron Tompkins.....	Medical services, &c.....	40 00
	G. D. Williams.....	do.....	15 00
Oct. 26	Mrs. M. M. Gillett.....	Board and passage fare.....	39 50
23	Peter Plant.....	Board at M'ack.....	46 50
25	W. Wendell.....	Notifying Indians.....	20 00
13	Steamer Illinois.....	Freight on oxen.....	14 00
31	Norman Barnes.....	Passage fare.....	15 00
Nov. 7	Joseph Dame.....	Board at Grand Traverse.....	18 00
9	Augustus Hamlin.....	Board at Northport.....	31 00
Oct. 31	Robert Campbell.....	Freight and passage.....	8 00
Nov. 14	John W. Vauin.....	do.....	25 87
8	William H. Parks.....	Board at Grand Rapids.....	3 75
	George Osgood.....	Passage fare.....	15 00
15	John F. Godfrey.....	do.....	15 00
	L. F. Smith.....	do.....	6 00
Dec. 12	John F. Godfrey.....	Board at Kal.....	20 00
8	William Duncan.....	Travelling expenses.....	5 00
19	Robert Dubois.....	Wood for office.....	14 00
31	Michigan Central Railroad.....	Services and expenses.....	24 45
	Pierre Teller.....	Railroad fare.....	7 50
	do.....	Candles for office.....	57 00
	S. D. Elwood & Co.....	Rent for office.....	50 81
	do.....	Stationery for office.....	94 00
	do.....	do.....	13 13
Nov. 23	Herth & Ripley.....	Candles for office.....	13 13
Dec. 31	T. K. Bradt.....	Forage for office.....	19 13
Oct. 26	William C. Hubbut.....	Feed for Indian cattle.....	93 50
Dec. 12	A. T. Norton.....	Board, &c., &c.....	67 00
			2,988 12

HENRY C. GILBERT, Indian Agent.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.



AGENCY OF MICHIGAN.

*The United States in account current with Henry C. Gilbert, Indian agent, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*  
Dr.

1856.	1856.		
Mar. 31	Jan. 1	To amount disbursed to Ottawas and Chippewas, as per abstract No. 1	By amount of balance found due the United States at the close of last quarter
	7	To amount disbursed to Chippewas of Lake Superior, as per abstract No. 2	By received this day, draft No. 7106, on deposit at Detroit,
	Feb. 21	To amount disbursed to Chippewas of Ojibwa, as per abstract No. 3	By warrant No. 7290, draft No. 7173, on deposit at Washington city, received this day
	Mar. 25	To amount disbursed for current expenses, as per abstract No. 5	By warrant No. 7290, draft No. 7173, on deposit at Detroit, received this day
	31	To this amount balance due the United States carried to next quarter	By warrant No. 7356, draft No. 7257, on deposit at Detroit, received this day
			By warrant No. 7357, draft No. 7266, on deposit at Detroit, received this day
			23,331 53
			\$10,496 56
			2,068 48
			488 90
			7,000 00
			2,277 90
			1,600 00
			23,331 53

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

HENRY C. GILBERT, *Indian Agent.*

No. 1.

OTTAWAS AND CHIPPEWAS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Henry C. Gilbert, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Jan. 26	Thomas Mitchell	Salary 4th quarter 1855	\$100 00
Mar. 29	Augustus Torrey	do	100 00
Jan. 7	John Campbell	do	120 00
Jan. 23	B. F. Madison	do	120 00
25	Ab-ka-y-o-ay	do	60 00

1855.	Dec. 31	Penny-ne-waw-maw-quol.....	60 00
	Jan. 1	Wenzel Blumerlich.....	25 00
	Dec. 31	Do.....	25 00
	Jan. 1	Wm. Manning.....	150 00
	Mar. 31	John C. Buchanan.....	150 00
	Jan. 25	Do.....	150 00
	Mar. 8	Norman Barnes.....	100 00
		George N. Smith.....	100 00
		.....	1,185 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

HENRY C. GILBERT, Indian Agent.

No. 2.  
CHIPPEWAS OF LAKE SUPERIOR.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Henry C. Gilbert, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.	Julius Austrain	Pork and flour.....	\$630 20
Sept. 21	S. S. Vaughan	Pork.....	94 00
	Godfrey & Moran	Goods.....	7 00
	Michael Boquet	Making coffin.....	8 25
	Julius Austrain	Goods for funeral.....	25 06
	Antonio Gandie	.....	106 00
	Miller Wood	Flour, beef, and pork.....	243 50
1856.	Julius Austrain	1 yoke cattle.....	175 00
Jan. 10	Eldred & Marvin	Hardware.....	153 97
Mar. 31	E. Stoddard	Salary 4th quarter 1855.....	150 00
Jan. 10	Do	do. 3d do. 1855, part.....	33 87
Mar. 31	Do	do. 1st do. 1856.....	150 00
Sept. 30	W. E. Vantassel	do. 3d do. 1855.....	150 00
Jan. 10	Do	do. 4th do. 1855.....	150 00
Mar. 31	Do	do. 1st do. 1856.....	150 00
Jan. 10	Do	do. 4th do. 1855.....	150 00
Mar. 31	B. F. Rathbun	do. 3d do. 1855, part.....	150 00
Jan. 10	Michael Morin	do. 4th do. 1855.....	15 78
Mar. 31	Do	do. 1st do. 1856.....	60 00
	Do	do. 4th do. 1855.....	60 00
	John Street	do. 1st do. 1856.....	60 00
		do. 4th do. 1855.....	60 00

ABSTRACT—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Dec. 18	Ervin Leiby.....	Lumber for shop.....	\$175 49
1856.	Stephen D. Casey.....	Salary 4th quarter 1855, part.....	60 26
Mar. 10	L. H. Wheeler.....	Ploughing, &c.....	30 50
Mar. 31	John B. Denome.....	.....do.....	39 00
	Pay-maw-zhe-quay.....	Use of ox, ploughing.....	10 00
	Joseph Green.....	Ploughing, &c.....	48 00
	Kech-wan-be-abacc.....	.....do.....	19 50
	Alexe Nerriense.....	.....do.....	52 00
	A. Courner.....	.....do.....	3 00
1855.	S. McKnight.....	Freight on annuity goods.....	300 00
Dec. 18	Do.....	.....do.....	700 00
1856.	Do.....	.....do.....	375 00
Jan. 6	Julius Austrain.....	Doctage, &c.....	754 20
Mar. 17			5,288 87

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

HENRY C. GILBERT, Indian Agent.

No. 3.

CHIPPEWAS OF SAGINAW.

Abstract of disbursements made by Henry C. Gilbert, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Jan. 6	G. D. Williams.....	Salary, 4th quarter 1855.....	\$125 00
Mar. 21	Do.....	Salary, 1st quarter 1856.....	125 00
Jan. 15	B. Cushman.....	Salary, 4th quarter 1855.....	150 00
	Leon Snay.....	Services one month, assistant smith.....	50 00
Feb. 1	Do.....	Salary, 4th quarter 1855.....	60 00
			480 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

HENRY C. GILBERT, Indian Agent.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 6.

Abstract of disbursements made by Henry C. Gilbert, Indian agent, in the quarter ending March 31, 1856, for current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Mar. 31	Henry C. Gilbert.....	Salary, 1st quarter 1856.....	\$375 00
	Louis M. Moreau.....	do do do.....	100 00
	John F. Godfrey.....	do do do.....	100 00
	John M. Johnston.....	do do do.....	100 00
Jan. 30		Salary, 4th quarter 1855.....	100 00
1855.			
Aug. 9	O. Newberry.....	Five Oneida Indians, presents.....	95 00
Feb. 20	J. Austrain.....	Meal for cattle.....	15 88
1855.	A. Gandier.....	Provisions for messenger.....	8 00
Sept. 19	Daniel Gilbert.....	Salary, 1st quarter 1856.....	90 00
1856.	Henry C. Gilbert.....	Expenses to Washington, 1856.....	141 36
Mar. 11	Do.....	do do do..... 1855.....	112 30
	Do.....	Incidental office expenses.....	6 74
	Hambert B. Adams.....	Services as clerk and assistant.....	244 72
	Julus Austrain.....	Subsistence at payment.....	40 00
Feb. 23	Berrie Teller.....	Rent of office.....	10 00
Mar. 31	S. P. Woodward.....	Stationery.....	11 72
	T. F. Brothead.....	Official postage.....	10 52
Jan. 15	G. W. Hudson.....	Wood for office.....	6 75
Feb. 9	Charles Wilson.....	do do do.....	6 50
Feb. 10	G. W. Hudson.....	do do do.....	6 50
Mar. 31	George Hasteboon.....	do do do.....	6 50
			1,463 10

HENRY C. GILBERT, Indian Agent.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

OREGON SUPERINTENDENCY.

*The United States in account current with Joel Palmer, superintendent Indian affairs, commencing July 1 and ending July 31, 1855.*

Dr.

Cr.

1855. July 31	1855. June 30	
To cash paid for superintendents and agents.....	\$403 86	By balance on hand this date—
Do.....sub-agents.....	1,246 69	For pay of superintendents and agents.....
Do.....interpreters.....	999 32	For pay of interpreters.....
Do.....presents and provisions.....	441 37	For adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks.....
Do.....incidental expenses.....	6,094 96	For insurance and transportation of goods.....
Do.....liabilities incurred under late superintendent.....	3,859 58	For payment of liabilities under late superintendent.....
Do.....treaty expenses.....	3,300 69	For treaty expenses.....
Do.....annuity, Rogue Rivers.....	1,000 00	By balance due Joel Palmer.....
Do.....erection of three dwellings for chiefs.....	84 00	For erection of dwellings for chiefs.....
Do.....expenses and pay of commissioner.....		For pay and expenses of commissioner, &c.....
Fulfilling treaties with Chastain, Scotons, &c.....		For buildings, &c.....
To cash for buildings, &c.....	1,000 00	For merchandise, &c.....
To cash for erecting smith-shop, school-house, hospital, &c.....	3,648 23	For dwellings for chiefs, &c.....
To balance due United States.....	13,955 03	For expenses of negotiating treaties with Rogue Rivers and Cow Creeks.....
		For fulfilling treaties with Umpquas and Oolapoodis.....
	33,443 88	

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made; and that the accounts embrace all public moneys received at this office, not heretofore nor otherwise accounted for.

JOEL PALMER, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

OREGON SUPERINTENDENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements for general current expenses, by Joel Palmer, superintendent Indian affairs, up to and including July 31, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1853.			
Nov. 7	Joel Palmer.....	Articles given son of Jo, Rogue River chief Ben.....	\$7 00
1854.			
Mar. 16	S. J. McCormick.....	Stationery and diary.....	2 25
18	G. C. Robins.....	One gold pen.....	2 00
16	Abrams & Kohn.....	One gold cloth suit and hat cover.....	5 50
1855.			
June 30	Chris. Taylor.....	Services assisting in office of superintendent ten days.....	76 00
May 10	W. S. Lead.....	Articles for Umatilla agency district.....	40 80
July 5	W. W. Raymond.....	Two quarters salary of interpreter, presents and provisions, &c., abstract A.....	569 75
	Do.....	One quarter's salary as sub-agent, and incidental expenses, abstract B.....	335 00
	Do.....	One quarter's salary as sub-agent, ending June 30, 1855, and expense, abstract C.....	334 00
	Do.....	Salary as sub-agent one month, July, 1855.....	68 50
	L. H. Hudson.....	Paid for transportation and distribution of goods.....	40 00
	Do.....	Salary as Indian agent for quarter ending June 30, 1851, and for messenger.....	435 00
7	Henry H. Spaulding.....	Incidental expenses, salary of interpreter and agent.....	336 83
6	L. H. Oliver.....	Amounts in abstract, No. —, contingent expenses, quarter ending March 31, 1854.....	79 47
7	B. B. Metcalf.....	Salary as sub-agent four days.....	10 85
6	Do.....	Two months and nine days' services as special Indian agent in Rogue River valley.....	967 30
7	Do.....	Expenses in travelling from Rogue River valley to Walla-Walla.....	89 25
15	Carter & Austin.....	Printing for superintendent's office.....	35 00
17	Steele, Ish and Albert Brown, Indiana.....	Given chief of Klickitats for ferrriage of his band, &c.....	50 00
18	Carter & Austin.....	Printing blanks for superintendent.....	5 00
31	A. Jamison.....	Freight and charges.....	28 70
28	John W. G. Shuck.....	Repairing a gun for an Indian.....	1 00
29	J. L. Farish, late agent.....	Meals, lodging, and subsistence stores.....	20 11
	Do.....	Rent of office nine months and four days while Dr. Dart was superintendent, and one month and twenty-seven days since, &c.....	166 66
	Do.....	Interpreter in Port Orford district, quarter ending June 30, 1854.....	523 00
	Do.....	American mare, of Pratt & Eddy.....	150 00
	Do.....	Stationery.....	1 50
Feb. ....	Cyrus Jacobs.....	Passage of superintendent from Oregon City to Portland.....	3 00
April 4	J. Myrick.....	Passage of superintendent from Portland to Oregon City.....	3 00
6	Do.....	Stationery.....	2 75
	S. J. McCormick.....	Postage on official letters.....	3 70
10	C. Jacobs, postmaster.....	Postage on official letters.....	2 25

ABSTRACT Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
April 26	Benjamin Wright.....	Interpreter for three quarters, to June 30, 1855.....	375 00
May 3	E. Fitzgerald & Co.....	One safe.....	275 00
May 10	B. Starr.....	Hotel bill one day, and one meal.....	3 00
	John Boston.....	Freight on package "safe," and charges.....	5 50
	Thomas N. Lakin.....	Articles for use in Umatilla agency.....	34 50
July 10	Cyrus Jacobs, postmaster.....	Postage on official documents.....	1 25
July 31	George H. Helden.....	Plating and drawing sketch map of Oregon Territory.....	100 00
		Deficits last quarter.....	5,470 37
			9,738 37

JOEL PALMER, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

I certify, on honor, that the foregoing abstract is correct and true.

OREGON SUPERINTENDENCY.

Abstract of disbursements for treaty expenses, made by Joel Palmer, superintendent of Indian affairs, in the part of the third quarter ending July 31, 1855.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 2	Samuel Martham.....	Breaking 4 acres ground for band of Mohellies.....	\$20 00
July 7	J. B. Piets.....	3 rounds lead sold superintendent Indian affairs.....	75
	William B. Lippincott.....	Articles powder and 4 boxes caps.....	9 75
	Solomon Alax.....	Articles sold superintendent Indian affairs.....	134 75
14	William C. McKay.....	Supplies for use party for peltries and transportation.....	360 75
17	William S. Ladd.....	Hotel bill for superintendent and Chis. Taylor.....	39 03
	R. J. McWilliams.....	Transportation of goods, passage of superintendent and employees.....	9 00
	William S. Ladd.....	Hotel bill of superintendent.....	807 85
	John Flemming.....	Supplies for superintendent pending negotiations.....	9 85
18	T. N. Lakin.....	Camp equipage for superintendent pending negotiations.....	105 50
	Do.....	Camp equipage for Indian pending negotiations.....	8 80
June 11	Pierre, (Indian).....	Merchandise for Indian pending negotiations.....	330 00
July 18	Camp & Hart.....	Interpreting at Walls-Walls council 13 days.....	16 00
		Drayage of merchandise.....	58 75

19	E. B. Culberson.....	Use of warehouse, storage of goods, 4 months.....	44 00
	Burdette & Starr.....	Hotel bill of superintendent and C. Taylor, and shipment of goods.....	5 00
	L. Snow & Co.....	Merchandise for Indians pending negotiations.....	869 31
	Do.....	Supplies for superintendent and party pending negotiations.....	43 83
	Leander Williams.....	Keeping horses for superintendent and C. Taylor.....	3 00
	J. Hobert & Co.....	Merchandise for Indians pending negotiations.....	256 90
	O. B. Tweedood.....	Camp equipage for use pending negotiations.....	31 00
20	Allan McKinlay & Co.....	Articles used in transportation of treaty goods.....	186 00
	Zames O'Neil & Co.....	Merchandise for treaty purposes.....	12 50
	Zelner & Goodwin.....	4000 pounds flour for use pending negotiations.....	140 00
21	John McLaughlin.....	15 days' services herding horses.....	54 00
22	Charles A. (Indian).....	3 days' services as messenger and butcher.....	5 00
23	John G. Dalton.....	1 day's work.....	3 00
24	Richard Clark.....	Half day bridging horses.....	1 00
25	William Tucker.....	Meals for employes, supplies and camp equipage.....	150 50
26	George Dunsay.....	Supplies, &c., for use pending negotiations.....	37 97
27	Williams & Lippincott.....	Services in purchasing treaty goods, and expenses.....	154 50
31	Chas. Taylor.....		
			3,829 08

I certify, on honor, that the foregoing abstract of treaty expenses is correct and true.

JOEL PALMER, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

OREGON SUPERINTENDENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Joel Palmer, superintendent Indian affairs, for fulfilling treaty of September 10, 1853, with Rogue River Indians, commencing July 1 and ending July 31, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855 July 6	R. B. Metcalfe.....	Supplies for employes.....	\$74 50
	R. H. Culver.....	do.....	31 63
14	G. H. Ambrose, agent.....	Erecting three dwelling-houses for chiefs.....	1,000 00
30	Chas. Taylor.....	21 days' services recording report, &c., of commissioners, &c.....	84 00
		Deficiency in last quarter carried to annuity.....	94 56
			1,384 69

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

JOEL PALMER, Superintendent Indian Affairs.



OREGON SUPERINTENDENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Joel Palmer, superintendent Indian affairs, for fulfilling treaty of November 18, 1854, with certain bands of Chastots, Scotons, and Cow Creek band of Umpqua Indians, commencing July 1 and ending July 31, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 14	G. H. Ambrose, agent.	Erection of smith shop, school-house, &c.	\$3,000 00
18	Do.	Aid in subsisting Chastots, Scotons, and Cow Creeks.	1,000 00
30	Green C. Davidson.	Nine chopping axes and helves.	78 00
30	J. Kohn & Co.	Supplies for employes while erecting buildings.	85 33
33	O. B. Twogood.	Cooking utensils, &c., while erecting buildings.	73 00
35	William Hash.	Wagon, three yoke oxen, and four chains, &c.	438 00
35	William Hanna.	One yoke oxen.	100 00
			4,646 33

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

JOEL PALMER, Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

OREGON SUPERINTENDENCY.

*The United States in account current with Joel Palmer, superintendent of Indian affairs, commencing August 1 and ending September 30, 1855.*

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1855. Sept. 30	1855. July 31 Sept. 30	1855. July 31 Sept. 30	1855. July 31 Sept. 30
To cash paid superintendent and agents.....	\$1,375 00	By balance due the United States.....	\$7,979 55
To interpreters.....	330 33	By cash received this quarter since July 31, for pay of superintendent and agents.....	3,560 00
To presents and provisions.....	67 13	By pay of sub-agents.....	1,500 00
To incidental expenses.....	2,497 54	By payment of Indian Pies.....	2,000 00
To adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks.....	73 30	By incidental expenses.....	5,000 00
To payment of liabilities incurred under late superintendent.....	5,079 55	By insurance and transportation of goods.....	5,000 00
To treaty expenses.....	368 43	By payment of Indian Pies incurred under late superintendent.....	5,000 00
To balance due Joel Palmer July 31, 1855, per account current.....	345 92	By balance due United States, Rogue Rivers.....	5,280 98
To fulfilling treaty with Chasmas, Scotoms, and Grave Creeks.....	949 00	By cash received this quarter, being kind of 16 instalments, treaty of September 10, 1853, Rogue Rivers.....	282 92
To balance due the United States.....	58,788 91	By balance due United States, fulfilling treaties with Chasmas, Scotoms, and Grave Creeks, fulfilling same treaty.....	2,500 00
		By cash received this quarter, fulfilling same treaty.....	9,351 77
		By balance due United States, fulfilling treaty with Crow Creeks.....	10,740 00
		By cash received this quarter, fulfilling same treaty.....	1,041 53
		By balance due United States, fulfilling same treaty with Umpquas and Calapoosas, Umpqua Valley.....	550 00
		By cash received this quarter, fulfilling same treaty.....	3,000 00
		By cash received this quarter, fulfilling treaty with Calapoosas, Molalla, and Chackamas Indians.....	8,180 00
		By balance due United States (treaty expenses) with Rogue Rivers and Cow Creeks in 1853.....	3,000 00
			63 25
			67,819 99

I certify, on honor, that the above account current is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects set forth in the vouchers; and that the accounts embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

JOEL PALMER, Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

OREGON SUPERINTENDENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements for general expenses, made by Joel Palmer, superintendent of Indian affairs, commencing August 1 and ending September 30, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Aug. 30	C. P. Drew, sub-agent.....	Incidental expenses.....	\$175 00
31	W. W. Raymond, sub-agent.....	Preparing and driving team to Rogue river with supplies.....	150 00
30	Isaac McKay.....	Printing expenses.....	50 12
Sept. 5	Benjamin Wright, sub-agent.....	Applied as shown under the respective heads of account.....	300 10
15	E. J. Thompson.....	Pay of interpreter and incidental expenses.....	607 37
	Do.....	Services as interpreter from October 15, 1851, to May 1, 1853.....	339 00
17	Chas. B. Gray.....	Funds for half year ending December 31, 1855.....	770 83
25	R. E. Thompson.....	Hotel bill of superintendent and sub-agent Metcalf.....	1,140 00
26	C. C. Birdson.....	Horse-feed and stabling.....	5 50
	Shorlock & Racon.....	One pair of saddle-bags.....	2 00
25	Haas Brothers.....	Expenses while acting as special agent.....	6 00
26	R. B. Metcalf.....	Travelling expenses to and from and while at Portland.....	50 00
	Edward R. Geary.....	Flour and tape, presents to Indians.....	4 00
	Williams & Lippencott.....	Services and expenses as messenger for superintendent.....	3 13
	Lorenzo Palmer.....	Dinner for superintendent.....	12 50
20	D. W. Sewell.....	Passage of superintendent.....	9 00
30	A. Kinney.....	Salary as clerk for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.....	10 00
	Edward R. Geary.....	Two months' services as interpreter at office of superintendent.....	450 33
	Lorenzo Palmer.....	Meals furnished employees.....	83 33
	George Dorney.....	Salary for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.....	4 00
	Joel Palmer, superintendent.....	Office rent and expenses.....	625 00
	Do.....	Meals and horse-feed given Indians.....	68 85
	Do.....	Horse killed while in service of special agent Wright.....	40 50
	W. H. Wright.....		125 00
			5,030 13

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

JOEL PALMER, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

OREGON SUPERINTENDENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements for treaty purposes, made by Joel Palmer, superintendent Indian affairs, commencing August 1 and ending September 30, 1855.*

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Aug. 6	J. B. Dequire	Ferriage at several times	\$5 95
Aug. 8	William K. Smith & Co.	Bill of medicines	9 75
1	Cyrus Jacobs	Supplies of superintendent and party en route to places of negotiation	40 15
2	Green O. Davidson	do do do	19 78
6	J. H. Cornwall	Supplies for Indians at delivery of treaty goods	10 00
21	Cris. C. Ketchum	Services as packer from Dayton to Umpqua City	40 65
	William Tucker	do do do	40 65
3	Charles B. Graves	Meals and lodging for superintendent and party	9 00
8	S. M. Dement	One Dutch oven	15 00
8	A. J. Edson	Expenses preparatory and during treaties	400 00
15	E. P. Drew	Boyd & Biskalee's bill	91 00
16	J. L. Garrett	Bill of merchandise	33 30
19	Northrup and Simonds	Oats and rope for horse	5 00
20	Do	Ferriage of superintendent and party over Coquille river	10 00
24	William Wilke	Supplies for use at council	29 01
25	S. H. Lount	Treaty expenses at Coquille	40 00
25	E. P. Drew, sub-agent	Services as cook, one month and three days	66 90
Sept. 7	John Martin	Pack-saddle sold superintendent	7 00
4	Do	Services as cook, two months and four days	198 00
	Do	Supplies as assistant secretary, pending treaties on coast	18 00
5	S. H. Lount	Hotel bill, superintendent and party, at Port Orford	32 50
	E. W. Coburn	Four meals for superintendent, and 100 pounds flour	12 00
6	J. J. Hill	Six meals for superintendent and party, going to Coquille	4 50
7	S. Davis & Co.	Four meals for superintendent and party, going to Coquille	3 00
	E. Cathing	Passage of superintendent and party, going to Coquille	16 00
14	S. Davis & Co.	Expenses connected with treaties on coast	55 00
Aug. 8	W. W. Raymond, sub-agent	Meals and supplies at Upper Coquille	46 80
Sept. 8	A. Hoffman	Ten days' services collecting Indians and expenses	46 00
9	Henry H. Woodward	Difference in exchange of horses, eight meals, and oats	23 87 1/2
11	W. F. Day	Meals and horse-feed	1 60
	Rg. H. Applegate	Meals for clerk and superintendent on way from treaty ground, &c	1 50
12	S. W. Crain	Meals and lodging for superintendent and C. Taylor, and horse-feed	9 15
13	Isaac Zumwalt	Oats and flour	3 00
13	Benj. Reed	Meals and lodging for superintendent and secretary, and horse-feed	3 50
	E. T. Estes	Seven shoes on mules	60 50
13	Robert Ferguson	Freight and drayage and wharfe on Indian goods	961 50
14	William Pickenor	Meal and horse-feed for superintendent and party	1 75
14	John Pike		



OREGON SUPERINTENDENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Joel Palmer, superintendent Indian affairs, for fulfilling treaty of November 18, 1854, with certain bands of Chastas, Scoton, and Grave Creek band of Umquas, commencing August 1 and ending September 30, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Aug. 9	Gyrus Jacobs	For support of employees and use while erecting buildings on Table Rock reserve.	\$600 75
Sept. 17	John Gale	For repairing wagons, &c., to transport supplies to Table Rock reserve.	90 75
Sept. 19	William Hah	For expenses of self and teamster transporting goods to Table Rock reserve, and for services.	194 48
			345 98

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

JOEL PALMER, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

OREGON SUPERINTENDENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Joel Palmer, superintendent Indian affairs, for fulfilling treaty of September 19, 1853, with the Crow Creek band of Umqua Indians.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
Sept. 11	Thomas Whitted	Balance for erecting two houses for chiefs	\$850 00

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

JOEL PALMER, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

OREGON SUPERINTENDENCY.

*The United States in account current with Joel Palmer, superintendent Indian affairs, for the 4th quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

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1855. Dec. 31	1855. Sept. 30	By balance due the United States, per last account current....	\$56,798 91
To amount paid, as per abstract A.....	\$9,648 23		
Do.....do.....do.....	923 57		
To balance due Joel Palmer.....	5,394 98		
To amount paid, as per abstract C.....	1,000 00		
Do.....do.....do.....	783 00		
Do.....do.....do.....	787 91		
Do.....do.....do.....	17,110 44		
Do.....do.....do.....	2,085 00		
Do.....do.....do.....	18,116 09		
By balance due the United States.....	56,798 91		56,798 91

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been made faithfully for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

JOEL PALMER, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

A.

*Abstract of disbursements for current expenses made by Joel Palmer, superintendent Indian affairs, for the fourth quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Oct. 3	Nathan Olney, Indian agent.....	Incidental expenses in southeast district.....	\$500 00
	Do.....do.....do.....	Salary of agent, 3d quarter 1855.....	375 00
	R. B. Thompson.....do.....do.....	Adjusting difficulties, &c.....	500 00
7	Charles P. Hacon.....do.....do.....	Express service and horse keeping.....	41 00
9	R. B. Metcalfe, sub-agent.....	Salary of sub-agent, 3d quarter 1855.....	250 00
13	Williams & Lippencott.....	Purchases of 9,100 lbs. flour.....	62 50
	Newman J. Deming.....	Services, &c., travelling to Fort Boise.....	80 60
16	John Gale.....	Shoes on public horse.....	8 00
18	R. C. Edmundson.....	Purchase of 9,598 lbs. flour.....	77 84
19	Thomas, (Indian).....	Express service.....	5 00
	Ship Comptow.....	Freight, &c., on annuity goods.....	414 16
	A. M. & L. M. Starr.....	Purchase of 4,000 lbs. flour.....	183 00
20	E. P. Drew, sub-agent.....	Salary of sub-agent and interpreter, 3d quarter, 1855.....	375 00

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

98	Do,.....do.....	500 00
99	Steamer Belle.....	131 40
95	J. A. Wrenn.....	150 00
97	G. H. Antrose, Indian agent.....	500 00
	Do.....do.....	1,000 00
96	A. Wisenanth.....	280 00
	Shimms & Hunnison.....	7 70
	R. B. Metcalf, sub-agent.....	450 00
3	Nat. A. Lane.....	30 00
	Rice W. Simpson.....	10 00
	J. C. Avery.....	1 50
6	John Christman.....	10 50
13	Joseph Chamberlain.....	78 85
15	Lucien Frazer.....	18 00
	William Eversole.....	18 00
	Henry C. Lawson.....	18 00
	Levi Bardeen.....	18 00
	William Burden.....	18 00
	F. F. Stevens.....	18 00
	B. A. Clarke.....	18 00
	Henry Wood.....	18 00
	Philip Stephens.....	18 00
	J. B. Segant.....	18 00
	R. B. Metcalf, sub-agent.....	500 00
31	Abraun Thaurle.....	10 00
32	Edward B. Geary.....	17 50
34	Alvan McKinlay & Co.....	148 35
36	Stephen Coffin.....	3 50
3	Carver & Austin.....	35 00
	L. Snow & Co.....	38 98
4	Steamer Franklin.....	60 87
7	Lazarus Wright.....	294 00
29	Do.....do.....	50 00
	Thomas Logrwood.....	15 00
36	John Fleet.....	184 78
31	H. Jennings.....	501 08
	E. T. Stone.....	159 50
	Geo. Dorsey.....	379 00
	Cyrus Jacobs, P. M.....	7 80
	Edward B. Geary.....	450 00
	Joel Palmer, superintendent.....	252 50
	Do.....do.....	63 24
	Do.....do.....	28 50
	John Fleet.....	34 19
	Joel Palmer, superintendent.....	60 00
	Do.....do.....	625 00
	Do.....do.....	9,648 33

JOEL PALMER, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

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B.

*Abstract of disbursements, for treaty negotiations and purposes, made by Joel Palmer, superintendent of Indian affairs, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 1	Joel Palmer.....	Amount paid to Indians for hunting stray horses.....	\$5 00
17	Cris. Taylor.....	Services and expenses in treaty negotiations.....	50 50
17	Israel L. Clark.....	Services in opening trail to Tillamook for pack train.....	63 00
23	Abram Clark.....	do.....do.....	78 00
Nov. 18	William Graham.....	do.....do.....	63 50
18	Allan, McKinlay & Co.....	Meals and horse-feed furnished herdmen and horses.....	38 00
26	Albion Post.....	Ferriage over Umpqua river, pack train and party.....	103 50
Dec. 3	William Tichenor.....	Purchase of pack saddles, rigging, saddles, &c.....	250 00
17	John Long.....	Transportation of treaty goods.....	15 00
19	Nicholas Day.....	Forage for work-oxen, hunting stray ox, &c.....	69 50
27	Indian Billy.....	Subsistence issued to Molalla Indians.....	10 00
31	Jesse Cadwallader.....	One canoe for use at treaty ground.....	33 60
	C. C. Smith.....	Meals and horse-feed for superintendent and party.....	60 00
	Willis Starr.....	One horse.....	76 00
	John Flett.....	Services as messenger to superintendent to Umpqua.....	38 97
		Use of horse for 18 days by interpreter.....	58 57
			983 57

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

JOEL PALMER, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

C.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Joel Palmer, superintendent of Indian affairs, for fulfilling treaty of September 10, 1853, with the Rogue river Indians, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Dec. 1	George H. Ambrose, Indian agent.....	Annuity.....	\$1,000 00

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

JOEL PALMER, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

D.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Joel Palmer, superintendent of Indian affairs, for fulfilling treaty of November 18, 1854, with certain bands of Choata, Scoton, and the Grave creek band of Umpquas, for 4th quarter 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 30	E. P. Drew, sub-agent.....	Fulfillment of 4th article treaty, provisions, &c.....	\$538 00
Oct. 37	G. H. Ambrose, Indian agent.....	Fulfillment of 5th article treaty, medicines, &c.....	260 00
			798 00

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

JOEL PALMER, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

F.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Joel Palmer, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for fulfilling treaty of November 29, 1854, with the Umpquas and Callapooas of Umpqua Valley.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 16	William Hash.....	One wagon and one yoke of oxen.....	\$940 00
Dec. 24	Lane & Flood.....	Sundry clothing, &c.....	464 91
Dec. 25	Do.....	Thread and needles.....	3 00
			787 91

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

JOEL PALMER, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

G.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Joel Palmer, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855, for fulfilling treaty of January 10, 1855, with the confederated bands of the Willamette valley tribes of Callapooias, Molalla, and Clackamas Indians.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
Oct. 10	John B. P. Peitte	Purchase of merchandise	\$3 00
96	William Baiston	Rent, &c., of land	15 00
Nov. 13	William L. Farrell	do. do.	40 00
90	E. J. Post	Purchase of ploughs	50 00
98	Philip Sorcumt and wife	Purchase of land and improvements	2,500 00
	John Van Huskirk and wife	do. do.	1,500 00
13	Thomas Henderson and wife	do. do.	760 00
	William Cooper and wife	do. do.	4,300 00
	Jesse Eaton and wife	do. do.	3,500 00
	John B. Springer	do. do.	200 00
	James J. Smith	do. do.	600 00
	Richard Rhodes	do. do.	600 00
94	Job Purdy	Taxing and conveyance of deeds, &c.	600 00
98	Slattery, W. M.	Rent, &c., of land	13 25
Dec. 3	I. Shaw & Co.	Purchase of merchandise	536 74
11	Thomas J. Wooley	Purchase of land and improvements	1,428 00
			17,110 44

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

JOEL PALMER, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

H.

*Abstract of disbursements on account of transportation, &c., by Joel Palmer, superintendent Indian affairs, in the quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Nov. 16	Wy-aw-shut, Indian.	Purchase of eight horses	\$339 00
17	Joseph, Indian.	Purchase of one horse	60 00
24	Wy-aw-shut, Indian	do	55 00
26	George Dorsey	do	50 00
30	William Tharp	Purchase of three yoke oxen, &c.	300 00
31	R. B. Metcalf, sub-agent	Advances to sub-agent	1,360 00
Dec. 31			2,085 00

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

JOEL PALMER, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

SUPERINTENDENCY OF CALIFORNIA.

*The United States in account current with Thomas J. Henley, superintendent of Indian affairs, California, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

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1855.	1855.	By amount received from the Assistant U. S. Treasurer in San Francisco, Cal.	Cr.
Sept. 30	July 13	Do	\$500 00
	14	Do	8,000 00
	16	Do	2,000 00
	19	Do	398 00
	25	Do	10,000 00
	Aug. 13	Do	9,604 00
	15	Do	10,000 00
	16	Do	10,000 00
	19	Do	4,000 00
	Sept. 19	Do	1,953 35
	30	Do	48,753 40
			48,753 40

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

THOMAS J. HENLEY, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Thomas J. Henley, superintendent Indian affairs, during quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 3	Fairbanks & Osborne	Freight	\$ 109 83
11	F. N. Madegan	Keating mules	32 00
13	J. E. Vineyard	Indian service	500 00
25	S. J. London	Pay	68 50
	Samuel Brooks	do	68 50
28	Richard Gregory	do	70 00
31	Charles H. McGeed	Saddle, harness, &c.	149 75
Aug 8	Hugson & Co	Clothing, provisions, &c.	470 67
	Fairbanks & Osborne	Transportation, &c.	37 95
	Pay	Provisions	53 34
20	Howard & Co	Medicines	44 95
30	G. H. Nixon	Pay	127 50
	Lindley & Hoopes	Travelling expenses	31 35
Sept 17	Do	Provisions	119 38
	Do	do	152 67
	Do	do	213 60
	Do	do	186 30
19	Bryant & Co	Hardware	146 90
	Do	do	267 00
29	E. A. Stevenson	Statement of expenses	476 66
30	Guard & Finch	Dry goods and provisions	189 05
	Do	Ferriage	71 50
	Eugene Kelly & Co	Merchandise	378 86
	Do	do	943 97
	Do	Clothing, &c.	966 49
	Hamilton & Co	Stoves, ox yokes, &c.	165 20
	Do	Provisions, &c.	130 00
	Do	Oxen, cows and calves	430 00
	Do	Clothing, provisions, tools, &c.	308 40
	Do	Provisions, &c.	184 58
	Do	Provisions, medicines, &c.	978 98
	Do	Clothing, &c.	630 50
	Do	Provisions, &c.	938 40
	Smiley, Yerkes & Co	Provisions, &c.	389 50
	Do	do	313 20
	A. J. Plate	Elk	100 00
	E. Fitzgerald & Co	Beads	32 00
	Jeremiah Brown	Hay and fanning mill	345 00
	Bryant & Co	Hardware	158 42
	Do	do	158 42
	N. C. Davis	Incidental expenses	180 75

Do.....	Wagon .....	80 00
Joseph Vothay .....	Pack saddle .....	5 00
Do.....	Removal of Indians .....	181 30
Do.....	.....	30 00
Dryden Lacock.....	Killing public animals .....	19 50
Samuel Jenniboth .....	Butt .....	50 00
Henry Stokes.....	Beef cattle .....	62 10
P. Blanning & Co .....	Provisions, &c.....	36 73
Alvise Godoy.....	Barley.....	45 09
Mathias Keller.....	Priming, rope, &c.....	773 03
John C. Kelly.....	Provision .....	40 00
Gees & Nichols.....	Mill iron, &c .....	54 04
T. Mead.....	Clothing, provisions, &c.....	189 84
L. Lech.....	Provisions and clothing .....	87 58
Do.....	.....	83 98
E. Blyden.....	Fresh beef.....	44 60
Do.....	Clothing, &c.....	94 00
A. Hardy.....	Horse .....	82 00
John W. Ricks.....	Posatoes and meals .....	12 31
Osborne & Luffins .....	Painos, oils, &c .....	18 00
J. M. Betts.....	Clothing.....	99 00
D. A. Enyart.....	Posatoes.....	970 00
G. L. Hall.....	Mule, saddle and bridle .....	209 00
F. M. Woodward.....	Provisions &c.....	51 55
J. and B. Merithew .....	.....do.....	95 00
H. G. Dart.....	Shot gun.....	151 00
E. P. Hart.....	Clothing.....	494 45
Hughes & Co.....	Clothing, provisions, &c.....	500 00
Do.....	Oxen.....	90 00
Roaborough & Preston.....	Venison.....	75 00
Henry James.....	Hay.....	198 00
Robert Whitside.....	Posatoes.....	353 35
Parker & Snyder.....	.....	49 50
M. D. Wilson.....	Saddle and bridle.....	904 80
Isalah F. Honk.....	Flour.....	275 45
Crosby & Bishop.....	Beef and corn.....	928 88
Henry C. Wilson.....	Hay and beef.....	929 11
J. A. Winemiller.....	Provisions.....	250 00
E. Steele.....	Rent of Fresno farm.....	83 33
L. D. Vinsonhaler.....	Rent of buildings.....	35 00
Do.....	Passage.....	35 00
Wm. Sanders.....	Transportation.....	83 00
Do.....	Horseshoeing and whiffle-trees.....	60 00
Nelson & Dobbe.....	.....do.....	45 00
E. Bell.....	Transportation.....	10 56
Grubber & Freauer.....	Blacksmith work .....	60 00
Lewis Leach.....	.....do.....	71 00
Laque & Co.....	Travelling expenses .....	54 00
John Dockery.....	Forage.....	93 00
D. A. Enyart.....	Freight.....	36 75
J. W. Fitzhugh.....	Transportation, &c.....	197 50
Forbes & Babcock.....	.....	
J. H. Ousting.....	.....	

ABSTRACT—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.	Thomas Vinsonhaler.....	Travelling expenses.....	\$51 50
Sept. 0	J. Biff.....	Repairing wagon.....	14 50
	W. Thoren.....	Means and forage.....	27 50
	Thomas J. Henley.....	Board.....	19 50
	S. Bangs.....	Board.....	14 25
	D. S. Weller.....	General of Indians.....	78 00
	D. B. Moody.....	Travelling expenses.....	79 25
	C. L. Weller.....	Box rent and postage.....	19 97
	W. J. Campbell.....	Blacksmith work.....	25 00
	Thomas J. Henley.....	Pay.....	1,000 00
	Thomas F. Hendry.....	do.....	685 00
	George W. Henley.....	do.....	300 00
	J. R. Vineyard.....	do.....	750 00
	A. S. Hamilton.....	do.....	118 15
	Do.....	do.....	106 45
	James Strawbridge.....	do.....	60 00
	Jonathan Jackson.....	do.....	122 50
	A. M. Rasborough.....	do.....	41 66
	S. W. Knott.....	do.....	1,530 40
	Geo. E. White, Jr.....	do.....	252 00
	Wm. Anderson.....	do.....	75 00
	James B. Squier.....	do.....	64 00
	John B. Owens.....	do.....	925 00
	A. B. C. Nusbaum.....	do.....	150 00
	Patrick Farley.....	do.....	150 00
	Henry Brezantine.....	do.....	140 00
	J. S. Henderson.....	do.....	150 00
	Wm. N. Henly.....	do.....	300 00
	A. K. Benton.....	do.....	300 00
	S. F. Storms.....	do.....	600 00
	George Western.....	do.....	295 00
	Samuel N. Hudson.....	do.....	185 00
	William Pollard.....	do.....	500 00
	Charles H. Bourne.....	do.....	200 00
	David J. Reaseley.....	do.....	130 00
	Ira C. Hoxie.....	do.....	150 00
	T. T. Cabanis.....	do.....	300 00
	H. C. Brayton.....	do.....	300 00
	H. L. Ford.....	do.....	375 00
	Hyden Liscock.....	do.....	386 67
	Samuel Jamison.....	do.....	150 00
	Mary Ann Jamison.....	do.....	190 00
	Joseph Volhay.....	do.....	195 00

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

H. Fidler.....	105 00
William Baker.....	157 50
E. E. Applegate.....	150 00
Robert Murray.....	35 00
Do.....	100 00
T. J. London.....	75 00
Samuel Brooks.....	75 00
Thomas Locurgas.....	50 00
James Rust.....	75 00
George Williams.....	487 50
W. C. Dougherty.....	375 00
Robert Wilson.....	300 00
Almond Ridley.....	375 00
John E. Der.....	525 00
Charles W. Porter.....	975 00
Charles W. Beck.....	80 00
H. F. Dewey.....	300 00
Case Thacker.....	3,467 52
T. E. Warner.....	525 00
W. Martin.....	525 00
John H. Lohmann.....	300 00
John Gotes.....	450 00
R. Matthews & Brother.....	343 33
California Steam Navigation Company.....	951 49
Do.....	113 00
William McDaniel.....	39 90
Do.....	64 00
S. W. Lovell.....	600 00
T. B. Henley.....	625 48
J. B. Henley.....	450 00
O. McKnight.....	300 00
J. R. Vineyard.....	500 00
D. L. Fouts.....	416 66
Do.....	500 00
.....	40,760 51

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

THOS. J. HENLEY, Superintendent Indian Affairs.



INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

SUPERINTENDENCY OF CALIFORNIA.

*The United States in account current with Thomas J. Henley, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, California, for the quarter ending December 30, 1855.*

Dr.

Cr.

1855. Dec. 31	To amount charged to appropriation for pay of superintendent and Indian agents, as per vouchers.....	\$2,875 00	1855. Oct. 1	Balance due United States from last quarter.....	\$2,983 35
	To amount charged to appropriation for pay of clerk to superintendent, as per vouchers.....	685 00		Received from assistant U. S. Treasurer, San Francisco, Cal. Do.....	531 60
	To amount charged to appropriation for pay of smiths, physicians, carpenters, agricultural and mechanical laborers, as per vouchers.....	12,472 83½	2	Do.....	1,750 00
	To amount charged to appropriation for general and incidental expenses, including expenses of superintendent and agents, as per vouchers.....	4,008 98	4	Do.....	15,000 00
	To amount charged to appropriation for continuing the removal and subsistence of Indians, as per vouchers.....	27,681 70½	19	Do.....	15,000 00
	To balance due the United States.....	16,199 87¼	3	Do.....	10,000 00
			14	Do.....	500 00
			15	Do.....	9,000 00
			18	Do.....	1,000 00
			19	Do.....	3,000 00
			22	Do.....	4,000 00
			24	Do.....	3,000 00
			26	Do.....	3,000 00
				Do.....	875 00
				Do.....	750 00
					63,983 28

I certify on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

THOS. J. HENLEY, Superintendent Indian Affairs.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Thomas J. Henley, superintendent Indian affairs, during the quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
Oct. 8	Wm. L. Chrysler & Co.	Provisions, &c.	\$2,083 00
13	Hughes & Co.	Merchandise.	171 21
16	Hunt & Co.	Provisions.	50 00
	W. L. Chrysler & Co.	do.	184 84
	do.	do.	971 52
	do.	do.	148 06
28	B. E. Tanshull.	Lumber.	82 00
30	Bugner & Co.	Hardware, &c.	905 10
	Bryant & Co.	Seed and twine.	81 87
	do.	Hardware, &c.	177 90
	do.	Rope and seed.	85 25
	do.	do.	229 36
	do.	Merchandise, &c.	124 34
	do.	Hardware, harness, &c.	173 06
	Eugene Kelly & Co.	Clothing.	173 06
Nov. 1	White & Simpson.	Clothing, provisions, &c.	1,165 00
Dec. 5	Forbes & Babcock.	Clothing & tools.	22 00
13	W. L. Chrysler.	Travelling expenses.	100 45
15	do.	Provisions.	108 85
	do.	do.	75 60
	do.	Stores.	115 50
	do.	Clothing.	96 60
20	Eugene Kelley & Co.	do.	100 00
24	Bull Baker & Co.	Flour.	39 00
28	Smiley Yerkes & Co.	Seeds.	35 00
31	Bryant & Co.	do.	299 51
	do.	Hardware.	61 90
	do.	Hardware, garden seeds, &c.	109 05
	do.	Hardware, &c.	13 75
	do.	Garden seeds.	26 60
	do.	Ammunition, hardware, &c.	89 80
	do.	do., do., ploughs, &c.	26 75
	do.	Seeds.	25 50
	do.	do.	325 32
	W. L. Chrysler & Co.	Provisions, &c.	485 17
	do.	do.	153 65
	do.	Grain.	198 65
	do.	Provisions.	593 03
	do.	Bells and provisions.	20 80
	do.	Candles for office of superintendent.	29 13
	Eugene Kelly & Co.	Clothing.	204 68
	do.	Clothing, &c.	520 82
	do.	Clothing, dry goods, &c.	946 03
	do.	Clothing.	
	Smiley, Yerkes & Co.	Clothing.	

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

ABSTRACT—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.	Smiley, Yerkes & Co	Clothing.....	\$976 85
Dec. 31	Hamilton & Co.....	Provisions.....	56 40
	Do.....	Merchandise.....	89 78
	Do.....	do.....	74 75
	Do.....	Barley.....	35 00
	Lewis Leach.....	Merchandise.....	98 33
	Do.....	do.....	179 96
	Do.....	Provisions, &c.....	181 46
	Hughes & Co.....	Wheat and provisions.....	100 00
	Do.....	Merchandise.....	117 96
	Do.....	Provisions and merchandise.....	184 60
	Do.....	Provisions, &c.....	101 70
	Watson Bell.....	Carpenter tools.....	51 11
	Do.....	do.....	13 63
	Do.....	Seeds, &c.....	13 98
	Do.....	do.....	974 75
	H. McNally.....	Fougles and polins.....	74 00
	Do.....	do.....	502 79
	Lindly & Hoopes.....	Provisions.....	913 61
	Chard & Finch.....	Lumber, nails, &c.....	978 59
	Do.....	Goods.....	43 75
	Robert White.....	Ammunition, provisions, &c.....	23 60
	Do.....	do.....	313 60
	Do.....	Provisions, &c.....	983 60
	Nordheimer & Marx.....	Merchandise and freight.....	383 50
	Do.....	Ammunition, provisions, &c.....	385 74
	Do.....	do.....	18 00
	Young & Co.....	Pork.....	119 50
	Do.....	Provisions, forage, &c.....	115 00
	Do.....	Potatoes.....	35 98
	Do.....	Beef.....	30 35
	Do.....	do.....	85 85
	H. W. Byington.....	Wood and coal for office of superintendent.....	895 00
	Do.....	do.....	166 35
	W. M. Skinner.....	Lumber.....	95 00
	Cage Tucker.....	Saddle.....	898 03
	L. Crosby.....	Flour, shorts, &c.....	65 00
	B. Laguardas.....	Guns and pistols.....	975 00
	A. H. Willard.....	Work oxen.....	53 70
	Charles E. Huckleby.....	Medicines.....	13 50
	L. Curry.....	Office table for superintendent.....	977 00
	E. F. Dow.....	Wood for office of superintendent.....	460 90
	Goss & Nichols.....	Ploughs, caldrons, &c.....	19 75
	Do.....	Machinery for grist mill.....	19 75
	Do.....	do.....	19 75
	W. F. Shelton.....	do.....	19 75

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Sutherland & Co.....	Lumber.....	985 00
Mathews & Fairchild.....	Two oxen.....	900 00
Forbes & Babcock.....	Provisions.....	434 00
M. Harris.....	Gun, &c.....	87 50
A. J. Pike.....	Two rifles.....	140 00
John Peters.....	Barley.....	60 00
J. B. Fort, agent.....	Provisions and clothing.....	13 12
Thomas Ward.....	Strain sacks.....	104 00
Freeman & Spring.....	Shrapnel.....	19 25
Eliza McCowan.....	Beef.....	97 08
J. W. Patterson.....	Beef and wheat.....	516 50
A. Meyers.....	Merchandise.....	152 01
Gomer Evans.....	do.....	14 50
Henry A. Currell.....	Provisions.....	90 50
James Thompson.....	One Colt's pistol.....	90 00
P. H. Vraz.....	Timber and potatoes.....	51 18
L. Sylvester.....	Stove-pipe, &c., for office of superintendent.....	18 75
D. A. Engart.....	Travelling expenses.....	137 50
Do.....	do.....	65 00
J. C. Burch.....	Legal services.....	100 00
Coit & Huggins.....	Transportation of freight.....	41 86
White & Simpson.....	Incidental expenses.....	33 00
Thomas J. Henley.....	Map for Commissioner of Indian Affairs.....	10 00
Do.....	Travelling expenses.....	4 00
Do.....	do.....	77 47
Do.....	do.....	33 75
Do.....	do.....	53 50
Do.....	do.....	38 30
D. L. Fouts.....	Rent of office for superintendent.....	750 00
C. L. Weller.....	Box, rent, &c., for superintendent.....	98 90
California State Telegraph Company.....	Message from Diamond Springs.....	4 50
W. H. Osborn.....	Passage and freight.....	50 00
Wm. Saunders.....	do.....	35 00
Jasper Houck.....	Incidental expenses.....	66 00
Mathews & Fairchild.....	Transportation.....	96 53
Forbes & Babcock.....	Freight.....	23 62
Campbell & Hoffman.....	do.....	210 00
Wm. Saunders.....	do.....	35 00
A. Mothered.....	do.....	60 00
Young & Co.....	Travelling expenses.....	61 75
McLellan & Co.....	Incidental expenses.....	66 00
Joseph F. Wendall.....	Feeding Indians.....	32 00
Forbes & Babcock.....	Passage.....	40 00
Do.....	Freight.....	378 00
Do.....	Ferriage.....	35 00
Do.....	do.....	90 00
Do.....	do.....	157 14
John Trosson.....	Subsistence.....	116 00
F. F. Terhugh.....	Board, &c.....	110 00
Lyman Park.....	Keeling horse.....	58 50
Leaque & Co.....	Grinding wagon.....	191 50
Jason Lars & Co.....	Grinding whet.....	19 85
John L. Stewart.....	Blacksmithing.....	19 85

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Dec. 31

## INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

## ABSTRACT—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1885.	John L. Stewart.....	Blacksmithing.....	\$64 00
Dec. 31	Thomas Vinsonhaller.....	Travelling expenses.....	35 00
	Do.....	do.....	31 00
	E. P. Hart.....	do.....	89 30
	L. D. Vinsonhaller.....	do.....	950 00
	Do.....	Rent of Fresno farm.....	38 75
	Thomas Vinsonhaller.....	Rent of buildings.....	15 00
Oct. 8	Alexander & Banning.....	Travelling expenses.....	375 00
Nov. 5	A. B. C. Nusbaum.....	Freight.....	175 00
	D. A. Engart.....	Pay.....	119 50
	Do.....	do.....	375 00
15	T. J. Loudon.....	do.....	150 00
Dec. 31	M. B. Lewis.....	do.....	950 00
	E. P. Hart.....	do.....	150 00
	Sam. Brooks.....	do.....	119 50
	Thos. J. Loudon.....	do.....	100 00
	James Bradley.....	do.....	75 00
	Edward Woods.....	do.....	50 00
	Henry Anald.....	do.....	50 00
	Thomas Lecurgus.....	do.....	187 50
	Thomas Vinsonhaller.....	do.....	500 00
	George Williams.....	do.....	100 00
	Do.....	do.....	325 00
	James Rust.....	do.....	150 00
	Cyrus Bradley.....	do.....	25 00
	W. Meadin.....	do.....	315 00
	Alonso Ridley.....	do.....	168 50
	A. Fair.....	do.....	145 00
	J. K. Price.....	do.....	95 00
	Cage Tucker.....	do.....	353 00
	F. E. Patton.....	do.....	170 00
	T. B. Bailey.....	do.....	300 00
	Charles T. Shadle.....	do.....	103 33
	David Macken.....	do.....	300 00
	John H. Lohman.....	do.....	928 00
	Robert Wilson.....	do.....	188 00
	J. M. McKenast.....	do.....	500 00
	John Geary.....	do.....	300 00
	W. J. Caywell.....	do.....	600 00
	H. G. Braywell.....	do.....	300 00
	T. T. Cabanias.....	do.....	600 00
	G. P. Stornas.....	do.....	150 00
	Henry Britandins.....	do.....	150 00

William Pollard.....	950 00
A. K. Benton.....	300 00
Dryden Leach.....	198 33
W. N. Henley.....	300 00
J. B. Owens.....	31 68
Jacob S. Henderson.....	53 33
S. N. Hudson.....	180 00
H. M. Atkins.....	136 68
Do.....	950 00
C. H. Bourne.....	91 67
J. Rajah.....	985 00
J. B. Squier.....	150 00
Patrick Farley.....	91 33
Ira C. Ixote.....	100 00
Stephen Flemming.....	985 00
George Weston.....	180 00
Frank Parsons.....	150 00
James McHenry.....	159 71
Samuel Jenison.....	150 00
Mary Ann Jenison.....	150 00
Geo. W. Bowers.....	147 50
G. W. Byrpe.....	750 00
Thomas Malmoe.....	150 00
William Sanders.....	40 00
A. S. Mathison.....	75 00
Thos. Mathison.....	36 00
H. B. Dickinson.....	70 00
T. J. Starford.....	56 00
Nathan Smith.....	30 00
James Strawbridge.....	80 00
V. Carraway.....	105 00
S. P. Tully.....	50 00
Geo. A. Somers.....	386 66
Chas. H. Daniels.....	377 50
A. Snider.....	300 00
D. Sutherland.....	400 00
Wm. F. Snelton.....	377 50
M. G. Tucker.....	325 00
G. A. Somers.....	50 00
D. Sutherland.....	50 00
Thomas Ricks.....	300 00
Do.....	90 00
John Gillson.....	136 68
H. L. Ford.....	375 00
Robert White.....	453 33
Do.....	300 00
S. W. Watts.....	396 66
Do.....	150 00
J. P. SImpson.....	396 66
Do.....	150 00
F. Campbell.....	70 00
L. F. Hinckley.....	533 33
F. Heldt.....	15 00

ABSTRACT—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1886. Dec. 31	Thomas J. Henley.....	Pay.....	\$1,000 00
	Thomas P. Madden.....	do.....	625 00
	Geo. W. Henley.....	do.....	300 00
	James E. Vineyard.....	do.....	750 00
	E. A. Stevenson.....	do.....	300 00
	D. B. Mooney.....	do.....	300 00
	Peck & Fisher.....	do.....	243 00
	V. A. Stevenson.....	do.....	119 75
	J. L. McCutcheon.....	do.....	90 75
	Do.....	do.....	65 00
	Do.....	do.....	81 00
	Do.....	do.....	48 49
	Do.....	do.....	56 34
	Do.....	do.....	35 00
	Cal. Steam Navigation Co.....	do.....	112 00
	A. M. Guzot.....	do.....	577 60
	S. W. Lovell.....	do.....	4 00
	John A. Washen.....	do.....	150 00
	J. W. B. Peckley.....	do.....	122 50
	Alvord & Banning.....	do.....	36 56
	Vincent E. Gieger.....	do.....	806 32
	O. Geary.....	do.....	600 00
			7 57
			47,663 58½

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

THOS. J. HENLEY, Superintendent Indian Affairs.



GENERAL ACCOUNT CURRENT.

The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the 3d quarter ending September 30, 1855, under the appropriation for fulfilling treaties with Indian tribes, collecting and publishing statistics respecting the same, &c.

Dr.

Cr.

1855. Oct. —	To amount of disbursements, as per accounts herewith— To collecting and publishing statistics, No. 1..... To current expenses of Indian department, No. 2..... To contingencies of Indian department, No. 3..... To amount due United States to credit for a balance.....	1855. July 9 Aug. 7 Oct. —	\$594 75 600 00 1,053 81 15,493 68	By balance due United States..... By Interior requisition No. 3274..... Do..... do..... No. 9423..... Do..... do..... No. 9423.....	\$13,944 13 600 00 594 75 1,053 81
			15,493 68		15,493 68

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, October, 1855.

Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 1.

The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the 3d quarter ending September 30, 1855, continuing the collection and publishing the statistics and other information respecting the Indian tribes of the United States.

Dr.

Cr.

1855. July 31	To H. R. Schoolcraft, 1 month's service..... To M. Schickraft..... do..... To Henry Blittger, sundries..... do.....	1855. Oct. 4	\$168 68 78 00 95 00 163 68 81 00 25 00 3 75 95 00 7 68 594 75	By Interior requisition No. 9423.....	\$594 75
Aug. 31	To H. R. Schoolcraft, 1 month's service..... To M. Schickraft..... do..... To Henry Blittger..... do.....				
Sept. 30	Do..... sundries..... Do..... attending to delivery of work, &c..... Do..... sundries.....				
			594 75		594 75

Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.



SUB-ACCOUNT No. 2.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the 3d quarter ending September 30, 1855: current expenses of the Indian department.*  
 Dr. Cr.

1855. July 19	To amount paid George C. Whiting, special agent.....	\$600 00	1855. Aug. 7	By Interior requisition No. 2374 .....	\$600 00
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MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
 Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 3.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the 3d quarter ending September 30, 1855: contingencies of the Indian department.*  
 Dr. Cr.

1855. July 13	To Henry Bittinger, special agent.....	\$150 00	1855. June 30	By amount due the United States .....	\$175 00
13	To John Mills, shoe.....	14 00	Oct. 1	By Interior requisition No. 2422 .....	1,063 81
14	To James Maher, boarding Indians .....	57 00			
18	To A. Seldner, clothing .....	11 87			
31	To "Telegraph Company, telegraphing .....	14 46			
	Do.....do.....do.....	25 00			
	Do.....do.....do.....	15 54			
Aug. 31	To A. Chapman, special agent .....	250 00			
Sept. 13	To George R. Herrick, special agent .....	100 00			
19	To Thomas W. Wood, transportation .....	19 25			
29	To "Telegraph Company, telegraphing .....	8 63			
30	To G. W. Fairbank, telegraphical services .....	58 77			
	Do.....do.....do.....	114 13			
	To Charles H. Smith.....	239 07			
Oct. —	To amount due the United States .....	175 00			
		1,938 81			1,938 81

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
 Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

GENERAL ACCOUNT CURRENT.

*The United States in account current with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the fourth quarter ending December 31, 1855, under the appropriation for fulfilling treaties with Indian tribes, collecting and publishing statistics respecting the same, &c.*

DR.

CR.

1855. Jan. 1			1855. Oct. —	By amount due the United States.....	\$13,944 12
	To amounts disbursed, as per accounts—				
	To continuing the collection and publishing the statistics, &c., of Indian tribes, No. 1.....	\$1,947 50			
	To contingencies of Indian department, No. 2.....	4,563 94			
	To presents to Indians, No. 3.....	448 50			
	To provisions for Indians, No. 4.....	164 00			
	To defraying the expenses of negotiations for the extinguishment of the title of Chippewa Indians, &c., of lands in Minnesota and Wisconsin, No. 5.....	800 00			
	To Choctaw orphans, reservation, &c., 19th article treaty of September, 1830, No. 6.....	258 00			
	To amount to credit for a balance.....	6,069 86			
		13,944 12			13,944 12

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, January 1, 1856.

Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 1.

The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the fourth quarter ending December 31, 1855, continuing the collection and publishing statistics and other information respecting the Indian tribes, of the United States.

Dr.

Cr.

1855.		1856.		By amount due M. Kelly to debit for a balance .....	
		Jan. 1			
Oct. 17	To Frank Taylor, books.....	\$43 63			
Oct. 25	H. R. Schoolcraft, expenses of publishing Indian statistics.....	43 06			
Oct. 29	Do ..... pay for month of September .....	166 66			
Oct. 31	Do ..... do..... October.....	166 66			
	H. Bittinger, delivering Indian History .....	25 00			
	Do..... sundries .....	3 50			
Nov. 21	Adams' Express Company, freight .....	9 83			
Nov. 22	Do..... do.....	6 56			
Nov. 27	Do..... do.....	7 75			
Nov. 28	Do..... do.....	10 13			
Nov. 30	Do..... do.....	13 67			
	H. Bittinger .....	25 00			
	Do.....	8 05			
	M. Schoolcraft, services as copyist.....	78 00			
	H. Schoolcraft, pay for month of November .....	166 66			
	Adams' Express Company, freight.....	7 75			
Dec. 1	Do..... do.....	9 00			
Dec. 3	Do..... do.....	13 23			
Dec. 7	Do..... do.....	8 25			
Dec. 17	M. Schoolcraft, services as copyist.....	78 00			
Dec. 31	H. R. Schoolcraft, pay for month of December.....	166 66			
	H. Bittinger, delivering history.....	13 19			
	Do..... sundries .....	71 00			
	M. Schoolcraft, services as copyist.....	81 00			
	Do..... do.....				
		1,947 50			
					\$1,947 50

To amount due M. Kelly, above credited for a balance, \$1,947 50  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, January 1, 1856.

Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 2.

The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the fourth quarter, ending December 31, 1855: contingencies of the Indian department.

Dr. Cr.

		1855.		By amount due the United States.....		By amount debited for a balance.....
		Oct. 1	1856.	1855.		
1855.	To S. B. Erwin, assignee of Alf. Chapman, special agent.....		\$50 00			\$175 00
Oct. 19	John Dowling, special agent.....		150 00			
27	Magnetic Telegraph Co., telegraphing.....		5 16			
31	George W. Featherstonaugh, services.....		118 00			4,087 94
	Charles H. Smith, services.....		116 00			
Nov. 2	Callender, Rogers & Co., sample goods.....		48 10			
3	Hales & Staton.....do.....		153 15			
6	William Rice.....do.....		14 00			
12	Hales & Staton.....do.....		108 00			
16	W. D. Wallach.....do.....		117 50			
17	Tyler & Durnham, removing office.....		6 00			
	Robert S. Byrne.....do.....		6 00			
	Dennis Johnson.....do.....		30 00			
30	Albert Parker.....do.....		7 45			
	Magnetic Telegraph Co., telegraphing.....		116 00			
	Charles H. Smith, clerical services.....		116 00			
	Geo. W. Featherstonaugh, clerical services.....		59 88			
Dec. 3	N. V. and W. Printing Tel. Co., telegraphing.....		8 80			
10	John Alexander, Jr., carpets.....		110 71			
19	Edwin W. King, paper cases.....		38 00			
	Henry Beard, special agent.....		148 98			
30	J. S. Holland, advertising.....		168 00			
31	W. D. Wallach.....do.....		163 00			
	Gales & Staton.....do.....		163 00			
30	Barnes & Mitchell, carpeting, &c.....		690 50			
30	Magnetic Telegraph Co., telegraphing.....		19 74			
31	Charles H. Smith, clerical services.....		118 00			
	George W. Featherstonaugh, clerical services.....		118 00			
	J. B. Hollenderly, clerical services.....		41 85			
	H. Bittinger, sundries.....		7 75			
1856.	Western Telegraph Co., telegraphing.....		11 91			
Jan. 2						

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 2—Continued.

1856.		
Jan. 3	To Brittan & Blue, advertising.....	\$141 26
	Hoos, Brother & Co., carpeting.....	117 88
	Edwin W. King, furniture for office.....	64 68
	H. G. Faust, assignee of Lomax & Ellis, advertising.....	194 95
8	W. Dorothy, sundries.....	606 35
		4, 963 94
		\$4, 963 94

To amount due M. Kelly, above credited for a balance, \$4, 967 94

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, January 8, 1856.

Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 3.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the fourth quarter ending December 31, 1855: presents for Indians.*

DR.

Cr.

1855.		
Dec. 6	To George W. Young and G. Snook, two Onesidas.....	\$56 00
15	John Tall Charles.....	34 00
26	John F. Evans, hats for Chippewas.....	7 50
	Farnes & Mitchell, blankets for Chippewas.....	31 00
29	James Tanner.....	300 00
1856.	Paul Complanter.....	90 00
Jan. 5		448 50
		\$310 00
	By amount due United States, per account of July 19, 1855....	
	By amount due M. Kelly, to debit for a balance.....	138 50
		448 50

To amount due M. Kelly, credit for a balance, \$138 50

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, January 5, 1856.

Approved: R. McCLELLAND Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 4.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the 4th quarter ending December 31, 1855, for provisions for Indians.* CR.

1855. Dec. 30	To Mrs. James Maher, board.....	1855. Oct. 1	By amount due the United States, per account March 31, 1854	\$133 00
Jan. 3	Do. ....do.....		By amount Interior requisition \$213, June 15, 1855.....	500 00
	To amount due the United States, to credit for a balance.....			
				633 00

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, January 2, 1856.  
Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 5.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the 4th quarter ending December 31, 1855: defraying the expenses of negotiations, &c., for the title of the Chippewa Indians to lands in Minnesota and Wisconsin.* CR.

1855. Dec. 31	To D. C. Davis.....	1855. Oct. 1 Dec. 31	By amount due United States, per account March 31, 1855.....	\$637 19
			By amount due M. Kelly, to debit for a balance.....	173 88
				800 00

MOSES KELLY Disbursing Clerk.

To amount due Moses Kelly, credited for a balance, \$173 88.  
Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 6.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the quarter ending December 31, 1855: Ohoctaw orphans, reservation, etc., article nineteen, treaty September, 1830.*

Dr.

1855. Dec. 31	To J. S. Holland, advertising .....		By amount debited for a balance.....	\$253 00
31	To Gates & Seaton...do.....	\$84 00		
36	To W. D. Wallach...do.....	84 00		
		253 00		253 00

To amount due M. Kelly, credited for a balance, \$252.  
Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the first quarter ending March 31, 1856, under the appropriation for fulfilling treaties with the Indian tribes, collecting and publishing statistics respecting same, etc.*

Dr.

1856. April 1	To sub-account No. 1, presents to Indians.....	\$309 00	By amount due the United States, as per account current.....	\$6,069 88	
	To sub-account No. 2, provisions for Indians.....	130 00		By amount received of D. C. Davis, special agent.....	503 65
	To sub-account No. 3, contingencies Indian department.....	1,577 37		By amount of Interior requisition No. 5398.....	1,500 02
	To amount returned the United States, refunding R. No. 358, February 27, extinguishing title of Indian tribes west of Missouri and Iowa.....	1,097 50		By amount of Interior requisition No. 3540.....	1,097 50
	To sub-account No. 4, continuing the collection and publishing statistics, &c.....	897 47	By amount from George K. Herrick.....	50 07	
	To amount due the United States.....	8,227 36			
		12,038 72		12,038 72	

Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 1.

The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the first quarter ending March 31, 1856, under the appropriation for presents to Indians. DR.

1856. Jan. 5	To amount due M. Kelly, as per account rendered.....	\$136 50	1856. Feb. 19 April 1	By Interior requisition No. 2538..... By amount due M. Kelly.....	\$136 50
Mar. 18	To Jeremiah Slingerland, Stockbridge Indian.....	103 00			339 00
19	To John N. Chicks.....do..... To S. W. Beall.....	103 00 103 00			447 50
April 1. To amount due M. Kelly, credited above for a balance, \$339.					

Approved: E. McCLELLAND, Secretary. MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 2.

The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the first quarter ending March 31, 1856, under the appropriation for provisions for Indians. CR.

1856. Mar. 19	To amount paid Jas. Maher for boarding two Stockbridge In- dians.....	\$60 00	1856. Jan. 9	By amount due the United States, as per account rendered....	\$469 00
April 1	To amount paid Samuel W. Beall, by direction of C. E. Miz, acting Commissioner Indian Affairs.....	40 00			
	To amount due the United States.....	349 00			469 00

ved: E. McCLELLAND, Secretary. MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.



INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 3.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the first quarter ending March 31, 1856, under the appropriation for contingencies of the Indian department.*

DR.

CR.

1856.		1856.		1856.	
Jan.	8 6 31	Feb. 13	25	Mar. 1	1
To amount due M. Kelly, as per account rendered.....	\$4,067 94	By Interior requisition No. 2598.....			\$2,989 74
Cook, Cameron & Sheldon, advertising.....	123 75	Do.....do.....No. 2540.....			1,087 50
J. D. Blow.....do.....do.....do.....	118 00	By Geo. R. Herrick.....			1,525 07
E. H. Smith.....do.....do.....do.....	118 00	By amount due M. Kelly.....			1,525 30
J. B. Helderly.....do.....do.....do.....	118 00				
G. W. Featherstonhaugh, do.....	3 50				
Magnetic Telegraph Company, telegraphing.....	9 00				
Adams Express Co., freight.....	118 00				
G. W. Featherstonhaugh, clerical services.....	118 00				
C. H. Smith.....do.....do.....do.....	118 00				
J. D. Blow.....do.....do.....do.....	118 00				
E. H. Smith.....do.....do.....do.....	118 00				
Magnetic Telegraph Company, telegraphing.....	9 00				
J. T. May, medical services.....	15 00				
S. L. Weld, Atlas of the World.....	118 00				
G. W. Featherstonhaugh, clerical services.....	118 00				
J. D. Blow.....do.....do.....do.....	118 00				
C. H. Smith.....do.....do.....do.....	118 00				
Western Telegraph Company, telegraphing.....	118 00				
J. B. Helderly, clerical services.....	118 00				
	5,664 61				5,664 61

To amount due M. Kelly, above credited for a balance, \$1,525 30.

Approved: R. McOULLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 4.

The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the first quarter ending March 31, 1856, under the appropriation for continuing the collection and publishing statistics, and other information respecting the Indian tribes of the United States.

DR.

DR.		CR.	
1856.			
Jan. 1	To amount due M. Kelly, as per account rendered.....	\$1,947 50	By Interior requisition No. 2598.....
31	H. R. Schoolcraft, services.....	106 66	By amount due M. Kelly.....
15	S. J. Field, Atlas of the World.....	15 00	
Feb. 15	M. Schoolcraft, services.....	81 00	
	H. Bittinger, delivering Indian History.....	25 00	
	H. Bittinger, sundries.....	9 00	
29	H. R. Schoolcraft, services.....	106 66	
	M. Schoolcraft, services.....	73 00	
	H. Bittinger, delivering Indian History.....	25 00	
	H. Bittinger, sundries.....	15 00	
Mar. 31	H. Schoolcraft, services.....	166 66	
	M. Schoolcraft, services.....	73 00	
	H. Bittinger, delivering Indian History.....	25 00	
	H. Bittinger, sundries.....	53 49	
	<b>2,144 97</b>		<b>2,144 97</b>

April 1. To amount due M. Kelly, above credited for a balance, \$697 47.

Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 5.

The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the first quarter ending March 31, 1856, under the appropriation of December 19, 1854, for defraying the expenses of negotiation for the extinguishment of title of Chipewya Indians to lands owned and claimed by them in the Territory of Minnesota and State of Wisconsin.

DR.

DR.		CR.	
1855.			
Dec. 31	To amount due M. Kelly, as per account rendered.....	\$173 88	By Interior requisition No. 2598.....
1856.	To amount due the United States.....	908 65	By amount received of D. C. Davis, special agent, January 26, 1856.....
April 1		<b>361 53</b>	

Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the month ending April 30, 1856, under the appropriation for fulfilling treaties with Indian tribes, and publishing statistics respecting the same, &c.*

Dr.

Cr.

1856. April 30	To collecting and publishing statistics, &c., sub-account No. 1. To provisions for Indians, sub-account No. 2. To presents to Indians, sub-account No. 3. To contingencies Indian department, sub-account No. 4. To carrying out treaties with Otoes and Missourias, Omahas, &c., sub-account No. 5. To amount due United States.	\$25 00 519 00 349 79 631 32 350 00 6,937 97 8,927 36	1856. April 1	By amount due the United States, as per account rendered....	\$8,927 36
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the month ending April 30, 1856, under the appropriation for fulfilling treaties with Indian tribes, and publishing statistics respecting the same, &c.*

Dr.

Cr.

1856. April 1	To amount due M. Kelly, as per account rendered. To H. Stanger.	\$927 47 25 00 928 47	1856. April 30	By amount due M. Kelly.....	\$928 47
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 1.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 2.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the month ending April 30, 1856, under the appropriation for provisions for Indians.*

Dr.

Cr.

1856. April 19 30	To amount to James Maher for board of J. W. Abrams and Z. T. Peters, Indians..... To amount due United States.....	\$819 00 137 00 349 00	1856. April 1	By amount due the United States, as per account rendered....	\$249 00
					349 00

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Approved: E. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 3.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the month ending April 30, 1856, under the appropriation for presents to Indians.*

Dr.

Cr.

1856. April 1 19 30	To amount due M. Kelly, as per account rendered..... To amount to Z. T. Peters and J. W. Abrams, Indians..... To Paul Complanter, services..... To Dr. Thomas Miller, medical services.....	\$309 00 224 00 23 00 18 79 588 79	1856. April 30	By amount due M. Kelly.....	\$588 79
					588 79

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Approved: E. McCLELLAND.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 4.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the month ending April 30, 1856, under the appropriation for contingencies of the Indian department.*

CR.

1856. April 1	To amount due M. Kelly, as per account rendered.....	1856. April 30	By amount due M. Kelly.....	\$2,146 68
16	To Chas. O. Joline.....			
30	To amount pay roll (extra clerk).....			
	To Magnetic Telegraph Company.....			
				2,146 68

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 5.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the month ending April 30, 1856, under the appropriation for carrying out treaties with Ottobas and Missourias, Delawares, Omahas, Ioways, &c., &c.*

CR.

1856. April 14	To amount paid Walter Harriman.....	1856. April 30	By amount due M. Kelly.....	\$650 00
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the month ending May 31, 1856, under the appropriation for fulfilling treaties with Indian tribes, and publishing statistics respecting the same, &c.*

Dr.

Cr.

1856. April 30		1856. April 30	
May 31		May 31	
To collecting and publishing statistics, &c., as per account No. 1.	\$685 53	By warrant due the United States, as per account rendered.....	\$6,369 97
To provisions for Indians, as per sub-account No. 2.	1,878 13	By Interior requisition No. 2646.....	1,500 00
To presents to Indians, as per sub-account No. 3.	800 00		
To contingencies for Indian department, as per sub-account No. 4.	759 73		
To extinguishing title to lands west of Missouri and Iowa, as per sub-account No. 5.	1,000 00		
To amount due United States.	3,965 89		
	8,369 97		8,369 97

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 1.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the month ending May 31, 1856, under the appropriation for continuing the collection and publishing the statistics and other information respecting the Indian tribes of the United States.*

Dr.

Cr.

1856. April 30		1856. April 30	
May 31		May 31	
To amount due M. Kelly, as per account rendered.....	\$929 47	By amount due M. Kelly.....	\$1,618 00
To amount to H. Schoolcraft, service.....	164 83		
To amount to M. Schoolcraft, service.....	78 00		
To amount to H. Bittinger, sundries.....	28 62		
To amount to H. Bittinger, delivering history.....	25 00		
To F. Taylor.....	3 00		
To J. M. Stansly.....	190 00		
To H. Bittinger, sundries.....	24 75		
To M. Schoolcraft, service.....	81 00		
To H. R. Schoolcraft, service.....	170 33		
	1,618 00		1,618 00

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 2.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the month ending May 31, 1856, under the appropriation for provisions for Indians.*

Cr.

1856. May 30	To amount paid J. Secondia, E. Jonnycake, and J. Ketchum.....	1856. April 30 May 31	By amount due United States, as per account rendered.....	\$177 00
	To amount paid W. H. Barrett, agent.....			
	To amount paid J. W. Washburne.....		By amount due M. Kelly.....	941 12
				1,878 12

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 3.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the month ending May 31, 1856, under the appropriation for presents to Indians.*

Cr.

1856. April 30	To amount due M. Kelly, as per account rendered.....	1856. May 31	By amount due M. Kelly.....	\$1,366 79
	To Israel Folsom, Choctaw.....			
				1,366 79

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 4.

The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the month ending May 31, 1856, under the appropriation for contingencies of the Indian department. CR.

1856 April 30	To amount due M. Kelly, as per account rendered.....	\$2, 146 63	1856 May 31	By amount due M. Kelly .....	\$2, 676 35
May 1	To Henry H. Hunt.....	4 55			
3	To A. C. P. Nicholson.....	50 81			
6	To R. H. Richardson & Co.....	94 00			
15	To D. C. Davis.....	41 40			
22	To E. A. Frailey.....	33 79			
	To Adams & Co.....	4 50			
26	To Albert Parker.....	13 50			
30	To Frank Taylor.....	11 00			
31	To Magnetic Telegraph Co.....	16 43			
	To W. and N. O. Telegraph Co.....	1 80			
	To Ambrose G. Orr.....	103 90			
	To Western Telegraph Co.....	26 05			
	To H. Sittinger.....	47 49			
	To amount pay-roll, extra clerks.....	357 69			
		2, 676 35			2, 676 53

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Approved: E. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 5.

The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the month ending May 31, 1856, under the appropriation for extinguishing title of Indian tribes to lands west of Missouri and Iowa. CR.

1856 May 7	To amount paid to ten Ottawa and Pottawatonic Indians.....	\$1, 000 00	1856 May 31	By amount due M. Kelly.....	\$1, 000 00
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Approved: E. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.



*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the month ending June 30, 1856, under the appropriation for fulfilling treaties with the Indians tribes, and publishing statistics respecting the same, &c.*

Dr.

1856. June 30	To collection and publishing statistics, sub-account No. 1..... To provisions for Indians, sub-account No. 2..... To presents to Indians, sub-account No. 3..... To contingencies Indian department, sub-account No. 4..... To Choctaw orphans, reservation account, sub-account No. 5..... To amount due the United States.....	\$281 90 80 00 894 00 848 64 63 75 1,067 60	1856. May 31	By amount, as per account rendered.....	\$3,965 89
		3,965 89			3,965 89

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 1.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the month ending June 30, 1856: continuing the collection and publishing the statistics and other information respecting the Indian tribes of the United States.*

Dr.

1856. May 31 June 30	To amount due M. Kelly, as per account rendered..... To Henry Bittiger..... To Henry R. Schoolecraft..... To M. Schoolecraft..... To Henry Bittiger.....	\$1,618 00 37 07 164 83 75 00 25 00	1856. June 30	By amount due M. Kelly.....	\$1,009 90
		1,009 90			1,009 90

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Approved: R. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 2.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the month ending June 30, 1856, under the appropriation for provisions for Indians.*

		1856.		Cr.	
		May 31	June 30		
Dr.	To amount due M. Kelly, as per account rendered.....	\$341 12		By amount due M. Kelly.....	
	To Bridget Maher.....	80 00			
		321 12		321 12	
				\$321 12	

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Approved: E. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Approved: E. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 3.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the month ending June 30, 1856, under the appropriation for presents to Indians.*

		1856.		Cr.	
		May 31	June 30		
Dr.	To amount due M. Kelly, as per account rendered.....	\$1,359 79		By amount due M. Kelly.....	
	To F. F. Fitchly.....	200 00			
	To A. Y. F. Garnett.....	300 00			
	To P. J. F. Garnett.....	19 00			
	To P. J. F. Garnett.....	375 00			
		2,553 79		2,553 79	

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Approved: E. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Approved: E. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 4.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the month ending June 30, 1856, under the appropriation for contingencies of Indian department.*

DR.

CR.

1856.	1856.	By amount due M. Kelly.....	3,794 99
May 31	June 30		
To amount due M. Kelly, as per account rendered.....	\$2,876 35		
To J. L. Offutt, candles.....	16 64		
To Halleck, Butler & Hale, advertising.....	57 37		
To American Express Company, transportation.....	37 30		
To New York and Washington Telegraph Co., telegraphing.....	9 65		
To Adams' Express Co., transportation.....	1 13		
To E. H. Bates, washing and cleaning.....	14 50		
To Beonis Lunard, washing and cleaning.....	19 75		
To Sheahan & Cameron, advertising.....	5 00		
To John Cruitt, cleaning clock.....	41 00		
To E. M. Wright, chairs.....	83 75		
To Charles O. Johns, special agent, to account.....	18 50		
To John W. Chester, tacking up carpets, &c.....	44 95		
To E. A. Frailley, copying.....	15 04		
To Magnetic Telegraph Company, telegraphing.....	7 50		
To David C. Davis, covering chairs.....	6 00		
To Mary Draube, washing towels.....	26 20		
To Henry Blittinger, sundries.....	401 36		
To pay-roll, extra clerks.....			
	3,794 99		3,794 99

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Approved: E. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-ACCOUNT No. 5.

*The United States in account with Moses Kelly, disbursing clerk, for the month ending June 30, 1856, under the appropriation for Choctaw orphans' reservation account, 19th article of the treaty of September, 1830.*

DR.

CR.

1856.	1856.	By amount due M. Kelly.....	\$63 75
June 10	June 30		
To Claiborne & Co., advertising sale of Choctaw lands.....	\$63 75		\$63 75

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Approved: E. McCLELLAND, Secretary.

MOSES KELLY, Disbursing Clerk.

SUB-AGENCY OF UTAH.

*The United States in account current with George W. Armstrong, sub-agent, for a portion of the fiscal year up to August 10, 1855.*  
 DR. Cr.

1855.	1855.		
July —	June 30		
To amount, as per abstract accompanying.....	\$96 25	By balance of cash on hand last quarter.....	\$157 39
To balance due the United States.....	61 07		
	157 39		157 39

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG.

SUB-AGENCY OF UTAH.

*Abstract of disbursements made by George W. Armstrong, sub-agent, for a portion of the fiscal year up to August 10, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 9	James G. Long.....	17 bushels of oats.....	\$25 00
7	Benjamin K. Bullock.....	53½ bushels of oats.....	50 25
91	David Armstrong.....	One ton of hay.....	15 00
	William Halladay.....	Blacksmith work.....	6 00
			96 25

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG.

AGENCY OF UTAH.

*The United States in account current with Geo. W. Armstrong, for the balance of the quarter of the fiscal year from August 10 to September 30, 1855.*

DR.

CR.

1855. Sept. 30	To amount, as per abstract accompanying.....	1855. Aug. 10	By cash balance on hand from last report.....	\$61 07
	To balance on hand.....		By draft on G. W. Manypenny, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in favor of T. S. Williams & Co., 10 days after sight.....	600 00
				661 07

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the accounts given embrace all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for.

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, *Indian Agent.*

AGENCY OF UTAH.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Geo. W. Armstrong, for the balance of the quarter of the fiscal year from August 10 to September 30, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Aug. 16	Aaron Daniels.....	30 bushels of oats.....	\$30 00
	Thomas F. Cloward.....	30 "do.....do.....	45 00
	Alex. Williams.....	6 tons hay.....	90 00
17	John Rees.....	1 steer, (present).....	40 00
Sept. 12	John W. Redd.....	Provisions.....	7 50
	Benj. K. Bullock.....	Presents.....	73 30
15	Elisha Jones.....	Smith work.....	6 40
18	Abram G. Conover.....	Interpreter.....	125 00
	A. Armstrong.....	Rent of office, &c.....	63 50
19	Benj. K. Bullock.....	15 bushels oats.....	23 50
			601 90

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, *Indian Agent.*

UTAH INDIAN AGENCY.

*The United States in account current with Geo. W. Armstrong, for the 4th quarter ending December 31, 1855.*

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1855. Dec. 31	To amount disbursed, as per abstract .....	1855. Sept. 30	By cash balance on hand, per last report.....	\$150 87
	To balance on hand.....	Nov. 4	By draft in favor of T. S. Williams & Co., on G. W. Manypenny, Commissioner Indian Affairs.....	1,500 00
		Dec. 27	By draft in favor of Livingston, Kirkhead & Co., on G. W. Manypenny; Commissioner Indian Affairs.....	800 00
				2,450 87

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GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, *Indian Agent.*

UTAH INDIAN AGENCY.

*Abstract of disbursements made by Geo. W. Armstrong, Indian agent, for the 4th quarter ending December 31, 1855, for current expenses.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Oct. 1	John Housekeeper.....	Fire-wood, cutting, &c.....	\$46 00
2	Benjamin F. Bullock.....	60 bushels oats.....	75 00
4	Stephen Mort.....	Provisions.....	11 85
5	T. S. Williams & Co.....	Provisions.....	502 50
	Do.....	Cooking utensils.....	108 70
	Do.....	Provisions.....	9 75
	Young & Platte.....	Repairing harness, &c.....	97 62
	James Townsend.....	Provisions.....	13 00
12	Geo. W. Boyd.....	Forage, &c.....	20 00
13	Robert Dempsey.....	Interpreter.....	15 50
	Isaac Bullock.....	Forage, &c.....	45 00
	Do.....	Provisions.....	286 75
30	James Townsend.....	Provisions.....	57 00
31	Clark Roberts.....	Guard.....	57 00
	P. W. Canover.....	do.....	57 00
	Albert Armstrong.....	do.....	57 00

ABSTRACT—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.	David Armstrong .....	Guard.....	\$ 57 00
Oct. 23	Jonathan Hoopes.....	do.....	57 00
	William Hoopes.....	do.....	57 00
	Abraham G. Conover.....	do.....	57 00
	A. P. Chace.....	do.....	57 00
	A. P. Eastman.....	do.....	57 00
31	Franklin Sawyer.....	To harness, harness, wagon and harnesses.....	190 00
Nov. 1	Franklin Sawyer.....	To harness, harness, wagon and harnesses.....	105 00
	A. W. Rabbitt.....	9 America gun.....	300 00
	A. P. Chesley.....	1 set double harness.....	30 09
3	Eliah Jones.....	Smith work.....	13 50
17	Edward W. Clarke.....	Buying Indian Tanna.....	15 00
18	Albert Armstrong.....	Rent of office, stable, &c.....	68 50
	Abraham G. Conover.....	Interpreter.....	185 00
29	W. J. Appleby.....	Taking affidavits.....	9 00
			2,967 76

I hereby certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, Indian Agent.

UTAH INDIAN AGENCY.

The United States in account current with George W. Armstrong, for the first quarter ending March 31, 1856.

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Cr.

1855.	To amount, as per abstract rendered.....	1856.	By cash, balance on hand December 31, 1855.....	\$192 11
Mar. 31			By draft in favor of Livingston, Kinkead & Co., dated March 25, 1856, 10 days' sight.....	1,000 00
			By draft in favor of Livingston, Kinkead & Co., dated March 31, 1856, 10 days' sight.....	904 64
				2,096 75

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GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, Indian Agent.

UTAH INDIAN AGENCY.

Abstract of disbursements made by George W. Armstrong, Indian agent, for the first quarter ending March 31, 1856, for current expenses.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.			
Jan. 30	Benjamin F. Bullock	40 bushels of oats	\$60 00
	John Boice	Presents	70 00
	Joseph Beck	40 bushels of oats	70 00
Feb. 1	David Armstrong	Services as groom, &c	150 00
8	Benjamin L. Johnson	Stationery	7 00
	Livingston, Kinkaid & Co	Presents	170 55
	A. W. Babbitt	do	60 00
16	William Hennefer	Travelling expenses	8 00
	Jordan River Bridge Company	Toll	4 10
22	Franklin Weaver	Travelling expenses	59 50
	Joseph Beck	50 bushels of oats	87 50
Mar. 1	Joseph E. Beck	Presents	45 00
10	A. W. Babbitt	do	519 00
	Livingston, Kinkaid & Co	do	68 00
14	William Hennefer	Travelling expenses	8 00
17	George W. Parrish	4 tons of hay	60 00
18	William F. Maxwell	Presents	45 00
	Abraham G. Conover	Interpreters	195 00
	George Baum	30 bushels of oats	60 00
19	Albert Armstrong	do	60 00
24	Alfred Stewart & Co	Rent of office, &c	74 90
27	William Boswell	Provisions	63 50
28	William Chandler	Rent of room, &c	14 00
29	Eliza J. Chandler	Provisions	9 00
	Jonathan Hoopes	Blacksmiths	18 70
	William Hoopes	Guard	30 00
	Henry K. Wilson	do	30 00
	Assen H. Conover	do	30 00
	P. W. Conover	do	30 00
	Albert Armstrong	do	60 00
	A. P. Chealey	do	60 00
	W. W. Wall	do	60 00
	George W. Parrish	do	60 00
	Joseph McCarul	do	60 00
	C. W. Conover	do	30 00
	James E. Haws	do	30 00
	Lyman L. Wood	do	30 00
		Baggage wagon	100 00
			2,086 75

I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and true.

GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, Indian Agent.



INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

*The United States in account with A. R. Potts, special agent United States, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*  
 Dr. Cr.

1855. Sept. 30	To amount disbursed during the 3d quarter, as per abstract.....	1855. June 30	By balance due the United States, as per account current, for the 2d quarter, 1855.....	\$81 57
		July 30	By Treasury drafts No. 6529 for \$1,600 and No. 6570 for \$1,500.....	3,100 00
		Aug. 17	By sale of public property.....	325 09
			By balance due me.....	79 84
				3,586 30

ANDREW R. POTTS, Special Agent United States.

*Abstract of disbursements on account of "Expenses of running and marking eastern boundary line of the Creek country west of Arkansas," for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.	John J. Halsey.....	Services.....	\$414 30
	E. C. Menger.....	Hire of teams.....	354 00
	B. Randall, M. D.....	Medical attendance.....	50 00
	J. J. Halsey.....	Services.....	30 00
	A. R. Potts.....	Transportation.....	461 00
	Do.....	Services.....	460 00
	Men employed.....	Pay-roll of persons.....	1,528 00
	Do.....	Commutation of subsistence.....	611 00
			3,586 30

ANDREW R. POTTS, Special Agent United States.

*The United States in account with A. R. Potts, special agent United States, for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*  
 D.R. C.R.

1855.	To balance due me, per account 3d quarter 1855.....	1856.	By cash .....	\$539 64
1856.	To amount disbursed during the 1st quarter of 1856, as per abstract.....	\$79 64		
		460 00		
		539 64		539 64

ANDREW R. POTTS.

*Abstract of disbursements on account of "Expenses of running and marking eastern boundary line of Creek country west of Arkansas," for the quarter ending March 31, 1856.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1856.	A. R. Potts .....	Services .....	\$460 00

ANDREW R. POTTS.

*The United States in account current with Wm. McAboy, special agent, for the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*  
 D.R. C.R.

1855.	To amount disbursed, as per abstract A, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 .....	1855.	By amount of fund for construction of Crow Wing and Leech Lake road, received during quarter from Gov. Gorman .....	\$2,500 00
Sept. 30	To excess of disbursements over receipts during quarter .....	Sept. 30	By amount of same fund on hand last quarter .....	1,357 15
				3,857 15

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WM. MCABOY, *Special Agent.*

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

A—No. 1

CONSTRUCTION OF CROW WING AND LEECH LAKE ROAD.

Abstract of disbursements made by Wm. McAboy, special agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855: treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 2	Crooked Mouth.....	Services as guide.....	\$10 00
5	Crittenden & Lynde.....	Supplies.....	74 36
6	Mo ke Joe, Jr.....	Labor.....	17 37 1/2
	Mo-kah-be-dah.....	do.....	17 37 1/2
	Olensgausa.....	do.....	17 37 1/2
	Nabouaba.....	do.....	17 37 1/2
	Kewa ba-kegua.....	do.....	17 37 1/2
	Paparh.....	do.....	17 37 1/2
	Gatawa Bedause.....	do.....	17 37 1/2
	Oah-ke-no.....	do.....	17 37 1/2
	One-we sense-kish.....	do.....	17 37 1/2
	Wage-mosh-kung.....	do.....	17 37 1/2
	Jeac Manitawab.....	do.....	17 37 1/2
	Sha-go-mosh-ke-qua.....	do.....	17 37 1/2
	Abraham.....	do.....	17 37 1/2
	Mawangwonce.....	do.....	17 37 1/2
	Thomas T. Seikrig.....	Superintending.....	30 00
	Bucknda Wansquash.....	Labor.....	17 37 1/2
	Poko dah-nese.....	do.....	17 37 1/2
	Moke Joe.....	do.....	17 37 1/2
	Ke osh.....	do.....	17 37 1/2
	Pahsh Muse.....	do.....	17 37 1/2
	David Kusboqua.....	Superintending and labor.....	34 00
	Ba-keno-wash.....	Labor.....	17 37 1/2
	Kahe osh.....	do.....	17 37 1/2
16	James T. Breck.....	Team and supplies.....	832 31
17	Francis Belierth.....	Labor.....	16 00
	Baptisto Roencle.....	do.....	5 00
			760 03 1/2

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

WM. MCABOY, Special Agent.

A—No. 2.

CONSTRUCTION OF CROW WING AND LEECH LAKE ROAD.

Abstract of disbursements made by Wm. McAboy, special agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 17	Pierre Bellefleur	Labor	98 00
18	Patrick Holland	Teaming	36 00
	Joseph Bellaire	Labor	10 00
	George Bangs	Labor	100 00
	Joseph Shambo	Labor and interpreter	92 00
	John Hunt	do	25 00
Aug. 18	John Covette	do	64 06
	John A. Rankin	do	68 94
23	Crittenden & Lynde	Supplies	160 37 1/2
28	David Smith	Labor	62 60
31	Young & Dryman	do	36 00
	J. H. Fairbanks	Labor and carriage	45 00
	C. H. Beaulieu	Supplies	77 00
	Abraham	Labor	30 00
	DeKuce	do	25 00
	Dryman, sen.	do	10 00
	Thomas Cabcart	Building Pine river bridge	485 00
Sept. 5	Crittenden & Lynde	Supplies	293 18
20	Do	Labor	391 00
	John Covette	Horse team and wagon	37 50
	William Gath	Labor	52 50
	Peter Richard	Labor and board	37 50
	Joseph Richard	Labor	37 50
	Steedman Hawks	do	83 75
	John Bangs	do	46 50
	Jonathan Edwards	Labor and team work	119 00
	Joseph Bellaire	Labor	66 25
			9,348 89 1/2

WM. McABOY, Special Agent.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

A—No. 3.

CONSTRUCTION OF CROW WING AND LEECH LAKE ROAD.

*Abstract of disbursements made by William McAboy, special agent, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855, for treaty stipulations.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855, Sept. 30	A. L. Smith ..... DeKuee ..... True Morrill ..... Thomas Gouding ..... James T. Breck ..... John M. Jahn ..... F. Atkins ..... William McAboy ..... Do ..... Noha ..... John Hawkes .....	Labor ..... do ..... do ..... Labor and cooking ..... Supplies ..... Labor ..... Labor and superintending ..... Travelling and incidental expenses ..... Services as special agent ..... Labor ..... do .....	\$105 00 30 00 109 05 140 00 9 37 117 50 208 00 61 50 765 00 22 50 18 50
			1,576 48

WM. MCABOY, Special Agent.

I certify that the above abstract is correct and true.

*The United States in account with Walter Lowrie, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church, for disbursements for Indian schools for third and fourth quarters 1855.*

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		1855. Oct. 26		
1856. March 5	To disbursements for Chippewa and Otawa school, list A.....	\$918 99		
	Over allowance.....	318 99		
	To disbursements for Omaha boarding-school, list B.....	2,950 56	\$700 00	
	Over allowance.....	450 56		
	To disbursements for Iowa and Sec boarding school, list C.....	2,971 14		
	Over allowance.....	46 14		
	To disbursements for Tualahasse boarding-school, list D.....	2,077 41		
	Over allowance.....	77 41		
	To disbursements for Seminole mission school, list E.....	257 50		
	Over allowance.....	137 50		
	To disbursements for Spencer academy, list F.....	4,866 96		
	Over allowance.....	866 96		
	To balance due United States.....			14,250 00
				14,250 00

E. & O. B.

WALTER LOWRIE, Secretary.

MINSTER BOSS, New York, March 5, 1856.

A.

List of vouchers for disbursements for Chippewa and Ottawa Manual Labor Boarding-School, for third and fourth quarters 1855.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Oct. 31	Woodhall & Co. Rankin, Duryu & Co. Ira Smith, Jr., & Co. Lucas & Hazard Melin, Carrer & Sherwood. Mary McConnell. W. A. Asbet. John McEwain. George Craker. John P. Alet. Cash Gibson. Peter Dougherty.	Groceries..... Rais..... Dry goods..... Medicines..... Shoes..... Service..... Teacher..... Service..... Printer..... Teacher..... Service..... Missonary.....	\$101 56 8 55 119 89 7 82 68 55 62 50 50 50 41 86 96 00 185 00 41 187 50 918 99

B.

List of vouchers for disbursements for Omaha Manual Labor Boarding-School, for third and fourth quarters 1855.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. May 15 19 July 7 10 11 17	John Felcher. Joseph Le Flock. Hab-sha-na-ga. Wa-ba-la-be. G. F. Turner. Wm. Hamilton. Alex. Gow. M. J. Fullerton. Jos. M. Komas.	Labor..... Balls and wood..... Labor..... do..... Hops..... Corn, wheat, &c..... Hauling, &c..... Teacher..... Service.....	\$18 75 59 19 5 00 9 35 18 00 657 50 13 00 95 00 57 09

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

187 40	Oxen.....	197 40
	Missionary.....	77 14
	Labor.....	6 75
	Cutting grass.....	64 50
	Labor.....	10 13
	Missionary.....	86 85
	Labor.....	9 30
	Smith work.....	6 60
	Smith work.....	5 00
	Lumber.....	29 00
	Traveling expenses.....	75 00
	Sundries.....	19 49
	Labor.....	19 00
	Carpenter.....	13 52
	Labor.....	13 52
	Flour, &c.....	6 00
	Labor.....	6 00
	do.....	19 50
	Farmer.....	143 67
	Lumber, &c.....	58 50
	Labor.....	4 37
	do.....	50 00
	do.....	50 13
	Hides and wagon.....	300 00
	Labor.....	36 13
	do.....	4 50
	Sundries.....	15 30
	Labor.....	53 25
	do.....	23 25
	do.....	16 50
	do.....	64 00
	do.....	118 48
	do.....	9 10
	do.....	7 50
	do.....	10 00
	Legat, &c.....	45 26
	Sundries.....	50 85
	Labor.....	36 25
	Sundries.....	304 59
	Labor.....	14 87
	Wood.....	15 00
	Labor.....	3 75
	do.....	7 50
	do.....	14 00
	Shingles.....	50 00
	Dry goods.....	45 98
		2,950 56
31	Philander Cook.....	
6	Wm. Hamilton.....	
15	Thos. Doyle.....	
24	D. P. Mathews.....	
29	Stephen Bangs.....	
	Wm. Hamilton.....	
	Jonas Mitchell.....	
	C. F. Holloway.....	
	J. H. Bennett.....	
	Bruno Tyeback.....	
	James C. Deltet.....	
	Nuckolls & Co.....	
	Wm. McLaughlin.....	
	L. Barnes.....	
	Conrad Bowman.....	
	Jos. C. Hesi.....	
	James Gow.....	
	James Flood.....	
	David Jones.....	
	James A. Painter.....	
	C. D. Keller.....	
	J. J. Putnam.....	
	Milton Rogers.....	
	S. Decatur.....	
	S. Boyes.....	
	J. E. Mason.....	
	C. G. Crowell.....	
	G. Doughty & Co.....	
	D. E. Reed.....	
	H. N. Reed.....	
	A. Hulbert.....	
	Wm. McLaughlin.....	
	James R. Allan.....	
	H. Clark.....	
	C. E. Catterfield.....	
	John Chase.....	
	John Anderson.....	
	Sturpy & Kinney.....	
	Philipp.....	
	Thos. Jackson.....	
	Henry Zuecher.....	
	Pollis Pappas.....	
	O. T. Hallway.....	
	A. W. Trumbull.....	
	James Logan.....	
	S. Boyes.....	
	Ira Smith, Jr., & Co.....	
1	Oct. 22	
19	Nov. 19	
23	Nov. 23	
26	Nov. 26	
27	Nov. 27	
29	Nov. 29	
3	Dec. 3	
13	Dec. 13	
25	Dec. 25	
26	Dec. 26	
27	Dec. 27	
29	Dec. 29	
31	Dec. 31	



INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

C.

List of vouchers for disbursements for Iowa and Sac manual labor boarding school for 3d and 4th quarters 1855.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.			
July 12	R. H. McAlpin.....	Labor.....	\$15 00
July 13	H. Maxwell.....	Plastering.....	23 00
28	John Bayless.....	Oxen.....	80 00
30	Samuel Baldwin.....	Wood.....	41 50
Aug. 3	J. C. Waterman.....	Oxen and harness.....	106 00
27	Ira Yates.....	Chopping wood.....	68 90
22	Isaac Dounney.....	Mason work.....	41 00
22	R. R. McCreech.....	Wagon.....	130 00
30	Harriet Wallace.....	Service.....	25 00
	C. McCain.....	Teacher.....	100 50
	James Williams.....	Assistant.....	62 50
	W. D. Butler & Co.....	Sundries.....	971 89
	S. M. Irvin.....	Missionary.....	75 00
	E. Crawford.....	Labor.....	78 00
	Wm. Bayless.....	Brick.....	400 00
Oct. 15	John W. Forman.....	Freights, &c.....	40 00
31	Joel Baldwin.....	Sundries.....	360 00
Dec. 3	Kay & Bailey.....	Port.....	507 15
	E. Fulton.....	Wagon, &c.....	106 85
	C. S. Baldwin.....	Labor.....	54 00
	W. D. Butler & Co.....	Sundries.....	67 89
	Karwan Murray.....	Labor.....	51 00
	Padgugan & Leach.....	Sundries.....	83 04
	Martha Fullerton.....	Assistant.....	69 80
	R. R. McCreech.....	Teacher.....	41 68
	Harriet Wallace.....	Seamstress.....	41 68
	Harriet Wallace.....	Service.....	95 00
	Henry Utah.....	Framing and boarding.....	175 00
	David Powers.....	Food.....	19 00
	Wm. Nellis.....	Labor.....	15 00
	S. M. Irvin.....	Missionary.....	98 50
			9, 971 14

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

D.

List of vouchers for disbursements for Creek manual labor boarding school at Tallahassee for 3d and 4th quarters 1855.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. July 1	John H. Tulk..... Neomi Diamant..... Eliza Golde..... Elizib. Diamant.....	Smith work..... Teacher..... Farmer..... Teacher.....	\$8 88 50 00 100 00 50 00
Aug. 1	D. Winalett.....	Interpreter and ox.....	80 00
Oct. 3	Wm. J. Rich.....	Flour.....	18 59
Oct. 26	Abram Foster.....	Ox, &c.....	40 13
Nov. 19	John Thomas.....	Labor.....	57 50
Dec. 5	Wm. Whitfield.....	Sundries.....	67 73
Dec. 13	Shaw & Langdon.....	Wagon.....	80 00
Dec. 18	Benj. Forrer.....	Sundries.....	140 82
Dec. 23	Dick Barnett.....	Beef and pork.....	68 86
Dec. 23	E. C. Smith.....	Horse, flour, &c.....	62 82
Dec. 24	Ed. Chevalde.....	Corn.....	13 00
Dec. 24	Mech, Carrier & Sherwood.....	Sues.....	187 24
Dec. 31	Ira Smith, Jr, & Co.....	Dry goods.....	242 53
Dec. 31	Howe, Brown & Co.....	Hats.....	37 50
Dec. 31	T. W. Gold & Co.....	Tin and iron ware.....	37 53
Dec. 31	Eliza Golde.....	Farmer.....	41 86
Dec. 31	Elizib. Rice.....	Housekeeper.....	63 50
Dec. 31	Mary S. Price.....	Teacher.....	50 00
Dec. 31	J. B. Hitchcock.....	Steward.....	73 00
Dec. 31	Nancy Thompson.....	Teacher.....	50 00
Dec. 31	Neomi Diamant.....	do.....	50 00
Dec. 31	Elizib. Diamant.....	do.....	50 00
Dec. 31	Wm. S. Robertson.....	do.....	125 00
Dec. 31	R. M. Longbridge.....	Missionary.....	125 00
Dec. 31			9,077 41

E.  
*List of vouchers for disbursements for Seminole mission school for 3d and 4th quarters 1855,*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. Dec. 31	John P. Bemo John Lilley	Farmer and teacher Missionary and teacher	\$137 50 250 00 387 50

F.  
*List of vouchers for disbursements for Spencer Academy, Choctaw Nation, for third and fourth quarters 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855. July 10	Stewart & Kingsbury Jones & Berthelett Horace Best F. Pugh, M. D. Jones & Berthelett Samuel McKenney H. B. Hadden. F. Baudie Banahara Samuel McKenney H. Thompson. R. J. Burt Geo. Analle John Reid. T. H. Judson Ed. Evans Ch. Judson M. Davidson	Sundries do Servants' hire do Medical service Sundries Beef, hay, and servants' hire Tin and iron ware Pork, corn, and servants' hire. Servants' hire Fruit do Teacher Steward Teacher Farmer Seamstress Housekeeper	\$63 37 1,324 05 396 00 41 50 478 45 283 86 316 00 168 00 148 00 119 50 100 00 100 00 68 75 50 00 50 00 4,895 98
Dec. 31			

DR.

*The United States to David Lykins.*

\$500 25

To board and tuition of the following named Wea, Piankeshaw, Peoria, and Kaskaskias youths, from July 14 to October 1, 1855, at the rate of \$75 per annum: Elizabeth Forward and others.....

M. MCCASLIN, Indian Agent.

Examined and approved.  
OMAHA RIVER AGENCY, October 23, 1855.

DR.

*The United States to Joseph Walker, secretary.*

\$481 25

To board and tuition of the following named Wea, Piankeshaw, Peoria, and Kaskaskias youths: Elizabeth Forward and others, as per contract, from October 1 to December 30, 1855, at the rate of \$75 per annum per scholar.....

M. MCCASLIN, Indian Agent.

I hereby certify that I have examined and approved the foregoing account.  
OMAHA RIVER AGENCY, January 1, 1856.

DR.

*The United States to Joseph Walker, secretary.*

\$537 50

To board and tuition of the following named Wea, Peoria, Piankeshaw and Kaskaskias youths: Elizabeth Forward and others, as per contract, from January 1 to March 30, 1856, at the rate of \$75 per annum per scholar. ....

I certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above statement of the Wea and Piankeshaw school is correct; the children were kept, with few exceptions, until after the 20th March. The account, therefore, includes ten days of the spring vacation.

M. MCCASLIN, Indian Agent.

I have examined and approved the foregoing statement and account.

DR.

*The United States to Joseph Walker, secretary.*

\$387 50

To board and tuition of the following named Wea, Piankeshaw, Peoria, and Kaskaskias youths: Elizabeth Forward and others, as per contract, from March 30, 1856, to June 30, 1856, at the rate of \$75 per scholar per annum.....

M. MCCASLIN, Indian Agent.

I hereby certify that the above account is correct and just to the best of my knowledge.  
Approved: M. MCCASLIN, Indian Agent.

HENRY DE VILLIERS, Teacher.

*The United States in account with Rev. Joseph Walker, secretary.*

Dr.

For the board, clothing, and tuition of the following Pottawatonic youths: Alexander Rod and others during the quarter ending December 30, 1856, at the rate of \$50 per annum, as per contract.....	\$159 11
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Approved: GEO. W. CLARKE, Indian Agent. JOSEPH WALKER, Corresponding Secretary.

*The United States in account with Rev. Joseph Walker, secretary.*

Dr.

For board, tuition, and clothing of the following named Pottawatonic youths: William Robinson and others during the quarter ending March 30, 1856, at the rate of \$50 per annum, as per contract.....	\$585 00
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I certify, on honor, that the above abstract is correct and just.  
Examined and approved: GEO. W. CLARKE, Indian Agent. JOHN G. THOMPSON, Teacher.

*The United States in account with Rev. Joseph Walker, corresponding secretary.*

Dr.

For boarding, clothing, and tuition of the following Pottawatonic youths: Mary Smith and others during the quarter ending June 30, 1856, at the rate of \$50 per annum, as per contract.....	\$535 68
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I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just.  
Examined and approved: GEO. W. CLARKE, Indian Agent. JOHN G. THOMPSON, Teacher.

*The United States in account with Rev. Joseph Walker.*

Dr.

For boarding, clothing, and tuition of the following Miami youths: Mary Smith and others during the quarter ending June 30, 1856, at the rate of \$75 per annum each, as per contract.....	.....
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I hereby certify that the above account is correct and just.  
Approved: M. McCABLIN, Indian Agent. C. ALEXANDER.

*The United States in account current with the American Baptist Missionary Union, for sundry disbursements made on account of the civilization and education of Indians, commencing January 1, 1855, and ending December 31, 1855, together with an account of moneys received, commencing November 22, 1855, and ending January 29, 1856.*

Dr.

Cr.

1855 Feb. 13 Dec. 31	To balance per account rendered this date..... To amount of disbursements to date, per abstract and vouchers.....	\$1,108 35 4,402 78	Nov. 29 1855. Jan. 29	By Treasury draft No. 6885..... Do. ....No. 7073..... By excess of expenditures above receipts from United States.....	\$2,000 00 1,000 00 5,511 14
		5,511 14			5,511 14

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made, and for the objects expressed in the vouchers; and that the account embraces all public money received by the American Baptist Missionary Union, and not otherwise accounted for.

N. BOYNTON, Treasurer American Baptist Missionary Union.

*Abstract of sundry expenditures for the civilization and education of Indians by the American Baptist Missionary Union, from January 1, 1855, to December 31, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
	Ottawa at Ottawa—		
	For Mr. E. D. Mecker.....		\$100 00
	Do.....do.....		100 00
	Do.....do.....		100 00
	Do.....do.....		100 00
	Sarassee and Delaware station—		
	For F. Barker.....		186 00
	Do.....		186 00
	Do.....		186 00
	John G. Fruit.....		500 00
	Do.....		500 00
	Do.....		500 00
	Do.....		500 00
	Sault Ste. Marie for the Ojibwas—		
	For A. Bingham.....		900 00
	Do.....		419 78
	J. D. Cameron.....		195 00
			4,402 78

CURRENT EXPENSES—JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1855.

*Teumseh McCann in account with Ohio Institution for Deaf and Dumb.*

DR.

1855.	To balance of account.....	\$6 36
July 1	To coat, \$3 50; pants, \$1 75; stock, \$1 00.....	5 25
July 3	To fare to Athens, in vacation.....	5 00
Sept. 12	To expenses in vacation, and returning.....	4 80
Oct. 6	To coat, \$5 50; pants, \$3 50; hat, \$1 25; vest, \$3 50.....	19 25
Oct. 27	To shoes.....	1 65
Dec. 28	To gloves.....	26
		37 47
1855.	CR.	
Aug. 4	By cash.....	\$10 00
	Due institution.....	37 47
		37 47

TUITION ACCOUNT.

*The United States in account with Ohio Institution for Deaf and Dumb.*

DR.

1855.	To the board, tuition, &c., of Teumseh McCann, for the term ending December 31, 1855.....	\$50 00
July 1		
	Received payment. COLLINS STONE, Superintendent Ohio Institution for Deaf and Dumb.	
	BOARD, TUITION, &c.	
	<i>Teumseh McCann to Ohio Institution for Deaf and Dumb.</i>	
1856.	To board and tuition for 1st and 2d quarters of current year, from January 1, 1856, to June 30, 1856.....	\$50 00
Jan. 1		
	Received payment. COLLINS STONE, Superintendent Ohio Institution for Deaf and Dumb.	

*The United States to Frederic Baraga.*

DR.

1856. MAR. 1	To paid John G. Steinhauer the sum of \$350, for keeping and superintending two separate schools at Little Traverse village, one for boys and the other for girls, and one at Sheboygan, for boys and girls, from October 1, 1855, to March 31, 1856	\$250 00
6	To paid Pierre Jean Pijuwe, through J. G. Steinhauer, the sum of \$25, for the loan of his house for a school-house	25 00
19	To paid Lawrence Lantibar the sum of \$250, for teaching and superintending an Indian school at Cross village, from October 1, 1855, to March 31, 1856	250 00
30	To paid Sophia Gravenaet, the sum of \$100, for teaching an Indian school at Point St. Ignace, from October 1, 1855, to March 31, 1856	100 00
	To paid Adrian Lacoste, the sum of \$275, for two separate schools, one for boys and the other for girls, at Sault Ste. Marie, from October 1, 1855, to March 31, 1856	275 00
		1,000 00

FREDERIC BARAGA, Bishop, &c., &c.

*The United States to Frederic Baraga.*

DR.

1856. MAR. 3	To paid Ignatius Mrak the sum of \$200, for teaching Indian school at Engletown, Grand Traverse, the last quarter of the year 1855, and the first of the present year	\$200 00
June 9	To paid Sophia Gravenaet \$50, for teaching Indian school at Point St. Ignace, from April 1 to June 30	50 00
15	To paid L. Lantibar the sum of \$125, for his Indian school at Cross village, Emmet county, from April 1 to June 30	125 00
19	To paid Ignatius Mrak \$100 for his Indian school at Engletown, Grand Traverse, from April 1 to June 30	100 00
July 3	To paid John B. Wakaup the sum of \$175, for two Indian schools at Little Beaver Bay and Sheboygan during the second quarter of the present year	175 00
Aug. 5	To paid Adrian Lacoste the sum of \$100, for teaching school at Sault Ste. Marie, from April 1 to June 30	100 00
	To paid Sister Mary A. Lebhan the sum of \$50, for teaching school for girls at Sault Ste. Marie, from April 1 to June 30	50 00
		800 00

FREDERIC BARAGA, Bishop and Superintendent Catholic Indian School.



*The United States to superintendent Choctaw schools, per P. P. Pichlynn.*

DR.

For the education of the following Choctaw youth at Lebanon, Tennessee, for the half year ending June 30, 1856:	
Richard Harkins.....	\$125 00
Napoleon B. Hudson.....	125 00
Joseph Imboden.....	950 00
Leong Hurlins.....	950 00
Nathaniel Folsom.....	950 00
Timothy Wright.....	950 00
Darius Worsner.....	950 00
Sophina Folsom.....	300 00
For the education of one youth at Danville, Kentucky, for the half year ending June 30, 1856:	
George Harkins.....	125 00
For the education of Thomas J. Bond, medical student, Louisville, Kentucky, for the year ending June 30, 1856:	
For the education of the following Choctaw girls at Covington, Georgia, for the year ending June 30, 1856:	
Miss Mary Pichlynn.....	300 00
Miss Mary E. Garland.....	300 00
Miss Mary Wilson.....	300 00
Travelling expenses of Mary E. Garland to return to the Nation from Covington, Georgia.....	100 00
Travelling expenses of Mary Pichlynn from Covington, Georgia, to Stanton, Virginia.....	50 00
Travelling expenses of P. P. Pichlynn in visiting the children and disbursing this money.....	100 00
	3,500 00

*The United States to E. W. Schon, missionary secretary.*

DR.

For boarding, clothing, tuition, &c., eighty children at the Ashbury manual labor school, Creek nation, for three months, commencing July 1, 1855, and ending September 30, 1855, at \$50 per scholar per annum.....	\$1,000 00
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I certify that the above account is correct.

Approved: W. E. GARRETT, Creek Agent.

THOMAS B. RUBLE,  
Superintendent Ashbury Manual Labor School.

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

DR.

*The United States to E. W. Selon, missionary secretary.*

For boarding, clothing, tuition, &c., eighty children at the Ashbury manual labor school, Creek nation, for three months, commencing October 1, 1855, and ending December 31, 1855, at \$50 per scholar per annum..... \$1,000 00

I hereby certify that the above account is correct.

Approved: W. H. GARRETT, *Creek Agent.*

THOMAS B. RUBLE,  
*Superintendent Ashbury Manual Labor School.*

DR.

*The United States to E. W. Selon, missionary secretary.*

For boarding, clothing, tuition, &c., eighty children at the Ashbury manual labor school, Creek nation, for three months, from the 1st of January, 1856, to the 31st of March, 1856, at \$50 per scholar per annum..... \$1,000 00

I hereby certify that the above account is correct and just.

Approved: W. H. GARRETT, *Creek Agent.*

THOMAS B. RUBLE,  
*Superintendent Ashbury Manual Labor School.*

*The United States in account current with James M. Gordon, treasurer of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, for disbursements made by him on account of the civilization of Indians, in the quarter ending September 30, 1855.*

CR.

1855. Jan. 17	To amount disbursed, as per abstract and vouchers.....	\$461 87	By balance brought down.....	\$370 91
	To balance.....	481 54	By cash received from Treasury of the United States, being the amount of draft No. 7031, on Treasury warrant No. 7138, paid on my draft dated October 4, 1855.....	378 30
		943 41		943 41

I certify, on honor, that the above account is just and true as stated; that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the objects specified in the vouchers; and that the account embraces all the public money received by me and not heretofore accounted for, excepting the sum received for improvements at Union and Harmony.

JAMES M. GORDON, *Treasurer.*

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

Abstract of expenditures for various Indian schools by the A. B. C. F. M., during quarter ending September 30, 1855.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.	Thomas B. Williamson.....	At Peintasse, for the Decorahs .....	624 50
	Jonas Fencilohn.....	do do.....	10 00
	Asher Wright.....	At Cataraugus, for the Senecas.....	113 04
	Mary Kent.....	do do.....	57 00
	Harriet S. Clark.....	do do.....	57 00
	Worcester Willey.....	At Dwight, for the Cherokees.....	120 17
	Do.....	do.....	130 16
			461 87

DR. The United States in account with Charles C. Troubridge, fiscal agent for the Griswold mission, Michigan. Cr.

1855.	To amount of expenditures, as per abstract and vouchers herewith .....	1855. July 1	\$570 00	By balance due the United States, as per account rendered.....	\$65 14
Dec. 31	To balance due the United States, to new account.....		65 14	By requisition of the Treasury No. 2565, dated August 5, 1854.....	659 00
			635 14		635 14

certify that the foregoing account is just and true; and that the disbursements have been faithfully made for the purposes expressed in the vouchers.  
 DETROIT, December 31, 1855.  
 C. C. TROUBRIDGE, Fiscal Agent.

*Abstract of expenditures made by Charles C. Trowbridge, fiscal agent of Griswold mission, Michigan, on account of said mission, for the period between July 1 and December 31, 1855.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1855.	Francis H. Cuming.....	Services as superintendent from July 1 to September 30, 1855.....	\$25 00
	Do.....	Services as superintendent from October 1 to December 31, 1855.....	25 00
	James Selting.....	Services as teacher from July 1 to September 30, 1855.....	150 00
	Do.....	Services as teacher from October 1 to December 31, 1855.....	150 00
	Maulbeese.....	Services as interpreter from April 1 to June 30, 1855.....	30 00
	Do.....	Services as teacher and interpreter from July 1 to September 30, 1855.....	70 00
	Do.....	Services as teacher and interpreter from October 1 to December 31, 1855.....	70 00
			570 00

Detroit, December 31, 1855.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, Fiscal Agent.

*Department of Indian affairs to Francis P. O'Loghlen.*

DR.

For board, vision, clothing, washing, and stationery of the following Potawatonic boys, from July 1, 1855, to September 30, at \$75 per annum: Joseph Boisvert, and fifty-six others.....	\$1,168 75
Amidon and three others, for shorter periods of time in same quarter at the same rate.....	66 40
	1,235 15

I certify that the above is correct; that the persons therein named were educated, boarded, &c., during the period stated.

Examined and approved: GEO. W. CLARKE, Indian Agent. J. B. DUBRINCK, Superintendent of Manual Labor School.

*Department of Indian affairs to Francis P. O'Loghlen.*

DR.

For board, clothing, and educating the following Potawatonic girls, from July 1 to September 30, 1855: Susanne Rice, and seventy-one others, at the rate of \$75 per annum each.....	\$1,350 00
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I certify that the above is correct; that the persons therein named were educated, boarded, &c., during the period stated.

Examined and approved: GEO. W. CLARKE, Indian Agent. JOHN B. DUBRINCK, Superintendent of Manual Labor School.

*Department of Indian Affairs to Francis P. O'Loghlen.*

DR.

For board, tuition, clothing, washing, &c., of the following Potawatomi boys, from October 1 to December 31, 1855, at \$75 per annum for each: Paul Letendre, and fifty-six others, and three for a shorter period, amounting in the aggregate to .....	\$1,100 74
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I certify that the above is correct; that the persons therein named were educated, boarded, &c., during the period stated.  
 Examined and approved: GEO. W. CLARKE, *Indian Agent.*  
 J. B. DUERINCK, *Superintendent of Manual Labor School.*

*Department of Indian Affairs to Francis P. O'Loghlen.*

DR.

For board, clothing, educating the following Potawatomi girls, from October 1 to December 31, 1855, Susanne Rice and seventy-one others, at the rate of \$75 per annum each.....	\$1,350 00
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I certify that the above is correct; that the persons therein named were educated, boarded, &c., during the period stated.  
 Examined and approved: GEO. W. CLARKE, *Indian Agent.*  
 J. B. DUERINCK, *Superintendent Manual Labor School.*

*Department of Indian Affairs to Francis P. O'Loghlen.*

DR.

For board, tuition, clothing, stationery, washing, &c., of the following Potawatomi boys, from January 1 to March 31, 1856, at \$75 per annum each, Paul Letendre and fifty-one others, and two for a shorter period, amounting in the aggregate to.....	\$993 01
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I certify that the above is correct; that the persons therein named were educated, boarded, &c., during the period stated.  
 Examined and approved: GEO. W. CLARKE, *Indian Agent.*  
 J. B. DUERINCK, *Superintendent Manual Labor School.*

*Department of Indian Affairs to Francis P. O'Loghlen.*

DR.

For board, clothing, and educating the following Potawatomi girls, from January 1 to March 31, 1856, Susanne Rice and sixty-nine others, at the rate of \$75 per annum each.....	\$1,319 50
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I certify that the above is correct; that the persons therein named were educated, boarded, &c., during the period stated.  
 Examined and approved: GEO. W. CLARKE, *Indian Agent.*  
 J. B. DUERINCK, *Superintendent Manual Labor School.*

*The United States to Francis P. O'Loghlen.*

DR.

For board and tuition of male department of Osage manual labor school, as follows, vis: Louis Basille and others, thirty-nine in number, from July 1 to October 1, 1855, and two for a shorter period, at \$55 per annum each.....	\$561 45
For board and tuition of female department of Osage manual labor school, as follows, vis: Mary Rose Wellington and others, thirty-one in number, from July 1 to October 1, 1855, and one for a shorter period, at \$55 per annum each.....	446 87
Extra allowance at a rate of \$18 75 per annum for each child.....	343 40
	1,351 72

I certify that the above account is just and correct, and that the services charged were rendered during the period stated.

JOHN SCHOENMAKER.

I do hereby approve the above account.  
NEOSHO AGENCY, December 3, 1855.  
ANDREW J. DORN, U. S. Indian Agent.

*The United States to Francis P. O'Loghlen.*

DR.

For board and tuition of male department, Quappaw children, at the Osage manual labor school, as follows, vis: Vincent Valley and others, ten in number, from July 1 to October 1, 1855, at \$55 per annum each.....	\$151 25
For board and tuition of female department, Quappaw children, at the Osage manual labor school, as follows, vis: Magdeline Valley and others, six in number, from July 1 to October 1, 1855, at \$55 per annum each.....	96 25
For increased allowance of \$18 75 per annum for each child.....	84 37
	\$31 87

I certify that the above account is just and correct, and the services charged were rendered during the period stated.

JOHN SCHOENMAKER.

I do hereby approve the above account.  
NEOSHO AGENCY, December 3, 1855.  
ANDREW J. DORN, U. S. Indian Agent.

*The United States to Francis P. O'Loghlen.*

DR.

For board and tuition of male department, Osage manual labor school, as follows, vis: Louis Basille and others, thirty-nine in number, from October 1, 1855, to January 1, 1856, and one for shorter period, at \$55 per annum, each.....	\$556 87 1/2
For board and tuition of female department, Osage manual labor school, as follows, vis: Mary Rose Wellington and others, twenty-nine in number, from October 1, 1855, to January 1, 1856, and three for shorter period, at \$55 per annum, each.....	431 50 1/2
For increased allowance, \$18 75 per annum, each.....	336 97
	1,325 44

I certify that the above account is just and correct, and that the services charged were rendered during the period stated.

JOHN SCHOENMAKER.

I do hereby approve the above account.  
NEOSHO AGENCY, December 31, 1855.  
ANDREW J. DORN, U. S. Indian Agent.

*The United States to Francis P. O'Loghlen.*

Dr.

For board and tuition of male department, Quappaw children, at the Osage manual labor school, as follows, viz: Vincent Valley and others, nine in number, from October 1, 1855, to January 1, 1856, and one for shorter period, at \$65 per annum, each.....

For board and tuition of female department, at the Osage manual labor school, as follows, viz: Magdaline Valley and others, six in number, from October 1, 1855, to January 1, 1856, at \$65 per annum, each.....

For increased allowance, at \$18 75 per annum, for each child.....

\$148 19  
 84 25  
 83 33  
 387 77

I do hereby approve the above account. ANDREW J. DORN, U. S. Indian Agent.

JOHN SCHOENMAKER.

*The United States to Rev. Francis P. O'Loghlen.*

Dr.

For board and tuition of male department, Osage manual labor school, as follows, viz: Louis Basille and others, thirty-four in number, from January 1, 1856, to April 1, and seven for a shorter period, at \$65 per annum, each.....

For board and tuition of female department, Osage manual labor school, as follows, viz: Mary Rose Wellington and others, thirty-one in number, from January 1, 1856, to April 1, and three for a shorter period, at \$65 per annum, each.....

For increased allowance, at \$18 75 per annum, for each child.....

\$633 84  
 446 87 1/2  
 334 57  
 1,315 90

I do hereby approve the above account. ANDREW J. DORN, U. S. Indian Agent.

JOHN SCHOENMAKER.

*The United States to Rev. Francis P. O'Loghlen.*

Dr.

For board and tuition of male department, Quappaw children, at the Osage manual labor school, as follows, viz: Vincent Valley and others, nine in number, from January 1, 1856, to April 1, at \$65 per annum, each.....

For board and tuition of female department, at the Osage manual labor school, as follows, viz: Magdaline Valley and others, six in number, from January 1, 1856, to April 1, at \$65 per annum, each.....

For increased allowance, at \$18 75 per annum, each.....

\$137 60  
 96 85  
 79 68  
 313 43

I do hereby approve the above account. ANDREW J. DORN, U. S. Indian Agent.

JOHN SCHOENMAKER.

Statement containing a list of the names of all persons to whom goods, moneys, or effects have been delivered, from July 1, 1855, to June 30, 1856, specifying the amounts and objects for which they were intended, the amount accounted for, and the balances under each specified head still remaining in their hands; prepared in obedience to an act of Congress of June 30, 1834, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the department of Indian affairs.'

When issued.	To whom issued.	For what purpose.	Amount of requisition.	Am't accounted for.	Amount unaccounted for.
1855 Aug. 7	Moses Kelly.....	Current expenses.....	\$600 00	\$600 00	.....
1856 Jan. 23	D. Merriwether.....	.....(credit by counter requisition).....	1,065 73	1,065 73	.....
May 31	Cronin, Hursthal & Sears.....	.....(due).....	310 00	310 00	.....
		<i>Contingencies of the Indian department.</i>	1,975 73	1,975 73	.....
1855 July 9	John H. More.....	Contingencies, (due).....	375 43	375 43	.....
13	Francis Huebchmann.....	do.....	590 41	.....	\$590 41
16	Henry C. Gilbert.....	do.....	4,370 00	3,359 99	940 71
18	Willis A. Gorman.....	do.....	100 00	100 00	.....
19	Charles W. Dean.....	do.....	1,950 00	.....	1,950 00
21	Willis A. Gorman.....	do.....	100 00	100 00	.....
27	Cronin, Hursthal & Sears.....	do.....(due).....	1,695 50	.....	1,695 50
Aug. 9	Charles W. Dean.....	do.....(due).....	948 36	948 36	.....
7	Cronin, Hursthal & Sears.....	do.....(due).....	185 18	185 18	.....
9	Rice, Chapp & Co.....	do.....(due).....	31 00	31 00	.....
10	Charles O. Joline.....	do.....(due).....	1,996 95	1,996 95	.....
11	Alfred Cunningham.....	do.....(due).....	373 63	373 63	.....
13	John H. More.....	do.....(due).....	36 53	36 53	.....
17	Otis Kimball.....	do.....(due).....	94 50	94 50	.....
17	J. P. Lippencous & Co.....	do.....(due).....	430 00	430 00	.....
17	Willis A. Gorman.....	do.....(due).....	50 50	50 50	.....
17	Henry Bittenger.....	do.....(due).....	168 39	168 39	.....
17	B. H. Campbell & Co.....	do.....(due).....	1,063 81	1,063 81	.....
17	Moses Kelly.....	do.....(due).....	500 00	500 00	.....
29	Alfred Cunningham.....	do.....(due).....	970 95	970 95	.....
6	Marcus H. Johnson.....	do.....(due).....	153 75	153 75	.....
16	Henry C. Gilbert.....	do.....(due).....	193 75	193 75	.....
17	H. H. Robinson & Co.....	do.....(due).....	110 00	110 00	.....
17	W. F. Story.....	do.....(due).....	68 70	68 70	.....
17	W. A. Gorman.....	do.....(due).....	58 19	58 19	.....
17	Charles W. Dean.....	do.....(due).....	68 70	68 70	.....
30	John H. More.....	do.....(due).....	100 00	100 00	.....
30	Charles W. Dean.....	do.....(due).....	68 70	68 70	.....
30	Charles W. Dean.....	do.....(due).....	100 00	100 00	.....



STATEMENT—Continued.

When issued.	To whom issued.	For what purpose.	Amount of requisition.	Am't accounted for.	Amount unaccounted for.
1855.					
Nov. 30	Wm. H. Bruce.....	Contingencies, (credit by counter requisition).....	\$473 75	\$473 75	.....
	A. Cumming.....	do.....	235 00	235 00	.....
	Gillmore & Montgomery.....	do.....	123 75	123 75	.....
Dec. 1	M. Niedner & Co.....	do.....	90 00	90 00	.....
11	W. A. Gorman.....	do.....	1,130 31	1,130 31	.....
20	George C. Whiting.....	do.....	900 00	900 00	.....
	Do.....	do.....	104 70	104 70	.....
	W. A. Gorman.....	do.....	3,312 37	905 76	\$2,406 61
1856.					
Jan. 12	John H. More.....	do.....	16 85	16 85	.....
15	Beals, Green & Co.....	do.....	123 75	123 75	.....
25	Richardson, Hope & Co.....	do.....	133 00	133 00	.....
Feb. 12	Moses Kelly.....	do.....	2,989 74	2,989 74	.....
18	Henry O. Gilbert.....	do.....	1,080 00	.....	1,080 00
25	Moses Kelly.....	do.....	1,097 50	.....	1,097 50
27	Charles W. Dean.....	do.....	293 50	.....	293 50
8	A. Cumming.....	do.....	3,330 00	3,330 00	.....
13	Francis Huebchmann.....	do.....	1,900 00	.....	1,900 00
14	Charles W. Dean.....	do.....	1,900 00	.....	1,900 00
18	Anson Dart.....	do.....	981 09	.....	981 09
	Do.....	do.....	26 23	.....	26 23
24	N. R. Stimson.....	do.....	22 50	.....	22 50
	M. Niedner & Co.....	do.....	19 50	.....	19 50
April 2	Earle S. Goodrich.....	do.....	139 00	.....	139 00
16	Willis A. Gorman.....	do.....	618 37	.....	618 37
17	Charles W. Dean.....	do.....	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
19	Andrew J. Smith.....	do.....	70 11	.....	70 11
	Do.....	do.....	1,017 75	.....	1,017 75
14	Cronin, Hurthall & Sears.....	do.....	159 36	.....	159 36
17	John Drennan.....	do.....	85 39	.....	85 39
26	Geo. W. Lawe.....	do.....	415 55	.....	415 55
	Cronin, Hurthall & Sears.....	do.....	231 00	.....	231 00
	Do.....	do.....	55	.....	55
31	Francis Huebchmann.....	do.....	100 00	.....	100 00
June 4	Cronin, Hurthall & Sears.....	do.....	2 29	.....	2 29
11	Atwood, Cummings.....	do.....	800 00	.....	800 00
18	Wm. Ashbaws.....	do.....	21 63	.....	21 63
	A. J. Falls.....	do.....	137 36	.....	137 36
19	Elmsberry.....	do.....	1,946 61	.....	1,946 61
27	Do.....	do.....	550 63	.....	550 63
	Do.....	do.....	20 61	.....	20 61
	Do.....	do.....	42,564 17	25,969 12	16,575 05

INDIAN DISBURSEMENTS.

		<i>Pay of superintendents and Indian agents.</i>	
1883.			
July	12	F. Huebschmann.....	1,500 00
	18	H. C. Gilbert.....	750 00
	18	W. A. Gorman.....	750 00
	19	Charles W. Dean.....	3,928 57
	21	Thomas S. Drexel.....	587 90
	27	Isaac I. Stevens.....	5,000 00
Aug.	9	Charles W. Dean.....	5,000 00
	7	C. Carson.....	387 50
	10	A. Cumming.....	9,708 34
	16	Thomas J. Henley.....	2,875 00
	17	Joel Palmer.....	5,000 00
	17	W. A. Gorman.....	1,350 00
	17	L. Labadi.....	387 50
Sept.	17	Henry L. Dodge.....	350 00
	4	Do.....	350 00
Oct.	20	Marcus H. Johnson.....	500 00
Nov.	10	Thomas J. Henley.....	2,875 00
	17	L. Labadi.....	387 50
	17	Do.....	387 50
1884.			
Jan.	15	Henry L. Dodge.....	550 00
Feb.	1	A. G. Mayers.....	941 66
	9	M. Steck.....	1,943 77
	7	A. G. Mayers.....	375 00
	8	Lorenzo Labadi.....	387 50
	8	Henry L. Dodge.....	550 00
	15	C. Carson.....	775 00
	18	Henry C. Gilbert.....	750 00
	18	Robert S. Neighbors.....	175 54
Mar.	8	A. Cumming.....	9,454 99
	13	Francois Huebschmann.....	5,000 00
	14	M. Steck.....	387 50
April	3	A. G. Mayers.....	375 00
	16	Thomas J. Henley.....	2,875 00
	17	Joel Palmer.....	5,000 00
	17	Charles W. Dean.....	387 50
	17	H. L. Dodge.....	3,950 00
May	5	Isaac I. Stevens.....	3,950 00
	7	Andrew J. Smith.....	1,156 19
	9	Lorenzo Labadi.....	387 50
June	4	Francois Huebschmann.....	500 00
	19	Eliza Murray.....	669 73
53		George W. Armstrong.....	750 00
57		J. W. Washburne.....	500 00
			76,565 68
			32,117 21
			44,448 47

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1855.					
July 19	Charles W. Dean	Pay of sub-agents	\$375 00	.....	\$375 00
July 31	Stephen B. Eose	do	187 50	.....	187 50
Aug. 4	Do	do	64 50	.....	63 50
	Marcellus Duval	do (credit by counter requisition)	171 50	\$171 50	.....
	Do	do (due)	363 13	363 13	.....
1856.					
May 26	George W. Lawe	do (credit by counter requisition)	333 70	333 70	.....
June 18	David Jones	do (due)	63 83	28 83	.....
June 23	George W. Armstrong	do	137 09	.....	137 09
			1,673 14	911 05	762 09
1855.					
July 19	Francis Huebschmann	Pay of interpreters	900 00	900 00	.....
July 16	Henry C. Gilbert	do	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
July 18	William G. Mann	do	900 00	800 00	.....
July 19	Charles W. Dean	do	1,700 00	.....	1,700 00
July 27	Isaac I. Stevens	do	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Aug. 9	Charles W. Dean	do	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
Aug. 10	Alfred Cunningham	do	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
July 17	Joel Palmer	do	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
	Willis A. Gorman	do	600 00	.....	600 00
	Marcus H. Johnson	do	400 00	.....	400 00
Oct. 29	D. Merriwether	do (credit by counter requisition)	125 00	.....	125 00
Jan. 23	Henry C. Gilbert	do	800 00	300 00	500 00
Feb. 18	A. Cunningham	do	2,480 44	9,780 44	700 00
Mar. 8	Francis Huebschmann	do	800 00	.....	800 00
Mar. 13	Do	do	135 00	.....	135 00
April 2	D. Merriwether	do	135 00	.....	135 00
April 9	W. W. H. Davis	do (credit by counter requisition)	125 00	.....	125 00
April 2	Michael Steck	do	100 00	.....	100 00
April 5	Alfred Cunningham	do	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
April 10	Joel Palmer	do	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00
April 17	Charles W. Dean	do	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
May 7	Isaac I. Stevens	do	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
June 4	Francis Huebschmann	do	900 00	.....	900 00
			23,590 41	9,863 44	13,717 00
1855.					
Dec. 31	Francis Huebschmann	Presents to Indians	9 86	9 86	.....
			9 86	9 86	.....

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1856.	Moses Kelly.....	do	136 50	136 50	136 50	.....	.....
Feb. 18	Henry C. Gilbert.....	do	85 00	85 00	85 00	.....	85 00
March 8	A. Cumming.....	do	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,400 00	.....	200 00
April 22	do.....	do	200 00	200 00	200 00	.....	200 00
June 7	Rev. Dixon W. Lewis.....	do	200 00	200 00	200 00	.....	200 00
				9,206 36	1,741 36	.....	485 00
	<i>Provisions for Indians.</i>						
1855	Willis A. Gorman.....	Provisions for Indians	75 00	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
Aug. 17	Charles W. Dean.....	do	300 00	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Oct. 3	Henry C. Gilbert.....	do	710 11	710 11	710 11	.....	.....
Dec. 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1856.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan. 23	Andrew J. Dorn.....	do	500 00	500 00	500 00	.....	500 00
Mar. 13	Francis Huebchmann.....	do	75 00	75 00	75 00	.....	75 00
Mar. 15	J. W. Whitfield.....	do	14 94	14 94	14 94	.....	.....
23	Henry C. Gilbert.....	do	400 00	400 00	400 00	.....	400 00
April 17	Charles W. Dean.....	do	200 00	200 00	200 00	.....	200 00
23	A. Cumming.....	do	300 00	300 00	300 00	.....	300 00
May 20	Moses Kelly.....	do	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
			4,075 05	4,075 05	2,600 05	.....	1,475 00
	<i>Civilization of Indians.</i>						
1855.	James M. Gordon.....	Civilization of Indians	372 50	372 50	372 50	.....	.....
Aug. 2	Thomas Cartton.....	do	500 00	500 00	500 00	.....	500 00
Sept. 6	Frederic Baraga.....	do	500 00	500 00	500 00	.....	500 00
Oct. 8	Walter Lowrie.....	do	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00
Nov. 16	N. Boynton.....	do	500 00	500 00	500 00	.....	500 00
1856.	Marcus H. Johnson.....	do	500 00	500 00	500 00	.....	500 00
Jan. 10	James M. Gordon.....	do	372 50	372 50	372 50	.....	372 50
12	N. Boynton.....	do	400 00	400 00	400 00	.....	400 00
23	James M. Gordon.....	do	372 50	372 50	372 50	.....	372 50
28	Wm. H. Sampson.....	do	492 17	492 17	492 17	.....	492 17
Feb. 12	Do.....	(due)	314 66	314 66	314 66	.....	314 66
14	E. W. Shons.....	(due)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Do.....	(due)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Benjamin M. Hill.....	(due)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mar. 5	Walter Lowrie.....	(due)	435 00	435 00	435 00	.....	435 00
11	James M. Gordon.....	do	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
April 10	David B. Herriman.....	do	1,272 50	1,272 50	1,272 50	.....	1,272 50
12	Thomas Cartton.....	do	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
19	Frederic Baraga.....	do	400 00	400 00	400 00	.....	400 00
23	N. Boynton.....	do	800 00	800 00	800 00	.....	800 00
June 4			12,431 83	12,431 83	4,414 33	.....	8,017 50
	<i>Buildings at agencies.</i>						
1855.	Willis A. Gorman.....	Buildings at agencies	563 75	563 75	563 75	.....	.....
July 21	Alfred Cumming.....	do	600 00	600 00	600 00	.....	600 00
Nov. 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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1855.					
Nov. 30	Alfred Cumming.....	Buildings at agencies.....	\$34 25	\$34 25	.....
1856.		<i>Buildings at agencies—Continued.</i>			
Feb. 20	Benjamin F. Robinson.....	do..... (credit by counter requisition)	1 00	1 00	.....
Mar. 23	Henry C. Gilbert.....	do..... (due)	1,900 00	.....	\$1,900 00
May 9	Andrew J. Smith.....	do.....	164 33	164 33	.....
May 19	Alfred Cumming.....	do.....	300 00	.....	300 00
			2,863 33	1,363 33	1,500 00
1855.					
July 13	E. W. Sehon.....	Fulfilling treaties.....	673 09	673 09	.....
Aug. 19	Charles W. Dean.....	do.....	2,820 00	.....	2,820 00
Aug. 2	Do.....	do.....	28,320 00	.....	28,320 00
Oct. 9	Walter Lowrie.....	do.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
1856.		<i>Fulfilling treaties with Creeks.</i>			
Jan. 25	E. W. Sehon.....	do.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Mar. 11	Walter Lowrie.....	do.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
April 17	Charles W. Dean.....	do.....	2,820 00	.....	2,820 00
May 15	John P. Rogers.....	do..... (due)	1,475 00	1,475 00	.....
May 21	E. W. Sehon.....	do.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
May 28	James E. Miller.....	do..... (due)	525 00	1,525 00	.....
			44,633 09	7,673 09	36,960 00
1855.					
July 19	Charles W. Dean.....	Fulfilling treaties.....	460 00	.....	460 00
Aug. 3	Do.....	do.....	4,463 73	.....	4,463 73
Oct. 9	Walter Lowrie.....	do.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....
1856.		<i>Fulfilling treaties with Chickasaws.</i>			
Feb. 27	Charles W. Dean.....	do.....	160 00	.....	160 00
Mar. 11	Walter Lowrie.....	do.....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
April 17	Charles W. Dean.....	do.....	460 00	.....	460 00
			11,543 73	3,000 00	8,543 73
1855.					
Aug. 2	Charles W. Dean.....	Fulfilling treaties.....	4,800 00	.....	4,800 00

		<i>Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas of Saginaw.</i>					
July 16	Henry C. Gilbert.....	Fulfilling treaties.....	3,500 00	1,771 99	1,798 01		
Aug. 10	Alfred Cumming.....	do.....	300 00	300 00	500 00		
Nov. 16	N. Boynton.....	do.....	500 00				
1856.							
Jan. 23	Do.....	do.....	250 00		250 00		
Feb. 18	Henry C. Gilbert.....	do.....	1,000 00		1,000 00		
			5,550 00	2,071 99	3,478 01		
<i>Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas of Saginaw, (proceeds of lands.)</i>							
April 26	Henry C. Gilbert.....	Fulfilling treaties, &c.....	10,443 75		10,443 75		
May 2	Joseph F. Marasc.....	do.....(due)	600 00	600 00			
	Do.....	do.....(due)	500 00	500 00			
			11,943 75	800 00	10,443 75		
<i>Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas of Lake Superior.</i>							
1855.							
July 14	Cronin, Hurthall & Sears.....	Fulfilling treaties, (due).....	6,645 36	6,645 36			
July 16	Henry C. Gilbert.....	do.....	14,450 00	14,450 00			
26	Do.....	do.....	6,000 00	6,000 00			
26	Do.....	do.....	300 00	300 00	100 00		
Aug. 17	Edward K. Tryon.....	do.....	1,500 00	1,500 00			
Dec. 8	Henry C. Gilbert.....	do.....	1,500 00		1,500 00		
	Do.....	do.....	1,368 37		1,368 37		
1856.							
Feb. 28	Do.....	do.....	2,127 30		2,127 30		
May 17	Hester L. Stevens.....	do.....(due)	250 00	250 00			
			32,600 96	98,715 36	5,065 57		
<i>Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas of Lake Superior and Minnesota.</i>							
1855.							
July 14	Cronin, Hurthall & Sears.....	Fulfilling treaties, (due).....	18,887 87	18,887 87			
July 16	Henry C. Gilbert.....	do.....	17,080 37	17,080 37			
16	Willis A. Gorman.....	do.....	13,923 31	13,923 31			
21	Do.....	do.....	500 00	500 00			
Dec. 6	Henry C. Gilbert.....	do.....	686 66	500 63	166 01		
1856.							
Feb. 18	Do.....	do.....	403 99		403 99		
Mar. 13	Francis Hurthall.....	do.....	13,823 23		13,823 23		
May 7	Cronin, Hurthall & Sears.....	do.....(due)	9,027 33	9,027 33			
June 6	Do.....	do.....(due)	60 00	60 00			
June 7	John P. Rogers.....	do.....(due)	178 00		178 00		
13	Henry C. Loman.....	do.....(due)	516 50	516 50			
			74,341 66	60,528 38	13,693 23		

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1855.		<i>Fulfilling treaties with Choctaws of Mississippi, act of February 23, 1855.</i>			
July 18	Willis A. Gorman.	Fulfilling treaties	\$25,519 66	\$25,519 66	
Aug. 11	do	do	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Sept. 8	John H. More	do (due)	534 73	534 73	
17	Otis Kimball	do (due)	468 05	468 05	
Oct. 17	B. H. Campbell & Co.	do (due)	227 62	227 62	
Dec. 11	Willis A. Gorman.	do	3,000 00	1,914 43	\$1,085 57
1856.	do	do	286 73		\$1,266 73
Jan. 15	David B. Herriman	do	5,500 00	5,500 00	
Feb. 6	do	do	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Mar. 3	J. W. Lynde	do (due)	7,743 00	7,743 00	
	C. H. Beaulieu	do	3,893 00	3,893 00	
	D. McDonald	do	3,893 00	3,893 00	
	Charles H. Oakes	do	3,893 00	3,893 00	
	Allen Morrison	do	2,942 00	2,942 00	
	David L. Fuller	do	4,900 00	4,900 00	
	George E. Nettleton	do	2,450 00	2,450 00	
	Julius Austrain	do	600 00	600 00	
	George Bonga	do	8,792 00	8,792 00	
	C. H. Beaulieu	do	4,627 00	4,627 00	
	D. McDonald	do	3,699 00	3,699 00	
	Charles H. Oakes	do	2,667 00	2,667 00	
	Allen Morrison	do	2,913 00	2,913 00	
	Allen Morrison	do	1,657 00	1,657 00	
	T. L. Fuller	do	2,913 00	2,913 00	
	H. Miller A. Warren	do	196 00	196 00	
	H. Miller A. Warren, (in trust for minor children	do	9,000 00	9,000 00	
	of William Alken)	do	200 00	200 00	
	Forrest Quinn	do	9,200 00	9,200 00	
	J. H. Shuman	do	300 00	300 00	
	John H. Fairbanks	do	700 00	700 00	
	Robert Fairbanks	do	300 00	300 00	
	Charles Campbell	do	300 00	300 00	
	J. H. Fairbank	do	400 00	400 00	
	Ang. Heilinger	do	98 00	98 00	
	Jon. Heilinger	do	98 00	98 00	
	Frank Heilinger	do	98 00	98 00	
	Frank Heilinger	do	98 00	98 00	
	Joseph Brunette	do	186 00	186 00	
	Joseph Brunette	do	186 00	186 00	
	Joseph Brunette	do	945 00	945 00	
	H. Brunette	do	915 00	915 00	
	H. Brunette	do	98 00	98 00	
	Jack Bonga	do	98 00	98 00	

15	Pierre Bellanger .....	do.	98 00	98 00	98 00	98 00
May 23	Sept. Dejon .....	do.	98 00	98 00	98 00	98 00
53	Francis Huebemann .....	do.	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
56	Do. ....	do.	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
57	Do. ....	do.	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00
31	Cronin, Hurxthal & Sears .....	do.	7,238 95	7,238 95	7,238 95	7,238 95
June 6	Do. ....	do.	267 36	267 36	267 36	267 36
13	John P. Rogers .....	do.	914 95	914 95	914 95	914 95
23	Henry E. Leman .....	do.	481 25	481 25	481 25	481 25
26	Cronin, Hurxthal & Sears .....	do.	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00
	Francis Huebemann .....	do.	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
1855			126,760 90	125,898 60		10,872 30
July 19	Francis Huebemann.....	Fulfilling treaties with Chippewas, Menomonees, Winnebagoes, and New York Indians.				
1856,	Do. ....	Fulfilling treaties.....	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00
June 4	Do. ....	do. ....	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00
1855			1,200 00	750 00		750 00
Sept. 13	Alfred Cumming.....	Fulfilling treaties with Comanches, Kiowas, and Apaches.				
Oct. 6	Do. ....	Fulfilling treaties (credit by counter requisition).....	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
1856,	Do. ....	do. ....	5,408 93	5,408 93	5,408 93	5,408 93
Feb. 6	Do. ....	do. ....	3,408 66	3,408 66	3,408 66	3,408 66
1855			8,825 58	8,825 58		
Aug. 17	Joel Palmer.....	Fulfilling treaties with Chertias, Scotons, and Umpquas.				
1856,	Do. ....	Fulfilling treaties.....	10,740 00	10,740 00	10,740 00	10,740 00
Jan. 17	Do. ....	do. ....	3,950 00	3,950 00	3,950 00	3,950 00
1855			13,990 00	13,990 00		13,990 00
Aug. 10	Alfred Cumming.....	Fulfilling treaties with Christian Indians.				
	Do. ....	Fulfilling treaties.....	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00
1856,			3,000 00	3,000 00		3,000 00
Aug. 17	Joel Palmer .....	Fulfilling treaties with Calapoos, Molais, and Clackwas Indians, in Oregon.				
1856,	Do. ....	Fulfilling treaties.....	47,000 00	47,000 00	47,000 00	47,000 00
Jan. 17	Do. ....	do. ....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00



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1855. July 27	Isaac I. Stevens.....	Fulfilling treaties with bands of Indians of Puget's Sound, Washington Territory. Fulfilling treaties.....	\$4,500 00	.....	\$4,500 00
Aug. 10 1856.	Alfred Cumming.....	Fulfilling treaties with Delaware.	41,450 00	\$41,450 00	.....
May 8 June 13	Do..... N. Boynton.....	do..... do.....	40,400 00 2,000 00	40,400 00 .....	2,000 00
1855. Aug. 9 Dec. 12 1856. May 7	Charles W. Dean..... Do..... Crown, Hursthal & Seam.....	Fulfilling treaties with Florida Indians. do..... do.....	83,850 00	81,850 00	2,000 00
1855. Aug. 10 Oct. 9 1856. May 8 May 11	Alfred Cumming..... Walter Lowrie..... A. Cumming..... Walter Lowrie.....	Fulfilling treaties with Iowa. do..... do..... do.....	2,000 00 321 20 2,000 00 5,321 20	..... ..... 2,000 00 2,000 00	3,000 00 321 20 ..... .....
1855. Aug. 10 1856. Mar. 8	Alfred Cumming..... Do.....	Fulfilling treaties with Kansas Indians. do.....	25,021 50 1,875 00 25,000 00 1,875 00 53,771 50	25,021 50 1,875 00 25,000 00 1,875 00 51,896 50	..... ..... ..... 1,875 00 1,875 00
1855. Aug. 10 1856. Mar. 8	Alfred Cumming..... Do.....	Fulfilling treaties with Kickapoo. do.....	5,380 00 580 00 5,940 00	5,380 00 580 00 5,940 00	..... ..... .....
1855. Aug. 10	Alfred Cumming.....	Fulfilling treaties.....	90,000 00	90,000 00	.....

1855.	Walker Lowrie.....	2,500 00	.....	.....	2,500 00
Mar. 11	Alfred Cumming.....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00	.....
May 25		25,500 00	.....	23,000 00	2,500 00
1855.	Alfred Cumming.....	9,470 00	.....	9,470 00	.....
Aug. 10		485 31	.....	485 31	.....
1855.	Joseph Walker.....	2,469 50	.....	2,469 50	.....
Feb. 14	Do.....(due)	470 00	.....	470 00	.....
1855.	A. Cunningham.....	537 50	.....	537 50	.....
Mar. 18	Do.....(due)	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 11	Joseph Walker.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1855.		13,430 31	.....	13,430 31	.....
1855.	Alfred Cumming.....	91,594 93	.....	91,594 93	.....
Aug. 10	John Dowling.....	11,866 50	.....	665 74	11,030 55
Oct. 23	Do.....	1,464 00	.....	714 00	1,464 00
Oct. 25	Alfred Cumming.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1855.	Do.....	16,469 99	.....	16,469 99	.....
Mar. 8	Do.....	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
May 23	Do.....(due)	41 49	.....	41 49	.....
May 31	George Hunt.....	59,153 59	.....	39,449 04	19,704 55
1855.	John Dowling.....	1,100 00	.....	.....	1,100 00
Oct. 23	Do.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
Oct. 25		1,184 00	.....	.....	1,104 00
1856.	Francis Htebechmann.....	49,394 21	.....	31,180 70	11,034 51
July 13	Do.....	940 00	.....	.....	940 00
1856.	Elisa Murray.....	590 00	.....	590 00	.....
June 4	Do.....(due)	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 27		43,384 31	.....	31,409 70	11,974 51
1855.	Henry C. Gilbert.....	1,700 00	.....	1,700 00	.....
July 16	Alfred Cumming.....	5,600 00	.....	5,600 00	.....
Aug. 10		4,300 00	.....	4,300 00	.....
1855.	Charles W. Dean.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00
July 19	Do.....	13,000 00	.....	.....	13,000 00
Aug. 2	F. P. O'Loughlin.....	1,450 37	.....	1,450 37	.....
Sept. 8	Do.....(due)	1,467 33	.....	1,467 33	.....
Nov. 8	Do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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1856.					
Jan. 30	F. F. O'Loighen	Fulfilling treaties, (due)	\$1,353 31	\$1,353 31	.....
Feb. 25	Do	do	699 50	699 50	.....
April 17	Charles W. Dean	do	1,000 00	.....	\$1,000 00
May 14	Cromin, Harthal & Sears	do	6,883 73	6,883 73	.....
May 15	Wm. Matthews	do	97 50	97 50	.....
.....	John P. Rogers	do	884 98	884 98	.....
29	James B. Miller	do	134 50	134 50	.....
			\$7,949 30	12,949 30	15,000 00
1855.					
Aug. 10	Alfred Cumming	Fulfilling treaties	90,860 00	19,558 25	1,301 75
Oct. 9	Walter Lowrie	do	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....
1856.					
Mar. 8	A. Cumming	do	14,858 00	.....	14,858 00
11	Walter Lowrie	do	2,950 00	.....	2,950 00
			41,168 00	22,056 25	19,109 75
1855.					
Aug. 10	Alfred Cumming	Fulfilling treaties	10,980 00	10,980 00	.....
Oct. 9	Walter Lowrie	do	1,150 00	150 00	.....
23	Do	do	1,675 00	.....	1,675 00
1856.					
Mar. 8	A. Cumming	do	6,410 00	.....	6,410 00
11	Walter Lowrie	do	187 50	.....	187 50
			19,468 50	11,010 00	6,478 50
1855.					
July 16	Henry C. Gilbert	Fulfilling treaties	47,350 00	47,350 00	.....
Aug. 2	C. T. Carleton	do	550 00	550 00	.....
9	Frederic Barag	do	350 00	350 00	.....
Oct. 8	Walter Lowrie	do	700 00	700 00	.....
9	N. Boynton	do	700 00	700 00	.....
Nov. 16	Thomas Carleton	do	700 00	.....	700 00
24	Do	do	350 00	.....	350 00
1856.					
Jan. 21	C. C. Trowbridge	do	550 00	.....	550 00
23	N. Boynton	do	350 00	.....	350 00
Feb. 18	Henry C. Gilbert	do	2,370 00	.....	2,370 00
29	Do	do	190 00	.....	190 00

Mar. 11	Walter Lewis.....	do.....	700 00	.....	700 00
April 23	Frederic Stange.....	do.....	600 00	.....	600 00
			56,490 00	50,250 00	6,170 00
		<i>Fulfilling treaties with Potlatchdomies.</i>			
1855.					
July 16	Henry C. Gilbert.....	Fulfilling treaties.....	1,587 50	1,587 50	.....
Aug. 11	Alfred Cumming.....	do.....	40,911 25	40,911 25	.....
Aug. 11	F. P. O'Loughlin.....	do.....	9,000 00	9,000 00	.....
Nov. 9	Do.....	do.....	2,478 25	2,478 25	.....
1856.					
Feb. 22	Do.....	do..... (due).....	530 54	530 54	.....
Mar. 2	Alexander Robinson.....	do..... (due).....	500 00	500 00	.....
Mar. 2	A. Cumming.....	do..... (due).....	35,561 25	35,561 25	.....
Mar. 22	Shah-be-nay.....	do..... (due).....	200 00	200 00	.....
			84,763 49	84,763 49	.....
		<i>Fulfilling treaties with Potlatchdomies of Hiwon.</i>			
1855.					
July 15	Henry C. Gilbert.....	Fulfilling treaties.....	400 00	400 00	.....
		<i>Fulfilling treaties with Pannoon.</i>			
1856.					
Aug. 10	Alfred Cumming.....	Fulfilling treaties.....	360 00	360 00	.....
Mar. 8	Do.....	do.....	580 00	580 00	580 00
			940 00	360 00	580 00
		<i>Fulfilling treaties with Quappan.</i>			
1855.					
July 19	Charles W. Dean.....	Fulfilling treaties.....	830 00	.....	830 00
Aug. 2	Do.....	do.....	830 00	.....	830 00
Sept. 8	F. P. O'Loughlin.....	do..... (due).....	350 30	350 30	.....
Nov. 8	Do.....	do.....	350 31	350 31	.....
1856.					
Jan. 30	Do.....	do..... (due).....	331 87	331 87	.....
Feb. 25	Do.....	do..... (due).....	327 86	327 86	.....
April 17	Charles W. Dean.....	do.....	530 00	.....	530 00
June 9	Francis P. O'Loughlin.....	do..... (due).....	313 43	313 43	.....
			4,163 67	1,673 67	2,490 00
		<i>Fulfilling treaties with Rogue River Indians.</i>			
1855.					
Aug. 17	Joel Palmer.....	Fulfilling treaties.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
		<i>Fulfilling treaties with Sacs and Foxes of Missouri.</i>			
1856.					
Aug. 10	Alfred Cumming.....	Fulfilling treaties.....	15,950 00	15,950 00	.....
Oct. 9	Walter Lewis.....	do.....	750 00	750 00	.....

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When issued.	To whom issued.	For what purpose.	Amount of re- quisition.	Am't accounted for.	Amount unac- counted for.
1856. Feb. 11 Mar. 8 Mar. 11	Alfred Cumming Do Walter Lowrie	<i>Fulfilling treaties with Sac and Foxes of Missouri—Continued.</i> Fulfilling treaties..... Do..... Do.....	\$1,310 00 5,000 00 750 00	\$1,310 00 5,000 00 750 00	..... ..... \$750 00
1855. Aug. 10 Oct. 29 1856. Mar. 8	Alfred Cumming Do Do	<i>Fulfilling treaties with Sac and Foxes of Mississippi.</i> Fulfilling treaties..... Do..... Do.....	30,846 63 150 00 46,928 99	30,846 63 150 00 46,928 99	..... ..... .....
1855. July 19 Aug. 9 1856. April 17	Charles W. Dean Do Do	<i>Fulfilling treaties with Senecas.</i> Fulfilling treaties..... Do..... Do.....	830 00 2,186 63 830 00	..... ..... .....	830 00 2,186 63 830 00
1855. July 19 Aug. 9 1856. April 17	Charles W. Dean Do Do	<i>Fulfilling treaties with Senecas and Shawnees.</i> Fulfilling treaties..... Do..... Do.....	530 00 1,601 80 530 00	..... ..... .....	530 00 1,601 80 530 00
1855. Oct. 29	Marcus H. Johnson	<i>Fulfilling treaties with Senecas of New York.</i> Fulfilling treaties.....	11,019 49	.....	11,019 49
1856. July 13 Jan. 26	E. W. Schon Do	<i>Fulfilling treaties with Shawnees.</i> Fulfilling treaties..... Do.....	2,500 00 1,950 00 2,750 00	..... ..... .....	2,500 00 1,950 00 2,750 00

Year	Month	Name	Description	Amount	Total
<i>Fulfilling treaties with Sioux of Mississippi.</i>					
1855	July 27	Cronin, Hurxthal & Sears	Fulfilling treaties (due)	398 57	398 57
	Aug. 10	Willis A. Gorman	do	49,164 30	49,164 30
	Aug. 17	Moses N. Adams	do	9,581 13	9,581 13
	Sept. 12	Willis A. Gorman	do	49,164 99	49,164 99
	Dec. 11	Do	do	5,989 06	5,989 06
1856	Jan. 29	Do	do	1,000 00	1,000 00
	Jan. 30	Do	do	49,167 24	49,167 24
	Mar. 13	Francis Huebschmann	do	1,899 45	1,899 45
	Apr. 15	Alexis Bailey	do	10,000 00	10,000 00
	Apr. 16	Francis Huebschmann	do	43,994 11	43,994 11
	May 22	Do	do	15,792 36	15,792 36
	May 27	Cronin, Hurxthal & Sears	do	1,371 00	1,371 00
	June 31	Wm. Mathews	do	1,590 30	1,590 30
	June 31	John P. Rogers	do	150 00	150 00
	June 6	James B. Miller	do	150 00	150 00
	June 17	Do	do	122,485 95	122,485 95
	June 17	Do	do	102,931 69	102,931 69
<i>Fulfilling treaties with Shawnees, (of May 10, 1854.)</i>					
1855	Aug. 10	Alfred Cumming	Fulfilling treaties	70,929 74	70,929 74
1856	Mar. 8	Do	do	40,000 00	40,000 00
	Mar. 8	Do	do	110,929 74	110,929 74
<i>Fulfilling treaties with Stockbridges.</i>					
1855	Aug. 10	Alfred Cumming	Fulfilling treaties	56 00	56 00
1856	Jan. 8	Francis Huebschmann	do	1,550 00	1,550 00
	Jan. 8	Do	do	1,608 00	1,608 00
<i>Fulfilling treaties with Six Nations of New York.</i>					
1855	July 12	Francis Huebschmann	Fulfilling treaties	650 00	650 00
	July 13	Do	do	683 50	683 50
	July 14	Cronin, Hurxthal & Sears	do	3,050 00	3,050 00
	Sept. 21	Alfred Cumming	do	56 00	56 00
1856	Jan. 8	Francis Huebschmann	do	914 00	914 00
	Jan. 8	Do	do	4,653 50	4,653 50
<i>Fulfilling treaties with Umpuqua, (Cow Creek.)</i>					
1855	Aug. 17	Joel Palmer	Fulfilling treaties	550 00	550 00
<i>Fulfilling treaties with Umpuqua and Catawpas.</i>					
1855	Aug. 17	Joel Palmer	Fulfilling treaties	8,190 00	8,190 00

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When issued.	To whom issued.	For what purpose.	Amount of re-quisition.	Am't accounted for.	Amount unac-counted for.
1856. Jan. 17	Joel Palmer.....	Fulfilling treaties with <i>Unquaga and Cayogaes</i> —Continued.	\$5,000 00	.....	\$5,000 00
		Fulfilling treaties.....	13,180 00	.....	13,180 00
1855. July 27 Aug. 17	Cronin, Hurthel & Sears Willis A. Gorman Do.....	Fulfilling treaties with <i>Winnabegoes</i> .	457 50 10,000 00 36,537 50	\$457 50 10,000 00 30,737 10	..... ..... 110 40
1854. Mar. 13 May 27 June 6	Francis Huebemann..... Cronin, Hurthel & Sears..... John F. Rogers.....	do..... do.....(due) do.....(due)	49,647 50 18,948 00 538 20	..... 18,948 00 538 20	49,647 50 ..... .....
1855. Aug. 10	Alfred Cumming.....	Fulfilling treaties with <i>Wyanabets</i> .	110,388 70	60,570 80	49,757 90
1856. Mar. 16	Alfred Cumming..... Do.....	Fulfilling treaties..... Fulfilling treaties with <i>Wyanabets, (of January 31, 1855.)</i>	13,427 50 63,633 34 63,323 33	13,427 50 63,633 34 63,323 33	..... ..... .....
1855. Dec. 29	Alfred Cumming.....	Carrying into effect treaty with <i>Stockbridges and Menomee</i> .	196,966 67	196,966 67	.....
1856. April 29	Alfred Cumming.....	Carrying out treaties with <i>Ojibos and Minnourias, Omahas, Delawares, Iowas, &amp;c.</i>	9,000 00	1,369 66	617 34
1855. July 13 Aug. 2 Sept. 8	E. W. Schon..... Charles W. Dean..... Do.....	Trust fund, &c..... do..... do.....	366 91 4,000 00 1,000 00	..... ..... .....	366 91 4,000 00 1,000 00
		Trust fund interest due <i>Creek</i> exponents.	.....	.....	.....

1854.	Do.	Trust fund interest due Cherokee orphans.	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Jan. 10	Do.	.....	3,800 00	.....	3,800 00
April 17	Do.	.....	500 00	.....	500 00
June 27	William H. Garrett.	.....	10,626 91	.....	10,626 91
1855.	Jan. 4	Holden & Wilson.	63 75	.....	63 75
		Alexander & Sneed.	49 85	.....	49 85
	10	William H. Worthington.	60 00	.....	60 00
	16	Edward Pickett.	60 00	.....	60 00
	Feb. 11	E. Barkdale.	56 25	.....	56 25
	19	Moses Kelly.	253 00	.....	253 00
		.....	541 95	.....	541 95
1855.	July 27	Trust fund, &c.	60 00	.....	60 00
	Sept. 12	Allen Wright.	100 00	.....	100 00
	Oct. 17	Robert Armistead.	100 00	.....	100 00
	18	D. Lowry.	225 00	.....	225 00
	June 18	P. P. Pitchlym.	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
		.....	3,965 00	.....	3,965 00
1855.	July 27	Trust fund, &c., (due).	30 97	.....	30 97
	Aug. 2	Alexander H. H. Stuart.	29,867 87	.....	29,867 87
		Charles W. Dean.	.....	.....	.....
		.....	29,868 84	.....	29,868 84
1856.	Aug. 2	Trust fund, &c.	9,615 13	.....	9,615 13
1856.	Aug. 2	Trust fund, &c.	25,000 00	.....	25,000 00
	April 17	Do.	4,175 00	.....	4,175 00
		.....	29,175 00	.....	29,175 00
1856.	Aug. 10	Trust fund, &c.	9,000 00	.....	9,000 00
		.....	.....	.....	.....



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When made.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount of re- quisition.	Am't accounted for.	Amount unac- counted for.
1856. Mar. 8 June 6 June 17	Alfred Cumming Crowin, Hurrthal & Bean James B. Miller	Trust fund do do	\$1,800 00 3 94 75 00	\$1,800 00 3 94 75 00	..... ..... .....
1855. Aug. 11 Aug. 30	F. P. O'Loghlen Joseph Walker	Trust fund interest due Chippewas, Ottawa, and Potawatamies, (education). Trust fund, &c.	..... 2,013 94 623 50	..... 2,013 94 623 50	..... ..... .....
1856. Feb. 22 May 15	F. P. O'Loghlen Do	do do	1,917 14 2,306 71	1,917 14 2,306 71	..... .....
1855. July 19 (cont.) June 4	Francis Huebmann Do	Trust fund interest due Memoraries. Trust fund, &c. do	..... 4,000 00 4,000 00	..... ..... .....	\$4,000 00 4,000 00 8,000 00
Feb. 25 June 9	F. P. O'Loghlen Do	Trust fund interest due Osages, (education). Trust fund, &c., (due) do	624 56 1,316 07 1,940 63	624 56 1,316 07 1,940 63	..... ..... .....
1855. Aug. 2	Charles W. Dean	Trust fund interest due Senecas. Trust fund, &c.	250 00	.....	250 00
Aug. 6	Senecas of New York	Trust fund interest due Senecas, of New York. Trust fund, &c., (credits by counter requisition)	61 95	61 95	.....
Aug. 2	Charles W. Dean	Trust fund interest due Senecas and Shawnees. Trust fund, &c.	899 96	.....	899 96

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1855. Mar. 4	Francis Huebchmann	Trust fund interest due Stockbridges and Missions.	319 94		319 94
1855. Aug. 10	Alfred Cumming	Trust fund interest due Wiyandokts.	9,673 84	9,673 84	
1855. July 31	George T. Howard	Compensation of three special agents and four interpreters for Indian tribes in Texas.	160 15	160 15	
Aug. 9	Do	Compensation of agents, &c., (credit by counter requisition)	3,908 93	3,908 93	
Oct. 13	Robert S. Neighbors	do do (due)	3,750 00	3,750 00	
Dec. 29	Do	do do	3,750 00	3,750 00	
1855. April 17	Do	do do	3,750 00	3,750 00	
1855. July 31	Thomas S. Drew	Clerk hire, &c., (credit by counter requisition)	17,369 07	9,369 07	15,000 00
Aug. 19	Alfred Cumming	do do	515 56	515 56	
1855. Mar. 8	Do	do do	600 00	600 00	
			600 00	600 00	
			1,715 56	1,715 56	
1855. Jan. 28	Willie A. Gorman	Defraying expenses of negotiations with Chippewa Indians for their title to lands in Minnesota and Wisconsin, (act December 9, 1854.)	95 60		95 60
Feb. 12	Massie Kelly	Defraying expenses, &c.	173 28	173 28	
			968 46	173 86	95 60
1855. July 9	Andrew R. Potts	Expenses, &c.	3,100 00	3,100 00	
Feb. 18	Do	do do	539 64	539 64	
June 24	Do	do do (credit by counter requisition)	76 40	76 40	
1855. Aug. 9	E. J. Leis	Expenses of receiving prisoners from Indian tribes, (act March 3, 1855.)	3,716 04	3,716 04	
Sept. 8	D. Merrivether	Expenses of receiving prisoners, (due)	1,940 74	1,940 74	
Dec. 1	Do	do do	50 00	50 00	
			930 84	930 84	

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When is- sued.	To whom issued.	For what purpose.	Amount of re- quisition.	Am't accounted for.	Amount unac- counted for.
1856. April 2	D. Merriwether.....	Expenses of rescuing prisoners, (credit by counter requisition).....	\$ 92 11	\$125 11	.....
1855. Aug. 9	Robert S. Neighbors.....	Expenses of settling, concentrating, and subsisting Indians in Texas.	1,746 69	1,746 69	.....
Oct. 13	Do.....	Expenses of settling, &c.....	21,689 80	.....	\$21,689 80
Dec. 29	Do.....	do.....	12,138 20	.....	12,138 20
1856. April 17	Do.....	do.....	13,118 90	.....	13,118 90
.....	Do.....	do.....	12,673 15	.....	12,673 15
1855. July 10	D. Merriwether.....	Expenses of negotiating treaties with the Apaches, Navajos, and Utah Indians in New Mexico.	59,619 05	.....	59,619 05
Aug. 6	Do.....	Expenses of negotiating, &c.....	1,156 14	1,156 14	.....
.....	Do.....	do.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Aug. 11	Do.....	do.....	500 00	500 00	.....
Sept. 18	Do.....	do.....	1,392 57	1,392 57	.....
.....	Do.....	do.....	453 00	453 00	.....
Oct. 3	Do.....	do.....	400 00	400 00	.....
.....	Do.....	do.....	2,014 89	2,014 89	.....
.....	Do.....	do.....	500 00	500 00	500 00
Nov. 17	Garland Hart.....	Expenses of negotiating treaties with Indians in Utah.	8,915 70	7,715 70	500 00
1856. May 16	Do.....	Expenses of negotiating, &c.....	7,501 75	.....	7,501 75
June 4	Do.....	do.....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
.....	Do.....	do.....	4,523 31	.....	4,523 31
.....	Do.....	do.....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
.....	Do.....	do.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
.....	Do.....	do.....	904 64	.....	904 64
.....	Do.....	do.....	19,931 70	.....	19,931 70
Jan. 17	Alfred Cumming.....	Expenses of negotiating treaties and holding council with the Blackfeet, Gros Ven- dres, and other wild tribes of Indians.	92,096 54	91,959 36	767 16
May 7	Leaac I. Stevens.....	Expenses of negotiating, &c.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
.....	Do.....	do.....	37,096 54	31,959 36	5,767 16

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1855.	<i>Extinguishing title of Indians to lands west of Missouri and Iowa.</i>				
Feb. 20	Benj. F. Robinson	Extinguishing title, &c., (credit by counter requisition).....	50	50	4,000 00
Mar. 22	Andrew J. Dorn	do.....		50	4,000 00
		<i>Expenses of collecting and publishing statistics of Indian tribes.</i>			
1855.	<i>Expenses of collecting, &amp;c.</i>				
July 13	Moses Kelly	do.....	1,065 10	1,065 10	.....
Aug. 2	Lippincott, Grambo & Co.	do..... (due)	1,368 36	1,368 36	.....
	C. G. Potter	do..... (due)	189 63	189 63	.....
	Moses Kelly	do.....	584 75	584 75	.....
Oct. 4		do.....			.....
1856.	<i>Expenses of negotiating treaties with Indian tribes in Oregon.</i>				
Feb. 6	Livingston, Fargo & Co.	do..... (due)	1 25	1 25	.....
	Moses Kelly	do.....	1,247 50	1,247 50	.....
	Lippincott, Grambo & Co.	do..... (due)	12,914 58	12,914 58	.....
		do.....	17,365 16	17,365 16	.....
Mar. 18	Joel Palmer	Expenses of negotiating, &c.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
April 1	do	do.....	2,454 45	2,454 45	4,454 45
April 7	do	do.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
	do	do.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
	do	do.....	500 00	500 00	4,500 00
		do.....	11,954 45	11,954 45	11,954 45
April 21	Joel Palmer	<i>For restoring and maintaining practicable disposition of Indian tribes on Pacific.</i>			
	do	For restoring, &c.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
	do	do.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
	do	do.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
	do	do.....	1,926 29	1,926 29	1,926 29
	do	do.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
	do	do.....	1,750 00	1,750 00	1,750 00
	do	do.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
	do	do.....	300 00	300 00	5,300 00
	do	do.....	1,919 18	1,919 18	1,919 18
	do	do.....	2,300 00	2,300 00	2,300 00
	do	do.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
	do	do.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
	do	do.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
	do	do.....	5,500 00	5,500 00	5,500 00
	do	do.....	469 00	469 00	5,969 00
		do.....	28,694 55	28,694 55	28,694 55

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When in- sued.	To whom paid.	To whom paid.	Amount of re- quisition.	Am't accounted for.	Amount unac- counted for.
1865.					
Aug. 16	Thos. J. Henley .....	<i>For general expenses of Indian services in California.</i>	\$7,919 50	\$3,948 01	\$3,864 49
Nov. 10	Do .....		7,919 50		7,919 50
1866.	Do .....				
April 16			91,637 50	3,948 01	16,969 49
1865.		<i>Half-pay pensions to widows and orphans.</i>	193 00	193 00	
Aug. 6	Sarah Rhodes .....				
1865.		<i>Incidental expenses of Indian services in Utah.</i>			
July 10	Garland Hurt .....		1,500 00		1,500 00
Aug. 9	Stephen B. Rose .....		599 00		599 00
Aug. 9	Do .....		367 36		367 36
Aug. 14	Do .....		84 33		84 33
Aug. 14	Do .....		416 86	650 00	416 86
Aug. 30	George W. Armstrong .....		650 00		650 00
Sept. 9	Garland Hurt .....		2,500 00		2,500 00
Sept. 19	Stephen B. Rose .....		428 75		428 75
Nov. 6	Garland Hurt .....		2,683 05		2,683 05
Nov. 29	George W. Armstrong .....		400 00	400 00	
Nov. 29	Brigham Young .....		2,944 75		2,944 75
Dec. 30	George W. Armstrong .....		2,600 00		2,600 00
Dec. 30	Do .....		1,500 00		1,500 00
1866.					
Jan. 4	Garland Hurt .....		3,000 00		3,000 00
Jan. 4	Brigham Young .....		2,949 50		2,949 50
Mar. 5	Garland Hurt .....		3,000 00		3,000 00
Mar. 19	Edward A. Bedell .....		800 00	800 00	
Apr. 20	Garland Hurt .....				
Apr. 30	George W. Armstrong .....		1,500 00		1,500 00
May 31	George W. Armstrong .....		1,500 00		1,500 00
May 31	Garland Hurt .....		4,555 00		4,555 00
May 17	George W. Armstrong .....		1,800 00		1,800 00
			23,136 59	1,650 00	31,988 59

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1855.									
July 27	Isaac J. Stevens.....	<i>Incidental expenses of Indian service in Washington Territory.</i>	18,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,000 00
Oct. 9	Do.....	Incidental expenses, &c.....	3,548 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,548 00
			<b>21,548 00</b>						<b>21,548 00</b>
1855.									
Aug. 6	D. Merriwether.....	<i>Incidental expenses of Indian service in New Mexico.</i>	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
94	Do.....	Incidental expenses, &c.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept. 3	Do.....	Do.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Do.....	Do.....	465 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 4	Do.....	Do.....	3,500 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Do.....	Do.....	1,577 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Do.....	Do.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Do.....	Do.....	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Do.....	Do.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Do.....	Do.....	450 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1856.									
Feb. 11	William Carr Lane.....	do.....	4,718 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mar. 15	W. W. H. Davis.....	do..... (credit by counter requisition) .....	2,900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April 8	Do.....	do.....	523 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Lafayette Head.....	do.....	503 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	W. W. H. Davis.....	do..... (ditto) .....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Do.....	do.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Do.....	do.....	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Do.....	do.....	153 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			<b>21,991 14</b>						<b>4,523 86</b>
1855.									
Aug. 17	Joel Palmer.....	<i>Incidental expenses of Indian service in Oregon.</i>	5,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1856.	Do.....	Incidental expenses, &c.....	3,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mar. 5	Do.....	do.....	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			<b>10,000 00</b>						<b>10,000 00</b>
1855.									
Nov. 17	Henry C. Gilbert.....	<i>Negotiating treaty with Chippewas of Lake Superior, (September 30, 1854.)</i>	1,800 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Negotiating treaty, &c., (credit by counter requisition) .....	1,900 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....







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When issued.	To whom issued.	For what purpose.	Amount of requisitions.	Am't accounted for.	Amount unaccounted for.
1855. July 2 Oct. 6 Nov. 30	D. Merriwether Do. Do.	Presents to bands of Pueblo Indians in New Mexico. Presents to bands, &c. Do. Do.	\$600 00 1,005 11 35 64	\$600 00 1,005 11 35 64	..... ..... .....
1855. Aug. 17 Mar. 5	Joel Palmer Do. Do.	Adjusting difficulties among the Indians in Oregon. Adjusting difficulties, &c. Do. Do.	1,640 75 5,000 00 2,000 00 2,000 00	1,640 75 ..... ..... .....	..... \$5,000 00 3,000 00 2,000 00
1855. Oct. 9 1856. June 3	Isaac I. Stevens Do. Do. Do. Do.	Adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks among Indians in Washington Territory. Adjusting difficulties, &c. Do. Do. Do. Do.	10,000 00 1,453 00 1,100 00 4,000 00 333 73 1,000 00	..... 1,453 00 ..... ..... ..... 1,000 00	10,000 00 1,453 00 1,100 00 4,000 00 333 73 1,000 00
1855. Aug. 16 Nov. 10 1856. April 16	Thomas J. Henley Do. Do.	Removal and subsistence of Indians in California. Removal, &c. Do. Do.	7,904 73 31,350 00 31,350 00 76,360 00	7,904 73 ..... 11,080 84 .....	..... ..... 90,189 16 31,350 00 76,360 00
1855. Aug. 10	Alfred Cummings	Relief of Omaha Indians.	136,750 00 5,000 00	11,080 84 5,000 00	137,689 16 .....

1855.	July 27	Harvey H. Johnson.....	700 00		700 00
		Wm. A. Jones.....	500 00		500 00
	Nov. 3	Do.....	500 00		500 00
			1,700 00		1,700 00
1855.	July 26	Moore Kelly.....	660 51	660 51	.....
		Henry C. Gilbert.....	6,889 01	3,059 93	.....
			7,459 58	3,690 44	.....
					3,769 08
1855.	Jan. 6	Francis Huebchmann.....	593 30	593 30	.....
					.....
1855.	Aug. 11	John H. Moore.....	361 97	361 97	.....
	Sept. 17	B. E. Campbell & Co.....	168 09	168 09	.....
	Dec. 11	W. A. Gorman.....	60 97	60 97	.....
	1856.	Do.....	14,963 15		.....
	April 15	Francis Huebchmann.....	11,760 36		.....
	May 23	Do.....	9,000 00		.....
	June 31	Cronin, Hurthal & Seam.....	308 80	308 80	.....
	June 6	Do.....	9 90	9 90	.....
			96,939 47	915 96	.....
					96,023 51
1856.	Jan. 4	Charles W. Dean.....	166 67		.....
	April 17	Do.....	300 00		.....
	May 26	Do.....	300 00		.....
			666 67		.....
					666 67
1855.	Aug. 17	Joel Palmer.....	1,500 00		.....
1856.	Mar. 5	Do.....	100 00		.....
			1,600 00		.....
					1,600 00

Surveying and allowing to the proper persons, &c., the reserved lands, per 7th and 10th articles treaty with Sac and Foxes of July 15, 1830.

Surveying, &c.....

To enable the President to negotiate a treaty with the Indians of Michigan, and change terms of existing treaties.

To enable the President, &c.....

Treating, &c., among the Stockbridges and Menominee of Lake Winnebago.

Treating, &c.....

Transportation of annuities and goods, &c., to Stoves of Mississippi.

Transportation, &c., (due).....

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Temporary clerks by superintendent.

Temporary clerks by superintendent.....

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STATEMENT—Continued.

When issued	To whom issued.	For what purpose.	Amount of re-quisition.	Am't accounted for.	Amount unac-counted for.
1885 Aug. 15	Andrew J. Dorn.....	Vaccination of Indians <i>Vaccination of Indians.</i>	\$375 00	.....	\$75 00
July 21	Charles W. Dean.....	Act for relief, &c..... <i>Act for the relief of William Senna Factor.</i>	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
1886 June 6	Neal Smith.....	Act for relief, &c..... <i>Act for the relief John Ransom.</i>	5,985 00	\$5,985 00	.....

RECAPITULATION.

Hheads of appropriation.	Amount of re- quisition.	Am't accounted for.	Amount unac- counted for.
Current expenses of the Indian department.....	\$1,975 73	\$1,975 73	.....
Contingencies of the Indian department.....	43,564 17	26,989 12	\$16,575 05
Pay of superintendents and Indian agents.....	76,585 68	32,117 21	44,468 47
Pay of sub-agents.....	1,673 14	911 05	762 09
Pay of interpreters.....	23,580 44	9,863 44	13,717 00
Presents to Indians.....	2,226 36	1,741 36	485 00
Provisions for Indians.....	4,075 05	2,600 05	1,475 00
Civilization of Indians.....	12,431 83	4,414 33	8,017 50
Buildings at agencies.....	2,863 33	1,363 33	1,500 00
Fulfilling treaties with—			
Creeks.....	44,633 09	7,673 09	36,960 00
Choctaws.....	11,543 73	3,000 00	8,543 73
Chickasaws.....	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
Chippewas of Saginaw.....	5,550 00	2,071 99	3,478 01
Chippewas of Saginaw, (proceeds of lands).....	11,243 75	800 00	10,443 75
Chippewas of Lake Superior.....	33,800 95	28,715 38	5,085 57
Chippewas of Lake Superior and Mississippi.....	74,341 66	60,538 33	13,803 33
Chippewas of Mississippi, (of February 22, 1855).....	136,760 90	125,688 60	10,872 30
Chippewas, Menomonees, Winnebagoes, and New York Indians.....	1,500 00	750 00	750 00
Comanches, Kiowas, and Apaches.....	8,825 58	8,825 58	.....
Charstan, Scotan, and Umpquas.....	13,990 00	.....	13,990 00
Christian Indians.....	400 00	400 00	.....
Calapooia, Mollala, and Clackmas.....	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00
Bands of Indians of Puget Sound.....	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
Delawares.....	83,850 00	81,850 00	2,000 00
Florida Indians.....	5,321 20	2,000 00	3,321 20
Iowas.....	53,771 50	51,896 50	1,875 00
Kansas Indians.....	8,940 00	8,940 00	.....
Kickapoos.....	25,500 00	23,000 00	2,500 00
Kaskaskias, Peorias, Weas, and Piankeshaws.....	13,432 31	13,432 31	.....
Miamies.....	52,153 59	39,449 04	12,704 55
Miamies of Eel river.....	1,104 00	.....	1,104 00
Menomonees.....	43,384 21	31,409 70	11,974 51
Ottawas.....	4,300 00	4,300 00	.....
Osages.....	27,949 30	12,949 30	15,000 00
Omahas.....	41,168 00	22,058 25	19,109 75
Otoes and Missourias.....	19,482 50	11,010 00	8,472 50
Ottawas and Chippewas.....	56,420 00	50,250 00	6,170 00
Pottawatomies.....	84,763 49	84,763 49	.....
Pottawatomies of Huron.....	400 00	400 00	.....
Pawnees.....	940 00	360 00	580 00
Quapaws.....	4,163 67	1,673 67	2,490 00
Rogue River Indians.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Sacs and Foxes of Missouri.....	23,060 00	22,310 00	750 00
Sacs and Foxes of Mississippi.....	77,235 61	77,235 61	.....
Senecas.....	3,846 63	.....	3,846 63
Senecas and Shawnees.....	2,661 80	.....	2,661 80
Senecas of New York.....	11,012 49	.....	11,012 49
Shawnees.....	3,750 00	.....	3,750 00
Sioux of Mississippi.....	224,717 64	122,485 95	102,231 69
Shawnees, (of May 10, 1854).....	110,222 74	110,222 74	.....
Stockbridges.....	1,606 00	.....	1,606 00
Six Nations of New York.....	4,653 50	4,653 50	.....
Umpquas, (Cow Creeks).....	550 00	.....	550 00
Umpquas and Calapooias.....	13,180 00	.....	13,180 00
Winnebagoes.....	110,328 70	60,570 80	49,757 90
Wyandotts.....	13,497 50	.....	13,497 50
Wyandotts, (of January 31, 1855).....	126,966 67	126,966 67	.....
Carrying into effect treaty with Stockbridges and Munsees.....	231 00	231 00	.....
Carrying out treaties with Otoes and Missourias, Dela- wares, Omahas, Iowas, &c.....	2,000 00	1,322 66	617 34
Trust fund interest due—			
Creek orphans.....	10,626 91	.....	10,626 91
Choctaw orphans.....	541 95	541 95	.....
Choctaw education.....	3,985 00	3,660 00	325 00
Cherokees, treaty 1835 and 1836.....	22,888 84	20 97	22,867 87
Cherokees, treaty 1819.....	9,615 13	.....	9,615 13
Choctaws, under convention with Chickasaws.....	22,175 00	.....	22,175 00
Chippewas, Ottawas, and Pottawatomies, (mills).....	3,878 94	3,878 94	.....
Chippewas, Ottawas, and Pottawatomies, (educa- tion).....	6,899 59	6,899 59	.....
Menomonees.....	8,000 00	.....	8,000 00
Osages, (education).....	1,942 63	1,942 63	.....
Senecas.....	250 00	.....	250 00
Senecas of New York.....	61 25	61 25	.....
Senecas and Shawnees.....	892 96	.....	892 96
Stockbridges and Munsees.....	312 24	.....	312 24
Wyandotts.....	2,672 84	2,672 84	.....

## RECAPITULATION.

Heads of appropriation.	Amount of re- quisition.	Am't accounted for.	Amount unac- counted for.
Compensation of three special agents and four interpreters for Indian tribes of Texas.....	\$17,369 07	\$2,369 07	\$15,000 00
Clerk hire for superintendent.....	1,715 56	1,715 56	.....
Defraying expenses of negotiations with Chippewa In- dians for lands in Minnesota and Wisconsin.....	968 48	178 68	85 00
Expenses of running and marking eastern boundary of the Creek country west of Arkansas.....	3,716 04	3,716 04	.....
Expenses of rescuing prisoners from Indian tribes.....	1,746 69	1,746 69	.....
Expenses of settling, concentrating, and subsisting In- dians in Texas.....	59,618 05	.....	59,618 05
Expenses of negotiating treaties with Apaches, Navajoes, and Utah Indians in New Mexico.....	8,815 70	7,715 70	500 00
Expenses of negotiating treaties with Indians in Utah.....	19,831 70	.....	19,831 70
Expenses of negotiating treaties and holding council with Blackfeet, Gros Ventres, and other wild tribes of Indians.	27,096 54	21,259 38	5,787 16
Extinguishing title of Indians to lands west of Missouri and Iowa.....	4,000 50	50	4,000 00
Expenses of collecting and publishing statistics of Indian tribes.....	17,365 16	17,365 16	.....
Expenses of negotiating treaties with Indian tribes in Ore- gon.....	11,954 45	.....	11,954 45
For restoring and maintaining peaceable disposition of In- dian tribes on Pacific.....	28,694 55	.....	28,694 55
For general expenses of Indian service in California.....	21,637 50	3,349 01	18,269 49
Half-pay pensions to widows and orphans.....	190 00	190 00	.....
Incidental expenses of Indian service in Utah.....	33,138 59	1,850 00	31,288 59
Washington Territory.....	21,548 00	.....	21,548 00
New Mexico.....	21,991 14	17,467 28	4,523 86
Oregon.....	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
Negotiating treaty with Chippewas of Lake Superior, (of September 30, 1854).....	1,899 30	1,899 30	.....
Pay of clerk to superintendent in California.....	1,675 00	.....	1,675 00
Pay of three sub-agents for California.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
Pay of physicians, smiths, carpenters, &c., on the reser- vations of California.....	40,729 50	19,546 16	21,186 34
Payment to such Cherokees as were omitted in the census taken by D. W. Siler.....	185 69	185 69	.....
Payment of annuities, &c., to certain tribes of Indians, per 7th article of treaty of Fort Laramie, of September 7, 1851.....	79,589 67	75,100 48	4,489 19
Payment of awards, &c., under Cherokee treaty 1835-'36.	8,930 23	8,930 23	.....
Payment of liabilities for Indian service in Oregon under late superintendent.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Payment in full to the Winnebagoes of certain balance of appropriation for annuities.....	40,004 69	20,000 00	20,004 69
Payment to Louis Bernard, for services to Otoes and Mis- sourians.....	300 00	300 00	.....
Payment to Lewis Saunsoosee, for services to Omahas.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Payment to James F. Miller and Pyne-y-oh-te-mah.....	765 00	765 00	.....
Payment in full to John Grigg and Saahquash.....	56 92	56 92	.....
Presents to bands of Pueblo Indians in New Mexico.....	1,640 75	1,640 75	.....
Adjusting difficulties among the Indians in Oregon.....	16,000 00	.....	16,000 00
Adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks among In- dians in Washington Territory.....	7,904 72	.....	7,904 72
Removal and subsistence of Indians in California.....	138,750 00	11,080 84	127,669 16
Relief of Omaha Indians.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Surveying and allotting to proper persons, &c., the reserved tracts, per 7th and 10th articles treaty with Sacs and Foxes, July 15, 1830.....	1,700 00	.....	1,700 00
To enable the President to negotiate with Indians of Michigan, and change terms of existing treaties.....	7,489 52	3,690 44	3,799 08
Treating, &c., among the Stockbridges and Munsees of Lake Winnebago.....	593 30	593 30	.....
Transportation of annuities and goods to Sioux of Missis- sippi.....	28,939 47	915 96	28,023 51
Temporary clerks by superintendent.....	686 67	.....	686 67
Insurance and transportation of annuities to Indians in Oregon.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00
Vaccination of Indians.....	375 00	.....	375 00
Act for relief of William Senna Factor.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
Act for relief of John Randon.....	5,926 00	5,926 00	.....
	2,641,757 80	1,558,134 72	1,083,623 08





ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES—MINT, SAN FRANCISCO.

L E T T E R

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

*Additional estimates for the branch mint at San Francisco.*



JANUARY 9, 1857.—Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *January 7, 1857.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit a copy of a letter from the director of the mint, of the 3d ultimo, recommending that the appropriations for the branch mint at San Francisco may be increased for the service of the year to end June 30, 1858, over the sums contained in the printed estimates, as follows:

Salaries of officers and clerks.....	\$8,500 00
Wages of workmen .....	4,800 00
Incidental and contingent expenses .....	21,415 00

And also recommending an appropriation of \$40,000 to cover deficiencies.

Under date of June 30, 1856, the director of the mint reported to me his having been advised of a deficiency at the said branch, and recommended that an estimate should be submitted to Congress for the sum of \$30,000 to cover the amount; but having doubts upon the subject, and being desirous first to ascertain whether the expenditures at this branch had been judiciously and economically made, I declined at that time to submit such estimate.

In order to ascertain the general character of these expenditures the accounts of the branch were examined, and a letter, under date of July 4, 1856, was addressed to the superintendent, pointing out items which appeared to be objectionable, and this letter having been sent under cover to J. Ross Browne, special agent of the department, he was instructed to investigate and report upon the subject. His report of this examination into the affairs of the branch mint, and showing considerable reduction in the current expenses, bears date



August 5, 1856, and, with the reply of the superintendent of August 4, and other papers herein referred to, is respectfully submitted.

I am, very respectfully,

JAMES GUTHRIE,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

HON. N. P. BANKS, Jr.,  
*Speaker House of Representatives.*

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,  
*Philadelphia, June 30, 1856.*

SIR: I regret the necessity of calling your attention to a deficiency in the appropriation and means applicable to the ordinary expenses for the branch mint at San Francisco, California, during the fiscal year ending to-day. I have just received a letter on this subject from the superintendent of that branch of the mint. He says: "I would beg leave to call your attention to the state of our means for the balance of the present fiscal year. By reference to my letter of the 19th December last, in reply to yours of the 19th November, you will perceive that I made no calculation for paying the whole or any part of the acid contract in New York, but excluded it entirely from my estimate, but I find in your last account a payment of \$3,337 62 for acid, which payment, together with the large drafts on our 'wages appropriation,' will render it absolutely necessary that we have a deficiency appropriation of at least \$20,000, *exclusive of the \$10,000 to be paid for acid*, or \$30,000 in all, which amount you will please ask for, that we may have it at the earliest possible moment, as the workmen have not been paid for the month of May, and they are obliged to borrow money for their support at 3 per cent. per month."

It would appear that the deficiency stated arises, in a great measure, from the large amount of coinage which has been executed, and a consequent increase in expenses, especially in the wages of workmen, there being a large force employed and much overtime allowed. As requested by the superintendent, I commend the subject to your attention.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your faithful servant,  
JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,  
*Director United States Mint.*

HON. JAMES GUTHRIE,  
*Secretary of the Treasury,*  
*Washington, D. C.*

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,  
*Philadelphia, December 3, 1856.*

SIR: By the late mail from California I have received a detailed statement of the appropriations required for the support of the branch mint at San Francisco for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858. These estimates I now transmit to the department, in accordance

with the suggestion contained in my letter of the 27th day of October last. In the absence of any estimates from that branch, I assumed that their operations would amount to thirty millions per annum, and that the expenditures would be..... \$396,249 00  
 The deductions for parting, &c..... 124,749 00

Estimated amount of appropriation required..... 271,500 00

The superintendent's estimate of forty millions is..... \$471,215 00  
 Less deductions for parting, &c ..... 165,000 00

Amount of appropriations asked for..... 306,215 00

The increase in the several items of appropriation are as follows:

Salaries of officers and clerks ..... \$8,500 00  
 Wages of workmen ..... 4,800 00  
 Incidental and contingent expenses..... 21,415 00

Under this view, the appropriations required for the next fiscal year are as follows:

For salaries of officers and clerks, (which includes the additional clerks asked for by the superintendent) .... \$36,500 00  
 For wages of workmen and adjustors..... 175,000 00  
 For incidental and contingent expenses, including wastage..... 94,715 00

The incidental expenses are stated at \$295,715, but from this is deducted the sum of \$165,000 for parting charges, and the balance is as above stated, \$94,715, which is required to be appropriated. The superintendent has not expressly included the item of wastage, but he may have considered that item in presenting these estimates; it is probable that the estimates are sufficiently liberal to cover it. The foregoing appropriations are necessary for the proper support of that branch of the mint. For the details, I beg to refer to the papers herewith enclosed.

It also appears that there will be a deficiency in the appropriation for the present fiscal year, arising in part from the fact that the appropriations for the last fiscal year were inadequate, and bills to a considerable amount (the payment of which were necessarily postponed) have been paid from the appropriations for the current year. In order that that branch may be relieved from embarrassment, and be enabled to make advantageous purchases of supplies, I recommend to your consideration the propriety of asking for an appropriation of forty thousand dollars, to supply the deficiency in the appropriations for wages of workmen and incidental expenses for the present fiscal year.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your faithful servant,  
 JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,  
*Director of the Mint.*

Hon. JAMES GUTHRIE,  
*Secretary of the Treasury,  
 Washington City.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *July 4, 1856.*

SIR: Enclosed you will receive a copy of a letter this day addressed by me to Peter Lott, esq., superintendent of the branch mint at San Francisco. You will also receive a copy of the regulations mentioned in the said letter, to which I ask your attention; and, further, you will receive a statement, prepared by the register, showing the quarterly expenditures of the branch mint from the commencement of its operations to the 31st March, 1856—the latest period which accounts have been rendered. You will perceive that there has been a gradual increase from the beginning until the last quarter, when the amount is enormously increased over any former quarter.

I wish you to enter immediately upon a thorough investigation of these transactions by examining the different items, and inquiring of the officers or of other sources into the necessity for the said expenditures for labor as for supplies, including the prices paid the faithful application or preservation of the supplies procured for the public use; and to report to me thereon with as much particularity and detail, and in as brief a period, as you may find convenient.

Considering the distance of San Francisco from Washington, and the time required for your report to reach me, and my instructions again to reach San Francisco, I am desirous that the retrenchment that may be found necessary should take place at once upon the subject of wages; this can, I suppose, be immediately reduced at least 33½ per cent.

The next most indispensable retrenchment will be in the number of employés, and, so far as you can induce the superintendent to concur in such reduction, that should also take place at once under the third head, to wit: of incidental and contingent expenses. I will thank you to inquire upon what authority, and under what instructions, these expenses are incurred; and to recommend to the superintendent, and report to me, the best mode, in your view, of restricting them within due bounds.

I am, very respectfully,

JAMES GUTHRIE,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

J. ROSS BROWNE, Esq.,  
*Special Agent, &c., San Francisco, Cal.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *July 4, 1856.*

SIR: J. R. Snowden, esq., director of the mint, has transmitted to me an extract of a letter addressed by you to him, in which, referring to a payment for acid in New York of \$3,337 62, you observe "that this payment, with the large drafts on wages appropriation, will render it absolutely necessary that we have a deficiency appropriation of at least \$20,000, exclusive of the \$10,000 to be paid for acid, or \$30,000 in all, which amount you will please ask for, that we may have it at the earliest possible moment;" and the director, supposing that this

deficiency arises from the large amount of coinage, especially in the wages of workmen, has recommended the subject to my attention, with a view to my laying it before Congress and asking an appropriation to meet it.

The payment for so much of the acid as was purchased in New York, and has been stored to meet any future exigency arising from failure of contractors in San Francisco, was, of course, not especially in view, when the appropriation was ample for this and all other purposes if judiciously and economically applied.

I am not satisfied that it has been so managed; but, on the contrary, am led to conclude, from an examination of the accounts of the branch mint, that there has been an improvident and uncalled for expenditure both for wages and for contingencies.

You entered upon your duties as superintendent on the 17th November, 1855. For the quarter ending on the 30th September preceding, the wages of workmen were \$34,348 45; and for the quarter ending the 30th December, 1855, they were \$34,297 17; but in the quarter ending 31st March, 1856, (the first entire quarter under your superintendency,) the amount rose to \$41,263 90—being an increase of more than 20 per cent. on the preceding quarter. So, in like manner, for the quarter ending 30th September, 1855, the incidental and contingent expenses were \$32,040 22; and for the quarter ending 31st December, 1855, they were \$28,546 33; whilst for the quarter ending 31st March, 1856, they rose to \$57,506 75—being more than 100 per cent. increase on the amount of the preceding quarter. These excesses alone amount to more than the sum which you represented to be deficient.

Passing from the aggregate to the detail of these expenditures, they appear to me to be excessive in the following particulars:

- 1st. In the rates of wages allowed;
- 2d. In the number of employés; and
- 3d. In alterations, fixtures, repairs, and supplies of every kind made and procured.

Upon the subject of the rate of wages, the course pursued in respect to the custom-house might have suggested to you the proper course to be pursued. In it the compensations have been reduced as the wages of labor have fallen in the market. Common labor is now paid in the custom-house at \$100 per month, and in the most trusted places at \$120, which are certainly not under the market rates. You should have pursued the same course as well because the reduction would have been proper in itself, but in view of the deficiency which has occurred, instead of keeping up the wages of laborers at five, six, seven, and eight dollars per day.

2d. The excessive number of employés.

For the mere care of the building and attendance in the office, and exclusively of the operatives in the different branches, you have now employed: 4 watchmen, 2 door-keepers, 2 messengers, 1 conductor, 1 porter, 2 laborers, and 2 servants, making 14 persons in addition to 1 millwright at \$7 per day, although I find in the abstract of contingent expenses millwrighting for a considerable period charged as a separate item.

All the above persons, except the watchman and millwright, are of the same general character of employment or duties; they are in fact messengers. Ten in number of this description of persons far surpasses any necessity, which does not, in my opinion, call for more than three, or, at most four, such persons.

I cannot judge so well of the number required in the operative department, but from the above sample conclude their number is equally beyond the necessities of the public service.

Upon this subject I must remark that I consider the allowance for extra work liable to great abuses, and otherwise objectionable, and that, although I do not at present absolutely interdict such allowance, for the future, I request you to discontinue the practice, if, in your opinion, it can be done, and if not, that you will report the grounds of the continuance, and the limitations and restrictions provided to prevent abuse.

### 3d. Incidental and contingent expenses.

The advertising charged for appears to me altogether uncalled for, and considering the number of papers for which charges are made, would seem to be intended rather as patronage to the public press than for necessary information. In point of fact, the notices were for the benefit of the community rather than the branch mint, and would readily have been published by any paper as articles of news interesting to its readers and without charge. What occasion is there in the mint for business directories?

Expensive fixtures and furniture are charged, in respect to the occasion for which, under any circumstances, I have great doubts; but considering the danger of overrunning the appropriation, I have none that they ought not to have been provided, at least until another appropriation should be made. A large bill for carpentry is receipted for by A. Snyder, and if this person is a brother of the treasurer, the employment is open to the prohibition contained in the 16th article of the regulation of 17th March last, of which I enclose a copy.

Bills are charged in the same abstract for labor for long periods, without stating the nature of the work to be done. The charges for repairs of furnaces and machinery, and for new implements and tools, strikes me as being enormous; and I see no credit in the account for any materials or old tools, or implements of furniture superseded and disposed of.

Stationery is purchased in large quantities and at high prices. I find two weigh-books charged at \$35 each, and five cap books at \$80.

With these facts before me, of the vast increase in the aggregate expenses of the establishment for the very first entire quarter it was under your supervision, of the extravagant wages paid, of the number of employes retained, and of the apparently increased expenses for furniture, stationery, fixtures, alterations, implements, &c., I shall not make an application to Congress as you desire, for an appropriation to supply the deficiency, at least until I shall be better satisfied in respect to the necessity and propriety of said expenditures.

With a view to this end, I shall send a copy of this letter to J. Ross Browne, esq., special agent of the department in California, and request him to make a thorough examination upon the subject. You

will please instruct the treasurer to exhibit to him his books and papers, and the officers generally to give such information and aid in his examination in their power, and upon his report, when received, I shall be better able to judge whether the usual appropriations for the branch mint are, or not, sufficient for all proper purposes.

I am, very respectfully,

JAMES GUTHRIE,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

PETER LOTT, Esq.,  
*Superintendent Branch Mint, San Francisco, California.*

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,  
*August 5, 1856.*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 4th, relative to the increase of expenditures in the branch mint; and beg to report that, in compliance with your instructions, I entered immediately into a detailed examination of the condition of that institution, embracing a critical analysis of the accounts, and a minute inquiry into all its operations, especially under the superintendency of Mr. Lott.

Upon a careful examination of more than five hundred vouchers, I find the result to be as follows:

#### INCIDENTAL AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

The instructions of the department having reference more particularly to the increase of expenditures made by the present superintendent, and it being impossible within any limited period to obtain the necessary explanations relative to all the items embraced in the accounts of the late superintendent, I have referred to them only so far as to determine by comparison the actual rate of increase; how far that increase was rendered necessary by the amount of work performed; whether the prices paid for supplies of all kinds have enhanced beyond the market rates; and whether there is any disproportion in the rates of expenses for the wages of operatives and clerks.

It should be borne in mind that when the branch mint went into operation a considerable portion of the material for current use, was furnished by the Philadelphia mint, and the necessity for purchases in San Francisco was to that extent reduced. Not being able to ascertain the exact amount and value of the supplies so furnished, it would be difficult to determine how far this consideration should prevail in estimating the expenditures under the superintendency of Mr. Lott. When he came into office, he received such unconsumed material as was turned over to him, but the main supplies of coal, acids, sulphur, &c., were exhausted and the amount to his debit was very small.

The vouchers commencing on the 16th of November, show that a

large portion of the items of expense apparently incurred by him were for supplies ordered and delivered anterior to his appointment, and are, therefore, not properly chargeable to him. The bills remaining unpaid were presented with the proper certificates; and when he found upon examination that they were correct he paid them. In some instances they had not previously been sent in; in others payment was deferred by the late superintendent on the grounds of a deficiency of means.

Commencing with voucher No. 520, paid November 16, 1855, I propose to submit, with explanatory statements, an abstract of each voucher embraced in the remaining fraction of that quarter, viz: November 16, Hennel & Bowden, charcoal delivered at

different dates between October 24, and November 14, all consumed.....	\$140 00
521. Fair Haven Oil Company—one barrel oil, delivered November 12, a barrel of oil lasts about a month, a portion, therefore, remained on hand.....	48 00
522. Vander Mersch, cupels delivered between 8th and 16th of November, 2,000 cupels; 400 on hand 16th of November. Price formerly paid for cupels, \$60 per thousand. Price of these, \$24; subsequently reduced by contract to \$22 50, under special authority from director.....	48 00
523. G. & W. Snook, repairs in melters' and refiners' department between 2d and 14th November.....	164 87
524. Farmer, Chase & Co., acids \$1,467 77, furnished between November 1st and November 16th, with a credit of \$1,067 16 for nitrate of soda. As this is one of the principal items of expense embraced in the accounts of Mr. Lott, it is proper to state that up to the 31st of January, 1856, the nitric acids furnished by Farmer, Chase & Co., from February 28, 1855, amounting to \$46,273 94, were subject to a deduction for nitrate of soda furnished by government. The total credit during that period was \$17,360 21, leaving a balance paid for by the superintendent of \$28,913 63. After the 31st of January, 1856, there was no deduction for nitrate of soda, Farmer, Chase & Co. having made a contract under which they supplied all their own material. Sulphur was also furnished by government up to that date, and sulphuric acid was received in exchange. From February 15, 1856, to June 14th, Farmer, Chase & Co. furnished nitric acid to the amount of \$39,772 13, and sulphuric acid \$3,260 28, making an aggregate of \$43,032 41; subject to no deduction for material furnished, and all paid for by the superintendent. This would make a very important item in a comparison of the relative expenses as they appear in the accounts.	

From December 31, 1854, to March 31, 1855, the

sulphuric acid, amounting to \$1,464; after which Maher & Landis and Farmer, Chase & Co. made the arrangement referred to, by which they received sulphuric in exchange.

535. Edwin Bell, printing mint receipts for treasurer, consisting of fifteen books bound and lettered, each book containing 1,000 receipts, \$14 per book; not an extraordinary price in San Francisco for work of that particular kind.....	\$210 00
526. H. Steele, iron and steel implements for coiner, furnished between October 27 and November 14.....	49 90
527. H. Steele, iron and iron plates for assayer, between October 27 and November 14.....	23 80
528. J. H. Breeden, buckets, pails, &c., October 10 and November 2.....	22 13
529. Richards & Brother, 31 tons coal, purchased prior to November 16.....	640 96
530. Richards & Brother, 94 tons coal, purchased prior to November 16.....	1,927 00

The article of coal is a very large item, and the price varies in the market from \$20 to \$30. The average price within the last two years has been \$22 50 a \$27, as I know from inquiry in the market. It is generally sold in short tons of 2,000 pounds; but the branch mint has always insisted on the long ton of 2,240 pounds. By laying in supplies by wholesale, whenever a purchase can be made at the lowest rate, and when there is a reasonable probability of a rise in coal, it is a well established fact that in this article above from \$2 to \$5 a ton has been saved, the coal being stored in advance of every scarcity in market.

531. Hennel & Bowden, charcoal, furnished between October 24 and November 23; used day by day, and only a small advance kept on hand.....	536 00
532. Alsop & Co., freight on copper, bricks, and acids, shipped by director of mint per Sirocco.....	1,205 74
533. F. H. Selby & Co., copper, furnished October 18, and used immediately.....	199 10
534. E. G. Hall, stationery for coiner, used in drafting plans, &c., for the use of Treasury Department, between May 12 and September 17.....	35 63
535. John Grant, soapstone, shelves, and cutting prior to November 22.....	30 00
536. John Knapps, empty barrels and carboys—19 barrels, 3 carboys. The price for barrels is high, but they have to be selected oil barrels, very substantial and clean, for "sweeps." The carboys are required in the mint, and the price is less than the market rate.	
537. M. Solomon, window lights.....	11 00



538. John Kittredge, work done in coiners' department September 5 and 6—cutting door, iron frame, pulleys, &c. This is an expensive kind of work, and the coiner states that the price is as low as it could possibly be done.....	\$128 33
539. L. W. Sawyer, cast-steel stabe in laboratory.....	40 00
540. Hussey, Bond & Hale, borax, furnished 6th November; about half used before 16th November.....	225 00
This is an expensive item, and the price depends upon the supply in market, ranging from 50 to 100 per cent. Supplies are sometimes from Marysville and the interior towns when the prices asked in San Francisco are excessive.	
541. J. & P. Donahue, large letter press, in treasurer's office.....	25 00
542. J. Gough, labor at warehouse, removing acids shipped from New York and stored.....	91 00
543. J. Knapp, labor at warehouse, removing acids from store to Union street warehouse.....	54 00
In reference to these two items it is proper to explain that in order to save the storage which the late superintendent was paying on acids, Mr. Lott, upon consultation with the collector, undertook to store the acids in the Union street warehouse, which was under rent by government, and unoccupied. To this the owners objected, on account of their policy of insurance, and the acids were immediately removed. The removal to and the warehouse embraced all the heavy mint supplies, and was somewhat expensive. As soon as I heard of the proposed arrangement, I notified the collector and superintendent that the contract with Eldredge would not permit the government to vitiate the policy of insurance, and the withdrawal was promptly made.	
544. Vander Mersch, cupels. (See voucher 522.).....	72 00
545. Grotzan & Company, beeswax.....	12 30
546. F. Ramdoler, cupels, 2,600 lbs., November 5, 1855.....	139 00
547. John Knapp, storage of acids and extra labor in removal of same for the month of November.....	232 75
A contract was made by Mr. Birdsall with one Lee, an operative in the mint for the storage of acids; upon ascertaining the fact, I notified Mr. Birdsall that such a connexion must not exist, and Lee was forced to sell out to Knapp, who rented a building and stored the acids on his own account; subsequently bids were received, but when the present superintendent was appointed it was considered cheaper to build a temporary warehouse for this purpose, as well as for the storage of coal	

and other heavy articles. The cost then was one dollar per ton per month. The entire cost now is but a small fraction of that amount, being only for the original outlay for lumber and work and the rent of two lots. This was not done under special authority, but was considered proper as a means of saving this extravagant charge for storage.

248. Mary Roez, making 57 furnace gloves at one dollar a pair, from 1st to 30th November, 33 pair used prior to November 16..... \$57 00  
 These are absolutely necessary for the protection of the hands of operatives who work the hot metals and handle the implements used in the melting room. They are thick padded gloves, coarsely made, and are high at one dollar.
549. Farmer, Chase & Company, acids \$2,668 89 credit for nitrate of soda a \$1,099 60.—(See remarks on voucher 524.)..... 1,569 29
550. J. H. Breeden, lamps, brooms, candles, &c., usual price..... 35 30
551. J. N. Bailey, cartage, November 1 to 30, chiefly for hauling acids from wharf to warehouse 46 25
552. J. N. Baily, cartage of salt, from November 2 to November 27..... 14 50  
 Price of above two items moderate.
553. Hennel & Bowden, charcoal ..... 91 00  
 These current supplies, used in assayer's department, require no remark.
554. Pay roll from November 1 to November 30, inclusive. One half of this is properly chargeable to late superintendent..... 11,081 42  
 Explanatory statement in reference to wages and number of operatives will be given under their heads.
555. G. B. Post & Co., salt. This article is purchased at the lowest market price. It will be cheaper in future, owing to a different arrangement for the supply..... 183 13
556. C. Hoyer, making and repairing coin bags for treasurer..... 27 50
557. C. Wannerbolt, assistant, acids, December 1, \$17; pure nitric acid from 1st to 30th November, \$710... 727 00  
 In the expensive item of pure nitric acids for the assayer's department a great saving has been effected. The price paid, as above, was \$1 per pound, which was the usual rate at that time. Mr. Lott put out bids for cupels, nitric acid, &c., and, under authority of director, made a contract for supplies at the following rates: nitric acid, 62½ cents per pound; cupels, \$22 50 per thou-

- sand; distilled water, 30 cents per gallon. He has further reduced the price of pure nitric acid to 55 cents, and cupels to \$18.
559. John Nonen, washing towels, &c., for month of November. This is a poor old man who does the necessary washing about the mint, and who is paid no more than his labor is worth ..... \$12 00
560. F. Taylabree, repairing assay scale..... 25 00  
 In all work of this kind the prices charged are high. The work is of a very delicate character, and only particular persons can do it properly, so that they sometimes receive very large compensation.
561. Schmolz, thermometer, glass weights, &c..... 18 50
562. G. & W. Snook, stone, piping, &c ..... 46 65
563. H. A. McGafferty, water during the month of November for drinking. The artesian water supplied by the wells is unfit to drink, and the water for that purpose has to be supplied from other sources ..... 22 50
564. Session Smith, wood and coke from October 19 to November 30 ..... 238 50  
 The price of wood in market is from \$7 to \$8. The prices charged in this voucher is \$14. The difference arises from the fact that the wood used by the melter and refiner must be perfectly straight, and of the most select quality. It was subsequently reduced to \$12 per cord, which is as low as selected wood can be purchased for in San Francisco. It is probable, however, that something may be saved in this item by a contract for supplies.
565. Cook & Coffner, mason work, &c., done in annealing room from August 11 to October 1..... 49 75
566. Cook & Coffner, mason work in assay office, repairing furnaces, &c., from October 6 to November 17 ..... 110 40
567. Cook & Coffner, mason work in melter and refiner's department between September 22 and September 26 ..... 149 00  
 Of the above prices I am not prepared to express an opinion, but am assured by the officers concerned that the work could not be properly done for less.
568. N. W. Ice Co., for ice from 1st to 30th November ..... 82 81  
 This is an article of considerable expense, and would appear to be extravagantly used. Owing to the crowded condition of the mint, however, the want of ventilation and intense heat of the furnaces, and melting and assayer's room, it would be impossible for the workmen to exist without iced water, which they drink in great quantities.
569. William Tuckman, pure nitric acid and distilled water, furnished from 1st to 30th of November, at

	\$1 per pound for acids, and 37½ cents per gallon for distilled water. Prices subsequently reduced to 55 cents for acids, and 30 cents for distilled water. See voucher No. 557, with explanatory statement.	\$526 00
570.	William Schmolz, hydrometer .....	15 50
571.	T. H. Selby, copper.....	189 50
572.	S. F. Gas Co., gas for month of November. The building is lighted with gas, and this is the fixed price of the gas company.....	45 60
574.	J. N. Bailey, cartage of acids into Union street warehouse .....	59 75
	See remarks on voucher No. 543.	
575.	William Schmolz, repairing scales.....	25 00
576.	Freeman & Co., express freight on box of dies sent from Philadelphia .....	19 90
577.	John Knapp, lumber, building warehouse for acids, &c. See remarks on voucher No. 543.	
578.	John Taylor, glass bottles, stone jars, &c., delivered between October 13 and December 3, necessary in assayer's department.....	16 75
579.	Folsom & Maury, set of grate bars for assay furnaces, price as low as the assayer could obtain suitable grates for.....	20 00
580.	N. Mentz & Co., bottle holders .....	10 50
581.	Gotzchalk & Co., pure nitric acid, from November 15 to December 13.—(See remarks on voucher 557.)	382 60
582.	Gotzchalk & Co., chloride of lime and distilled water, from 10th to 24th.—(See voucher 557.)	21 00
583.	J. H. Breeden, nails, candles, dust brushes, &c., candles were high in market at this date, the prices fluctuate, according to supply.....	18 75
584.	Samuel Webb, stationery for coiner between October 18 and October 13, used chiefly in plans for enlargement of mint .....	14 00
585.	N. R. Davis & Co., iron column in press-room, necessary to support ceiling, the furnaces being overhead.....	21 00
586.	E. H. Pacey, cartage of materials and acids to Union street warehouse.—(See Nos. 5, 4, 3) .....	156 00
587.	Soule & Page, lumber for making paddles, &c., furnished October 25 .....	12 28
588.	Freeman & Co., express freight per Sonora .....	35 20
589.	D. L. Ross & Co., freight per Golden West, on large scales .....	29 14
590.	John Knapp, 11 large iron-bound barrels, at \$3, price now paid \$2 50 .....	33 00
591.	Gardiner Elliott, carpentering from July 17 to October 14, 1854, making counter, screens, &c.....	123 05
592.	Gardiner Elliott, carpentering and lumber from June 21 to October 7.....	230 47

593. Gardiner Elliott, carpentering and lumber, September 12, 1855, building platform and steps leading to roof.....	\$28 80
594. Gardner Elliott, making case rack, lumber, &c....	33 75
595. Gardiner Elliott, making hood to furnace, furnishing lumber, &c. ....	40 60
These are special jobs for which \$6 per day is paid, the carpenter furnishing the lumber. The very best material is required, but I consider the price higher than the market rate, and have recommended a different mode of compensation, by which the wages and the purchase of lumber shall be separate considerations, open to free competition. None but an experienced carpenter acquainted with the nature of mint work would be desirable, but he should not be allowed wages and profits on materials furnished.	
596. J. H. Breeden, candles, price reduced at this date..	30 00
597. J. H. Breeden, nitre, sulphur, chalk, &c.....	11 50
597. William S. Botts, laying floor in refinery, asphaltum, necessary in consequence of bursting of acid vat, and to prevent injury to the building in future.	530 00
599. Pay roll for month of December.....	11,934 33
600. Pay roll of officers and clerks for quarter.—(See voucher No. 554) .....	8,125 00
601. Petty expenses of treasurer of mint during the quarter ending December 31, 1855 .....	338 79

This closes the quarter ending December 31, 1855.

It will be seen that comparatively few of the bargains for supplies were made by the present superintendent, and that in all cases where the market would admit of reductions they were made. In reference to the 1st and 2d quarters of 1856, it will scarcely be necessary to refer to every voucher in detail. They are all forwarded with the accounts, and may be examined at the department in reference to any point at issue. For the current supplies of material used in the assayer's, coiner's, and refiner's departments, they are in the usual ratio, and at the regular market prices. The heavy items of coal, iron, foundry work, &c., are obtained by bids; each officer in charge of the above branches makes his requisition upon the superintendent for what he requires, and it is not always practicable to determine upon the absolute necessity of the expenditure thus incurred, except upon the representation of the officer in charge. The superintendent makes an examination in connexion with the officer who makes the requisition, and sees that the material or labor is absolutely furnished at the fair

market value, and appropriated to the purpose represented. There is some room for abuse in this respect, but these are commissioned officers under bonds, and it is impossible to avoid allowing them some discretionary powers in the management of their respective branches. Under the head of ordinary expenses, I propose to pass over all vouchers which may be explained as above, noting only those to which it may be necessary to call the attention of the department.

1ST QUARTER 1856.

*January 1, 1856. Voucher Nos. 1, 2, 3. Ordinary.*

4. Placer Times and Transcript. Printing 10,000 mint memorandums, notice of closing of mint. The items of advertising and printing having attracted the attention of the department, I have made inquiry on the subject, and consider that a reduction in these expenses, corresponding with similar reductions in the custom-house, can be made. In reference, however, to the number of papers in which the advertisements are printed, this could not well be avoided in a place like San Francisco, where every newspaper has its peculiar clique of supporters, many of whom never read a rival paper. A large number of depositors are French and Germans, who do not read any but the papers published in their own language. It is not desirable that the mint should place itself in a hostile attitude towards any particular clique by favoring another; hence each advertisement appears in all the prominent papers. Nor are the notices usually of such a character that any paper here would agree to publish them as matters of news. Unless they receive a share of patronage for which payment is made they will not publish notices of any kind. The convenience of the public in this respect does not appear to be a distinctive feature in which the mint has no concern, but rather identical with all its operations. I would recommend a reduction of twenty per cent. upon all the bills for printing.
5. H. M. Wetmore. Storage on acids. This is for 93 carboys of nitric acid furnished by Mr. Kalbflesh. Upon several assays, as reported to the department, it was found to contain muriatic acid, and was reported unfit for use, or subject to a deduction for precipitation. It was afterwards accepted upon certain conditions. Mr. Wetmore stored it in the meantime, and this voucher is his bill for storage.

## 6. Ordinary.

7. J. R. Whitman, mill-wrighting, 33 days, at \$7 per day. Putting up shafting and machinery in coiners' department during annual settlement of December. Several heavy expenses of this kind were incurred during that month. There was a general refitting and re-arrangement of the machinery, found necessary from the crowded condition of the different departments and the great inconvenience in all the operations, as already reported to the department in the recommendations made for the enlargement of the mint. The item of mill-wrighting forms a very considerable portion of the expense, and as this has given rise to inquiry, I have deemed it proper to request full explanations from the coiner, who has charge of the machinery. Mr. McNamee, the mill-wright, whose name appears on the pay-roll as a regular employé, met with a severe accident in the performance of his duty, and was unable to do the heavy work of mill-wrighting during the settlement. He was therefore transferred to the refinery, where he runs the hydraulic press and aids in other work for which he is peculiarly fitted. The regular carpenter at this time is Mr. King, but he is not a mill-wright, nor is it practicable to unite the two trades. The charge of \$7 a day is not extravagant for an experienced and reliable mill-wright, such as must be employed on mint machinery, which is necessarily of the highest class of labor.

8 to 25, inclusive. Ordinary expenses.

26. Sutter Iron Works, foundry work done October 20	\$30 40
Applications were made at the different foundries for the particular kind of work required, and it is alleged that it is always procured at the lowest market rate.	

27. S. F. Gas Company, bill of coke from August 2 to November 24.....	110 00
Most of the above was furnished and consumed prior to November 16.	

28 to 32, inclusive. Ordinary expenses.

33. Vulcan Iron Foundry, work done November 5.....	43 50
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34. " " " " " September 29 to November 7.....	263 85
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35. Vulcan Iron Foundry, work done August 31.....	17 00
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36. " " " " " September 6.....	32 35
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37. " " " " " September 6 to October 31.....	219 65
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38. Vulcan Iron Foundry—work done September 6, (machine for cutting off ingots,).....	\$268 50
The above items, all prior to November, were upon the requisition of different officers, viz: assayer, coiner, melter, and refiner, in whose departments the work was alleged to be absolutely necessary.	
39. Hydrostatic press.....	1,792 00
Contracted for in August or September. Erected December 27th.	
This is a very important item in the internal economy of the mint. Up to the date of the erection of the hydraulic press a screw press was in use, which required the labor of six men to do the work now performed by the hydraulic press attended by two men. These persons were not specially hired for that purpose, but were detailed from other necessary work, and so much of their time as was consumed in working the screw press was generally added to their other labors in the form of extra time, for which they received compensation. The advantage of a hydraulic press is well appreciated in every manufactory where great force with a small expenditure of labor is desired. In the mint the advantage is not solely in this respect, but in the saving of gold and silver, which are pressed harder and subject to a decreased rate of loss.	
40. An iron shaft.....	91 00
41. Maine & Winchester—leather pads, bought November 7th.....	11 00
42, 43. Ordinary.	
44. Iron work for annealing furnaces during settlement in December.....	262 00
45 to 54, inclusive. Ordinary.	
55. Cook & Coffner—brick work of annealing furnace during settlement in December, 1855, and putting up furnaces in coiner's department.....	407 40
56. Smoke-stack for melter's and refiner's department	810 00
57. Taking down and rebuilding furnaces for assayer	234 00
These are all heavy items, incurred during the settlement, in fitting up the mint for its operations during the ensuing year.	
58. W. H. Grattan—nails, spikes, &c., for melter and refiner, from August 23 to December 20, 1855.....	16 51
59. Ditto—assayer, August 22, to October 24, 1855...	16 75
60, 61. Ordinary.	
62. R. W. Gunn, for tubs, casks, &c., from August 29, 1855, to December 24.....	65 50
63. Ordinary.	
64, 65, 66, 67. Books for different branches of the institution. The supply furnished by the Philadelphia	



- mint had been expended, and it became necessary to purchase new articles of stationery. Le Count & Strong, who furnished stationery for the branch mint, it was discovered, charged higher than other stationers, and the further purchases were made where stationery could be obtained cheapest.
68. Advertising.—(See remarks on voucher No. 4.)
69. J. & P. Donehue, iron work done during settlement in December, 8,000 pounds drying pans, at 8 cents per pound ..... 940 19  
 A very heavy item of expense, and not unreasonable at 8 cents. Messrs. Donehue bid lower for this work than two other iron dealers, and their bid was accepted.
70. L. P. Fisher, advertising in different country papers.—(See voucher No. 4) ..... 23 00
71. Ordinary.
72. Henry Johnson & Co., drugs for assayer's department, from October 16 to December 24, 1855 ..... 11 75  
 In California the variety of drugs kept by dealers is not so great as in the Atlantic States, and the price depends almost entirely on the scarcity or abundance of the articles required. The assayer states that he frequently finds it difficult to procure the exact quality of material used in his operations.
73. Mr. Heyform, cartage and cleaning street, from October 16 to December 31, 1855..... 119 50  
 It might naturally be inquired why the mint should pay for cleaning the streets and carting away the rubbish; the reports transmitted to the department, recommending the purchase of one or more adjoining lots and an enlargement of the building, will fully explain the necessity of this expenditure. All the supplies of coal, acids, &c., are landed on the sidewalk in Commercial street, and must be unpacked (where packages are used) and carried or shoveled in as rapidly as possible; there is no alley-way or other mode of ingress or exit; the ashes and other rubbish from the mint must be thrown out, and the sweeps packed and carried to the warehouse. The laborers on the pay-roll are engaged upon other duties. The city ordinances prohibit nuisances in the streets under certain penalties, which would be very expensive if paid every day. At best, the street in front of the mint is littered with rubbish from morning till night, in consequence of there being no convenient place for the loading and unloading of carts and drays. Heyform is a man whom the neighbors pay, according to their respective

fronts, a certain compensation, in which the mint joins. For the cartage he is paid \$1 25 a load, but in this is included the labor of carrying out of the mint the ashes and rubbish from the boiler furnaces, which he takes away.

74, 75. E. Crowell & Co., drugs for melter and refiner, and assayer, from October 15 to December 8.—(See voucher 72)..... \$34 37

76. A. Snyder, building weigh-room and material for same..... 783 50

In reply to the inquiry of the department relative to Mr. Snyder, it is proper to state that he is in no way connected with the assistant treasurer, J. R. Snyder, who informs me that he does not even know him.

Included in this bill is the shelving, lumber, &c.

Mr. Snyder was the lowest of three bidders, viz: Howard & Miller, Gardner Elliott, and A. Snyder. In reference to the necessity of the new weigh-room, I can only refer the department to copy (A) of a letter from the assayer to the superintendent, in which he fully explains the condition of the assay department, and shows that such an addition is in his opinion indispensable. At the time the addition was contemplated, Mr. Lott and Mr. Wiegand conferred with me on the subject, and although I saw the inconvenience under which the assayer was laboring, I refused to sanction or recommend any expenditure of money which did not appear to me actually indispensable, and advised them not to make the change until authority could be obtained from the director of the mint. Having made other recommendations for a general enlargement of the mint, which would include a weigh-room, I deemed it unnecessary to report on this subject. Although I cannot now admit the propriety of making any addition without authority, it is but fair to say that the former weigh-room was exceedingly inconvenient, and was so situated (over the heavy machinery) that accurate weighing would be almost impracticable, owing to the jar of that part of the building.

77. A. Austin & Co., muslin, May 28, 1855..... 16 18

78. Ordinary.

79. Gardner Elliott, building cistern on roof, separating houses, reducing vats, ventilations, &c., during settlement in December ..... 2,007 03

The necessity of this expenditure was fully represented to the superintendent by the melter and refiner. Of the price paid, I can only repeat that in my opinion the carpenter should not receive

wages, and be permitted to furnish lumber and other material.	
80. Gardner Elliott, putting up partition in superintendent's office to make room for two clerks.....	\$80 00
81. Gardner Elliott, making counter and case in treasurer's office for new scales .....	307 36
In reference to the above two items, I have examined the work and am satisfied it was necessary. For remarks as to price, see vouchers 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, and 79.	
82. E. Crowell & Co., drugs for coiner from October 13 to December 15.—(See voucher No. 72, remarks.)	
83. Ordinary.	
84. Farmer, Chase & Co., acids.....	1,987 50
(See remarks in voucher 524.)	
85. Frank Baker, oilcloth and matting in receiving room	126 00
In the coiner's and melter's and refiner's rooms carpets are required to catch the gold dust. These carpets are burnt once or twice a year, and a considerable quantity of gold extracted. The receiving room is that in which the main business with depositors and others is conducted, and is generally crowded during business hours. In this room the best oilcloth is necessary.	
86. Carpet for coiner.—(See above remarks, voucher 85.)	112 00
87 to 91. Ordinary.	
92. J. McGlashen & Co., stationery from October 11, 1855, to January 11, 1856, in general department.	279 63
93. J. McGlashen & Co., stationery for melter and refiner.—(See remarks No. 67).....	20 50
94. Ordinary.	
95. Walter M. Rockwell, fastenings, handles, &c., for melter and refiner, from October 25 to November 14.	32 75
96 to 103. Ordinary.	
104. W. H. Grattan, hardware.....	13 00
105. Do.....	15 38
<i>From August 3, 1855, to December 8, 1855.</i>	
106. Ordinary.	
107. J. N. Bailey, carting from Union street warehouse to new warehouse, sweeps, acids, salt, charcoal, lead, &c.—(See voucher No. 543 and 547 for remarks)....	192 00
108 to 111. Ordinary.	
112. Session Smith, selected wood, at \$13 a cord.—(See voucher No 564).....	85 00
113. Farwell & Curtis, tallow scrapers, &c., for coiner, from October 12, 1855, to December 31, 1855.....	17 90
114. Farwell & Curtis, tallow scrapers, &c., for melter and refiner, from October 12, 1855, to December 31, 1855.....	99 00
115 and 116. Ordinary.	

117 and 118. Pure nitric acids.—(See voucher No. 557.)	
119 and 120. Ordinary.	
121. Farmer, Chase & Co., acids.—(See No. 524).....	\$1,277 40
122. J. Goff, lumber, and building a warehouse for storage.....	487 96
This is a shed or building, in addition to one already referred to, for the storage of coal and other supplies for which there was not room in the storehouse previously built for the storage of acids.—(See vouchers No. 543 and 547.) It was built under the personal superintendence of Mr. Lott, who states that he could not get it done for less than the amount charged.	
123 to 126. Ordinary.	
127. Freeman & Co., freight on porcelain pots from Germany, ordered by director.....	240 00
128 to 131. Ordinary.	
132. Pay-roll for January.—(See No. 554).....	13,135 55
133. Ordinary.	
134. G. W. Kinzer, 88 tons 1,467 lbs. coal, at \$21.....	1,861 75
Price lower than average market rate.	
135. 1 month's rent for lot upon which warehouse on Hampden street is built.....	25 00
136. 2 month's rent for lot on Third street.....	50 00
Rent of these two lots moderate.	
137. Ordinary.	
138. J. C. Cabanis, 150 tons coal, at \$22 per ton. ....	3,300 00
There was an anticipated rise in coal, and it was thought expedient to store a cargo in advance.	
139. Ordinary.	
140, 141, 142, 143. Vulcan Foundry Co., for iron work in different branches of the building during the refitting in December, \$220 28, \$312 84, \$268 99, \$50 45.....	852 56
(See remarks on other bills of a similar character.)	
144 to 159. Ordinary.	
160. J. Whitman, millwrighting.—(See voucher No. 7)	217 00
161 and 162. Ordinary.	
163. Jacob P. Lesse, \$100—for quit claim deed to lot upon which the mint is built.....	100 00
See letter of superintendent to Secretary of the Treasury, February 20, 1856. As to the necessity of this expenditure, there is now no title to the mint on record here, except the above quit claim deed; and it was thought by all or nearly all the private property owners who held property under the same title as the government, (viz: Young, Boyd, and others adjoining the mint,) that Lesse could give them a great deal of trouble in a law-suit, although he has not the shadow of a claim. J. R. Snyder, assistant	

treasurer, also owns property under the same title, and deemed it expedient to pay Lesse a similar sum, \$100, for a quit claim. This was done upon consultation with their respective attorneys. The superintendent thought it prudent to follow their example, believing that private property owners would not expend money on their own account, unless for good and sufficient cause.

164 to 169. Ordinary.

170. San Francisco Gas Company—putting up metre and entering pipes for gas, February, 1855, certified by Mr. Bidsall.....	\$34 05
171. Gardner Elliott—putting up hand-rail on passage way, November 5.....	22 50
172. Gardner Elliott—carpentering from September 20 to October 19.....	79 25
173. Gardner Elliott—carpentering for assayer.....	25 75
174. Gardner Elliott—building dressing room for men on top of the mint.....	185 87
The items for carpentering, as above, were all incurred in the different departments upon an alleged necessity.—(See remarks on Nos. 595 and 597.)	
175. E. S. Spear—chair for adjusting department.....	47 75
176 to 204. Ordinary.	
205. Insurance on sweeps of past year, shipped to New York under special orders of director, with directions to have them insured.....	750 00
206. Ordinary.	
207. A. J. Taylor—two navy pistols for watchman....	54 00
This was during the excitement consequent upon the organization of the vigilance committee, when it was apprehended that in the event of a collision between the State authorities and that body an attempt would be made to rob the mint.	
209 to 211. Ordinary.	
212. Gardner Elliott—carpentering, lumber, &c.; making tank cistern on roof.....	372 05
213. Gardner Elliott—making twelve coin boxes.....	46 25
214. Gardner Elliott—carpentering in coiner's department, making one dozen boxes; blacksmith work, material; altering a window; October 4 to November 19, certified by coiner.....	74 42
215. Gardner Elliott—repairing hoist-way.....	38 80
Part of this work was done in October, and part during the settlement. The price for coin boxes appears high, but they are made of the best material, dovetailed and bound, with handles, &c.—(See No. 174.)	
216 to 222. Ordinary.	

223. William T. Coleman—freight on crucibles.....	\$455 32
224 to 228. Ordinary.	
229. Farmer, Chase & Co.—acids. (See No. 524).....	4,482 28
230 to 238. Ordinary.	
239. Vulcan foundry, work on hydraulic press..... (See voucher No. 39.)	399 13
540 to 243. Ordinary.	
244. H. M. Whitmore, for stone carboys.....	534 50
The superintendent informs me that the contract with Mr. Kalbflesh provides that the carboys shall be paid for or returned. As these are found necessary in the mint for separating pots, it was considered cheaper to pay for them than to purchase separating pots in market or have them made or shipped.	
245 to 247. Ordinary.	
248. G. B. Post & Co., salt delivered at the dock, duty free, at \$30 per ton.....	6,664 04
In this item there is a saving of \$5 per ton. The salt was bought by contract from the Sandwich Islands, and at the date of delivery was worth \$40 per ton in market.	
249. Ordinary.	
250. Cartage on salt to warehouse.....	185 96
251. B. Baldwin, two weigh-books, at \$35 each.....	70 00
As the department takes exceptions to this item, I examined the books with particular care, and have to state that they are of large size, with printed headings, lined, &c., and heavily bound. They were ordered for the use of the treasurer, by whom the bill is certified. The books furnished by the Philadelphia mint had been used up, and it was necessary to have weigh-books. The price is doubtless high, owing to the extravagant charges made for articles of this kind when printed and bound to order. I am of opinion that the books could have been procured for less; but have no data upon which to fix a reasonable price. Everything of this kind depends almost wholly upon the degree of personal energy with which economical bargains are made.	
252 to 255. Ordinary.	
255. J. R. Snyder, treasurer of mint, petty expenses for quarter ending 31st March, 1856.....	621 09
All the vouchers for expenditures in the treasurer's office are duly certified by him, and will be examined in detail as soon as I can make a thorough investigation of the condition of his department. This is the end of the 1st quarter. It will be seen that the heaviest of the expenses were incurred during the annual settlement in refitting and pre-	

paring the mint for its operations during the ensuing year. There are also large items for freight and other expenses not incurred by the superintendent. During the next quarter ending 30th June, 1856, there was a large increase of coinage, and a corresponding necessity for increased labor and material.

*Second quarter 1856.*

257 to 263. Ordinary.	
264. Le Count & Strong, drawing and tracing paper for coiner from July 27 to September 25, 1855, used in draughting plans of enlargement for the department.	
265 to 287. Ordinary.	
288. Bill of freight.....	\$637 89
289. Ordinary.	
290. Bill of freight.....	294 69
291 to 297. Ordinary.....	
298. G. W. Kinzer, 79 tons 812 pounds of coal, at \$21	1,666 61
299 to 323. Ordinary.	
324 and 325. Adams & Co., for bill of freight in 1854 and 1855, suspended by Bridesall for certificate of director as to correctness of prices, \$34 50, \$522 87	557 37
326. Ordinary.	
327, 328, 329, 330. Pay roll.—(See voucher 554.)	
331 to 363. Ordinary.	
364. Gardner Elliott, building separating house and large cistern on roof, lumber, &c.....	728 72
<p>The separating houses, which form so large an item of expense, have to be rebuilt about every six weeks. They must be of the best clear pine, such as is used by cabinet-makers: where so large an amount of work is done by one person it is obvious, however, that there is room for large profits. I consider the price paid for these separating houses exorbitant, and that better terms could be made by contract with other mechanics. The officers of the mint allege that it is a particular kind of work, requiring peculiar skill and knowledge of the business; but, after a full hearing of all the reasons as to the fairness of the price, I have to recommend that a contract be made for the building of these separating houses, and that the items of material and labor be separated, and obtained of different persons, if the material is purchased by the superintendent, or included in the bid if taken as a whole.—(See 595.)</p>	
365 to 376. Ordinary.	

377. John Roach, making gold cyphons..... \$300 00  
 This was done under official instructions of the director of the mint. It was submitted to him before made and authority obtained. The work was given out by contract to the lowest bidder.

378 to 386. Ordinary.

387. A. J. Platt, 1 revolver, purchased at the time of the vigilance movement, when an increased number of watchmen was deemed necessary for the protection of the mint.

389 to 393. Ordinary.

395. Extra watchmen.—(See 207.)

It may be well further to explain in reference to the employment of extra watchmen at this period, that there was very strong reason to apprehend a collision between the Vigilance Committee and the State authorities. Both the collector and myself, feeling apprehensive as to the safety of public property and treasure, united in an application to General Wool to place within reach a sufficient body of men to guard the public buildings. See copy of letter on that subject transmitted to department by the collector. I do not believe that either of the two parties at issue had any intention, as a body, of taking possession of the public treasure, but there were idlers enough in the city, and bad men enough in both parties to make any collision a pretext for robbery. So general was the belief in this, that it became a matter of comment in the public newspapers. The superintendent of the mint did not deem it expedient to place an armed force in the mint, but he deemed it a necessary precaution to make a temporary increase of the night-watch.

397 to 399. Ordinary.

400. H. Buckner, employed during a great pressure of business, as fireman to relieve the regular fireman, who was worn out by excessive fatigue.

401. Ordinary.

402. Extra watchmen.—(See 396).

403. Ordinary.

404 to 407. Pay-rolls.—(See remarks on former pay-rolls.)

408 to 411. Ordinary.

412. Extra watchmen.—(See 396.)

413 to 418. Ordinary.

419. Freight.....

420 to 429. Ordinary.

End of 2d quarter, June 30, 1856.

In order to determine how far these expenditures are warranted by the amount of business done in



the mint, I have caused to be prepared from the books the following statement:

Total coinage of the United States branch mint from commencement to June 30, 1856:

1854.—2d quarter.....	\$2,977,030 42	
3d quarter.....	4,133,354 36	
4th quarter.....	2,604,973 65	
	<hr/>	\$9,715,358 43
1855.—1st quarter.....	\$4,357,628 82	
2d quarter.....	4,580,285 42	
3d quarter.....	7,548,511 62	
4th quarter.....	4,636,285 57	
	<hr/>	21,122,711 43
1856.—1st quarter.....	\$6,046,449 54	
2d quarter.....	11,813,157 71	
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Taking the 2d and 3d quarters of 1855, being the next succeeding the settlement, when the amount of coinage was largest, the result is as follows:

2d quarter, 1855.....	\$4,580,285 42	
3d quarter, 1855.....	7,548,511 62	
	<hr/>	12,128,797 04

The expenses during these two quarters for wages of workmen, and incidental and contingent expenses, were:

2d quarter, 1855.....	\$50,838 91	
3d quarter, 1855.....	79,216 32	
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(This does not include the salaries of officers and clerks, which are paid by law.) In 1856, the coinage and expenses were:

1856.—Coinage, 1st quarter.....	\$6,046,449 54	
Coinage, 2d quarter.....	11,813,157 71	
	<hr/>	17,859,607 25

Expenses for wages of workmen, and contingent and incidental expenses:

1st quarter.....	\$98,770 65	
2d quarter.....	100,094 24	
	<hr/>	198,864 89

*Recapitulation.*

Two quarters 1855—Expenses	\$130,055 23	Coinage	\$12,128,797 04
Two quarters 1856—Expenses	198,864 89	Coinage	17,859,607 25
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Increase .....	68,809 66		5,730,810 21

Showing an increase in expenses of about 52½ per cent., and an increase in coinage of about 47¼ per cent., the difference in the ratio of gain in the increased amount of coinage not being included.

The above statement of expenses for the 2d and 3d quarters of 1855, as compared with the statement of the Register of the Treasury, requires explanation.

Register's statement, 2d quarter.....	\$53,420 12
Register's statement, 3d quarter.....	66,388 67
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	119,808 79
To this is added \$10,000 paid to Collector Hammond, for money advanced to the mint.....	129,808 79
Discrepancy.....	246 44
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	130,054 23
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It is also proper to explain that the statement of expenses, &c., for the second quarter of 1856 includes the pay-roll for June, \$17,449 50, not yet paid. This increase in the expenses, for wages of workmen and contingent and incidental expenses, is explained in the foregoing statements accompanying the abstract of vouchers.

#### *Wages and number of workmen.*

On this subject it is proper that the department should be fully advised as to the precise nature of the work upon which the compensation depends, and the causes which have operated in keeping up the rates of wages in the mint, while there has been a gradual reduction in other branches of the public service.

In the custom-house labor of all kinds is comparatively light and easy; there is no draught upon health or risk of life; no peculiar skill is required to perform the duties; men of ordinary intelligence and good character can fill any of the offices with credit. In the mint, owing to the crowded state of every branch, especially the refinery and melting rooms, the operatives are subject to the greatest possible inconveniences.

The firemen, melters, cellarmen, &c., are subject to such extreme rigors of heat and draught upon health and eyesight, that it is scarcely credible how men can be procured to perform the duties at all for any compensation whatever. In other mints visited by the undersigned, ample accommodation is provided for this class of operatives; and by means of ventilation and otherwise, their labors are rendered comparatively healthful and easy.

The workmen here are all, or nearly all, men of families, of some peculiar skill in the business allotted to them, of highly respectable character, industrious and faithful; such a class of operatives, in short, as always command the highest rate of wages. The same may be said of most of the operatives in the mint; a large proportion of whom have acquired a thorough knowledge of their business by long experience, and who might not improperly be classed as experts. In some respects the coinage of money may be considered a peculiar trade,

which must be learned by a species of apprenticeship. Constant or repeated changes, with the fluctuations of outside labor, would be injurious to the public interests; and it is always good economy, where large amounts of treasure are constantly in the hands of workmen, to employ the best and most reliable men, even at an advance upon the prevailing rate of wages. This is the case in all extensive banking establishment, where wages are much higher, as a general rule, than in manufacturing or mercantile establishments. For these reasons it was not deemed expedient by the superintendent to reduce the rates of compensation for labor in the mint; but conceiving the views of the department to be based upon just grounds, I have recommended and caused a reduction to be made. There must be a proportionate decrease, where all the expenses of living are reduced, in the value of labor of all kinds, even where the business is of an exclusive or peculiar character; and although labor in the custom-house may not be worth so much as labor in the mint, they must bear some correspondence.

In regard to the number of workmen employed, it is not really so great as would appear from the pay roll, owing to a deficiency of clerks, whose services were rendered necessary by the increase of business, and for whose employment no provision is made by law. Several persons who appear on the pay roll as laborers are employed in the treasurer's and superintendent's office as clerks, and assist in weighing deposits as they pass from one branch to another, in making computations and other kinds of service requiring educated and intelligent men. The fireman who attends the boiler is a practical engineer, and must understand the working of the machinery which he assists in attending. So likewise with other kinds of labor which has to be performed by an interchange of hands in one or more departments as the exigencies of business may require, in all of which extreme nicety of manipulation, judgment and mechanical skill are considered indispensable. Nevertheless, I am unable to come to a conclusion as to a reduction of the numbers.

After full consultation with the chief officers of the coiner's, assayer's, melter and refiner's department, and the combined assurance of these gentlemen that they could not perform the work now done in the mint with a smaller number of employes, unless by an increase of extra hours, I would not feel justified in insisting upon a reduction, although to meet the wishes of the department a reduction was strongly urged. My opinion is that a smaller number of operatives *could* do the work, but it is not probable they would do it, and that at a reduced compensation, or if they did it is not unlikely the difference would be made up in compensation for extra labor.

On this subject and the rates of wages, I conferred very fully with all the officers, and caused them to explain the duties of each operative in detail, after which I requested statements in writing, which are herewith submitted, marked B, C and D.

## REDUCTION OF WAGES.

*Superintendent's department, proper.*

Number.	Wages.	Reduced to—
8 Watchmen .....	\$6 per day .....	\$5 per day.
2 Doorkeepers.....	6 " .....	5 "
1 Messenger .....	6 " .....	5 "
1 " .....	6 " .....	6 "
1 Conductor .....	6 " .....	5 "
1 Carpenter .....	7 " .....	6 "
2 Laborers .....	6 " .....	5 "
3 " .....	5 " .....	5 "
1 Servant .....	120 per month.....	100 per month.
1 " .....	120 " .....	120 "
1 Porter .....	190 " .....	150 "

No. 22.—Reduction per day.....\$16 75

Of the above, four watchmen employed during the excitement in May, to guard the mint, were subsequently placed on the pay roll; three of these at least can be dispensed with as soon as the difficulties are at an end, which will probably be in a few days. The porter, Cornelius Heyer, was transferred from the custom-house where he received \$130 per month, and was allowed \$60 additional in the mint, in consequence of the importance of his position in attending two vaults; four of the laborers are clerks and one a weighman; one of the messengers is superintendent of the stores in the warehouse and attends to all shipping and outside business; one of the servants is a messenger. I would recommend a reduction of three watchmen, one servant and two laborers in this department, but have not insisted upon it in consequence of the strong representations made by the superintendent as to the necessity of retaining all employed.

*Coiner's department.*

Number.	Wages.	Reduced to per day.
1 at.....	\$8 per day.....	remains \$8 "
1 at.....	8 " .....	7 "
9 at.....	7 " .....	6 "
6 at.....	7 " .....	5 50 "
1 at.....	6 " .....	5 50 "
15 at.....	100 per month.	Adjusters, females.
18 Workmen.—Reduction.....		18 50 "
15 Adjusters.—No reduction.		

*Assayer's department.*

Number.	Wages.	Reduced to—
1 .....	\$8 00 .....	\$8 00
5 .....	8 00 .....	7 00
1 .....	8 00 .....	7 50
1 .....	7 50 .....	7 50
4 .....	7 00 .....	6 00
2 .....	5 00 .....	5 00
14	Reduction .....	9 50 per day.

*Melter and refiner's department.*

Number.	Wages.	Reduced to—
2 .....	\$8 00 .....	remains \$8 00
7 .....	7 00 .....	“ 7 00
18 .....	7 00 .....	6 00
27	Reduction .....	18 00 per day.

## Recapitulation.

## Reduction.

Superintendent's department .....	\$16 75 per day.
Coiner's " .....	18 50 " "
Assayer's " .....	9 50 " "
Melter and refiner's " .....	18 00 " "

Total reduction of wages ..... 62 75

To date from August 1, 1856. For details in reference to names and order of reduction, I refer the department to the official list which will be transmitted by superintendent by next mail, and to the accompanying letters and tabular statements, marked B, C, and D.

By reference to the tabular statement of assays, contained in the letter of the assayer, marked C, it will be found that the number of assays is unusually large. This has been deemed necessary to provide against fraud. In most cases three assays of each deposit are made, and in some four are considered necessary. The number of deposits, also, is larger in proportion to the coinage than in any other institution of this kind in the United States. This arises from the fact that a large proportion of the miners are themselves the original depositors. Of course, in estimating the expense of coinage, these facts should be taken into consideration. The books show the following result since the commencement of the operations of the mint.

	1854.	No. of deposits.	Average per day.
2d qr. ending June 30 .....		1,716 .....	22
3d " " Sept. 30 .....		2,071 .....	26
4th " " Dec. 31 .....		1,073 .....	*14
		<u>4,860</u>	<u>20<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

\*Note.—Acids gave out, and operations were suspended.

	No. of deposits.	Average per day.
1855.		
1st qr. ending March 31,.....	1,882	24
2d " " June 30, .....	2,791	36
3d " " Sept. 30, .....	4,196	53
Fraction 4th qr. ending Nov. 30,	2,810	53
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	11,679	41½
1856.		
1st qr. ending March 31,.....	4,074	52
2d " " June 30, .....	6,501	83
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	10,575	67½

Showing a very large increase in the number of deposits during the last two quarters, which increase is to be attributed to the fact that where there was formerly delay in making returns to depositors, who were thereby forced to sell out to bankers and money dealers, the returns are now made in one intervening day, and the shipment of bullion to the Atlantic States for coinage has to that extent been diminished.

The branch mint having been established in California to meet the wants of the community on the Pacific coast, it has been the chief ambition of the officers of that institution to make it answer that end by prompt returns to all depositors,\* thereby keeping, as far as practicable, a vitiated currency of domestic manufacture out of circulation. The beneficial effects of this is now apparent. Two years ago the coinage of private assay offices exceeded that of the United States in circulation in this State; and the department will remember that this vitiated currency was received and paid out in the public offices, and was made the subject of official complaint by the undersigned. There is now very little of this private coinage to be found, the community having confidence in the ability of the mint to supply all its wants. Most of the bankers and money manufacturers who made immense fortunes at the expense of the industrial classes by whom the gold was extracted from the mines, have broken up, and a general feeling of confidence has obtained in reference to the superior reliability and capacity of a government institution.

If, therefore, in according to the demands of the community in the prompt return of coin to depositors, the superintendent has exceeded the limitation upon the amount of coinage prescribed by Congress in its appropriations for the payment of expenses, it has rather been from a mistaken sense of duty than from any improper motive or official incapacity. Taking into consideration the limited facilities for coinage in a country like this, the cramped and incommodious condition of the refinery and other working departments, it is a matter of surprise that so much has been accomplished in so brief a period by this institution. Nevertheless, it must be admitted that the expenses have been too great, but I feel assured that every effort will be made in future to curtail them.

Believing that great inconvenience might result from any delay in submitting these explanatory statements to the consideration of the department, I have made the investigation as detailed (as possible

\*See 2d paragraph of letter from Secretary of the Treasury to Superintendent, dated October 18, 1855, in reference to speedy returns.

within a brief period ; but as this is a subject of great importance, requiring still further and more rigid examination, I must suspend any further recommendation at present, and beg to assure the department that, in accordance with its instructions, every effort will be made to detect any abuses that may exist in this branch of the public service.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. ROSS BROWNE.

Hon. JAMES GUTHRIE,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

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UNITED STATES BRANCH MINT,  
*San Francisco, August 4, 1856.*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 4th ultimo, referring to a deficiency appropriation for this branch mint, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856 ; and also to the great increase of expenditure during my superintendency of this institution over that of my predecessor ; also, with regard to the number of employés and the wages paid them.

1st. With reference to the deficiency and the cause of it.

In December last I received from the director of the mint instructions to inquire into our means for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856, for the purpose of asking for a deficiency appropriation, if necessary. In my reply I stated that, with the *exception of the amount due for acids in New York, (say \$10,000,)* I thought I could get through the year without any deficiency ; this report was based upon a gradual increase of work, but not to the extent it has proved to be ; and had there been no drafts upon our wages and incidental and contingent appropriations, we could have finished the year without a deficiency. Since my report was submitted to the director, he has advised me, at sundry times, that he has drawn some \$16,500 from different appropriations for this branch ; that he has paid for acid, \$3,337 62 ; and, in his last, he states that there is still due this branch, from the appropriation for deficiency of 1855, \$3,721 40 ; these amounts together making more than the amount of deficiency we have asked for, that is \$20,000.

2d. *With reference to the great increase of expenditures,* I would here state, that since entering upon my duties I have paid many bills that were incurred under my predecessor, and have also paid for nitric acid (since February 1, 1856) the full amount of the bills ; whereas my predecessor was supplied with some \$15,000 worth of nitrate of soda which was paid for by government out of the deficiency appropriation of 1855, (and not paid out of the earnings of the mint transferred to his ordinary fund,) and was credited in the bills for acid paid by him. Also, the annual settlement in December last, the expenses incurred by which were very heavy, in consequence of many improvements which were made in the refining and in the melting room, and without which we would never have been able to have

done the amount of work which we have done in the two quarters of this year just expired, and which has amounted to the unprecedented sum of nearly *eighteen millions* of dollars, and that, too, with an increase in expenses in proportion of only *twelve per cent*. Another great expense has been in the extra time we have been compelled to make in order to keep our payments to depositors up and regular, and which we were entirely unable to do with our then bullion fund, unless with this extra work.

3. *With respect to wages of workmen and number employed.*—I have conferred with J. Ross Browne, esq., special agent, &c., together with the different officers of the institution, and have reduced the rates of wages as far as it could be done with safety to the institution and to the government. With reference to the amount paid at the custom-house, we can hardly use that as a criterion here, as men could not be found at those rates to do the work that is done here, and especially where there is so much precious metal constantly exposed, and of which small amounts could continually be extracted without being detected until the annual settlement. In the mean time the guilty might have resigned without being suspected, and then the innocent would suffer. These are the reasons why it would be unsafe to employ workmen in the institution (where there is so much precious metal constantly exposed, and temptation always before them) at less wages than they can get at private establishments. With regard to the number of employés, I would say that during the present excited times it has been deemed unsafe to leave the mint with only four watchmen during the night time, (two only being awake at a time,) and consequently I employed four additional.

As regards the doorkeepers, they cannot leave their post, and consequently can be used for no other purpose.

As to the messengers, one acts as warehouse man, and is occupied nearly all the time running to and from the warehouse for supplies, he keeping an account of all goods put in store; the warehouse being about one mile from the mint, (which, in consequence of strong acid, had to be beyond the fire limits of the city.) This leaves only one messenger to attend to the calls of the different offices. The conductor acts as messenger when not engaged with visitors. The porter is a person who has the handling and counting of the treasures in the vault of the assistant treasurer, and, in consequence of our being obliged to have such a man, he was employed to do the work of both vaults rather than employ another man, in which case we should have had to pay him more wages; whereas by the present system it is a saving to government.

As to the laborers, in consequence of being obliged to employ more clerical force, and their being no appropriation to pay them from as clerks, they were placed upon the pay-roll as laborers, and paid from the ordinary fund.

The servants are required to attend to all the different offices, and can hardly be dispensed with. Thus from the above, although there appears to be fourteen persons employed as of a general character, there are three who cannot be counted as belonging to that department, but as clerks.



With regard to the charge for "millwrighting," in addition to one employed, the charge arose from the fact of requiring an additional man during the last settlement, (it was not thought advisable to place his name on the pay-roll, but pay him by warrant;) and also our regular millwright having nearly ruptured himself in his labors in the institution.

With regard to reducing the number of employes in the different departments, upon an investigation of the case, and consulting with Mr. Browne and the different officers of the institution, it was not deemed prudent or advisable to reduce the number, as it could not be done without greatly retarding our operations, and causing delay in paying deposites, (which are now paid in two days;) or, if we were to reduce the number, we should, in order to make prompt payments, be obliged to make much more extra time, which would amount to about the same thing. As to the number of lady adjusters, it would be unadvisable to reduce their number, as that would seriously retard the coinage operations, unless by much extra work, and ladies are not so able to do that as men.

As to the abuse of the extra work, I would say that the account is made up daily by the different officers of this branch, and at the end of each month certified to as to the correctness by them, then to be placed upon the pay-roll in this manner. I do not see any way that it can be abused except by the officers themselves, and I hardly think it probable or likely that they would do so.

4th. With regard to the incidental and contingent expenses, I have more fully set them forth in my second clause. As to the advertising, I have to state that it was for the purpose of notifying the miners and others of our closing during, and opening after, the annual settlement; and although placed in so many papers, it was deemed necessary as information to them, and not for patronage.

With reference to a "directory," that is a book that is daily and almost hourly referred to for the supplying of different articles for the institution, and although of so small a cost, still is almost an invaluable book with us.

As to expensive furniture and fixtures, I have only to say that they were deemed necessary by the different officers and myself, such as for instance the oilcloth in the receiving room; the old one was so much worn, having lain for over two years on the floor, and the overflowing of the vat in the refinery last year had completely ruined it, was the reason of replacing it with a new one. The carpet in the coiner's office was necessary, as his was entirely worn out and entirely unfit for use, and being so full of gold and silver, was replaced with a new one, in order that he might burn the old one. The melter and refiner's was also entirely worn out and decayed by the action of acid, a cess-pool for the reception of refuse acid being directly under his office; as he has much bullion at all times in his office, and in order to save every particle, a new one was deemed necessary. With these exceptions, and the purchase of three desks for clerks, (some of whom, when I entered, were using the counters without desks,) no other furniture has been purchased. The fixtures were refining houses, which, although expensive, could not be dispensed with.

With regard to the bill of carpentry, receipted by A. Snyder, I have to say that he is not a relative of our treasurer, and not even an acquaintance, but a regular working carpenter, who bid for the building of the new weigh-room for the assayer, and, being the lowest bidder, was accepted.

With reference to labor charged, I would state that, in consequence of being obliged to purchase (at times) coals, salt, and other articles in large quantities, all of which has to be taken to the warehouse, I have had to employ men to do the work of storing, &c.; and, also, when coal has been delivered at the mint, I have to employ extra men.

As regards the credit for articles sold, I would say that there has been nothing sold except a lot of old lead and iron since I have been in office, and that will be found credited in our ordinary account in June last.

With regard to stationery being supplied in large quantities, I have to say that it is now bought by me for the whole institution, instead of, as heretofore, being purchased by each officer; and as to the prices, I have watched them closely, and they are as low as can be had in the city. As to the charge for books, I would here remark, that the director of the mint forwarded a large supply at the opening of this branch, all of which are now about used up, and we are obliged to replace them here; the prices are as low as they can be done in the city. And, in conclusion, I would say that, with regard to the incidental and contingent expenses generally, Mr. Browne has been for the past few days examining the vouchers at this branch, and will advise you fully on the subject.

I have the honor to remain, your obedient servant,

P. LOTT,

*Superintendent U. S. Branch Mint, Cal.*

Hon. JAMES GUTHRIE,

*Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.*



LOUISVILLE AND PORTLAND CANAL.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

*Report of the Louisville and Portland Canal, with estimate of the cost of repairing the same, &c.*

JANUARY 12, 1857.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *January 9, 1857.*

SIR: Enclosed is the report of Edward Watts, esq., the engineer in the employ of the Louisville and Portland canal, in deepening and widening the canal, &c.; also his report of a survey of a branch of the present canal, with an estimate of the cost of the branch, and a set of locks sufficient for the largest class of boats; and also an estimate of the cost of repairing and improving the present canal so as to accommodate the commerce of the river. I also enclose the report of the president, James Marshall, esq., of the expenditures for the repairs.

Mr. Watts has with him the plans, which I have requested him to submit and explain to the Committee of Commerce on the House of Representatives.

I am, very respectfully,  
 JAMES GUTHRIE,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

Hon. N. P. BANKS, JR.,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Report of the Board of Directors of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company, showing the expenditures for repairs, improvements, &c., during the months of August, September, and October, 1856, while the canal was closed.*

Amount paid P. & M. Pfeiffer for rebuilding lock-wall...	\$13,878 00
Amount paid contractors for removing ledge on north side of canal .....	21,627 15
Amount paid for removing mud and stone from bottom, and repairing slopes .....	26,378 71

Amount paid for removing ledge from south side, and re- building vertical walls.....	\$8,409 54
Amount paid for removing mud and stone from basin No. 2	4,332 67
Amount paid for removing mud and stone from basin No. 3	4,226 95
Amount paid for labor and hollow quoins for guard-gate, head of canal.....	1,585 24
Amount paid for removing stone arch bridge.....	636 16
Amount paid for powder for blasting in basins Nos. 2 and 3	1,300 00
Amount paid for carpenters' work in repairing gates, making cranes, railroads, &c., and work on mud-boat..	1,041 49
Amount paid for castings for mud-boats and locks.....	1,091 42
Amount paid for sheet-iron work for mud-boats.....	142 77
Amount paid for lumber and brick work for mud-boats...	338 65
Amount paid engineers, per order of Colonel S. H. Long.	303 37
Amount paid for iron, wheelbarrows, shovels, picks, drills, sledges, cranes, blocks, lines, lumber, blacksmithing, salaries, office expenses, &c.....	6,295 22
<b>Total expenditures.....</b>	<b>91,587 34</b>

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES MARSHALL, *President.*

LOUISVILLE, *December 13, 1856.*

OFFICE LOUISVILLE AND PORTLAND CANAL,  
*Louisville, December 13, 1856.*

SIR: This will be handed you by Edward Watts, esq., whom I beg leave to introduce to your acquaintance.

Since the first day of August, when the canal was closed, Mr. Watts has been busily engaged in superintending its repair and improvement, and in making a survey of a branch canal. I forward to you by him his report to the board on the location surveyed for the branch canal, with his estimates of the cost of the same; also the report of the board, showing the expenditures for repairs, improvements, &c., during the months of August, September, and October, while the canal was closed.

I am, with much respect, your obedient servant,

JAMES MARSHALL,  
*President.*

Hon. JAMES GUTHRIE,  
*Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.*

## REPORT OF EDWARD WATTS, CIVIL ENGINEER LOUISVILLE AND PORTLAND CANAL, KENTUCKY, DECEMBER 12, 1856.

LOUISVILLE, *December 12, 1856.**To the President and Directors of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company:*

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with your instructions, I have the honor to present the following report, with the accompanying maps, showing the location of the Louisville and Portland canal, at the falls of the Ohio river, with the enlargement and extension as proposed, so as to "avoid the rocks at Sandy island," and the deposits of sand and sediment, which accumulate and impede the navigation at the outlet locks, thereby causing great delay and expense to remove the same after every rise of the river.

Also, the location and plan of the new lock, showing its dimensions and advantages of its position, enabling boats of the largest class freely to enter or pass out of its chamber without the aid of stern cables, or encountering any such difficulties as those presented at the old locks, or as would certainly attend any location on the Kentucky shore, differing from the one designated on the map, with a plan of a lattice pivot bridge, two of which it will be necessary to construct to accommodate the trade and travel of Shippensport—one about midway of the canal; the other near the dry dock, at the intersection of the branch, or new work, with the old canal.

Also, two basins, or passing places for boats—one above, and the other below the place marked by the abutments of the old stone arch bridge—each four hundred and fifty feet long, one hundred feet wide, and six feet deep at ordinary low water.

Also a set of guard-gates, near the head of the canal, opposite 10th street, with a sufficient number of valves inserted to admit the water freely into the canal. By means of these gates the water can be readily drawn off from the canal when repairs are necessary. They will also, by being raised sufficiently high, serve to prevent drift and other deposits from collecting in the canal during high water. A bank connecting the abutment walls of the guard-gate with the high ground on the land side of the canal is necessary, to exclude the river altogether from entering the canal at its head.

A floating boom, properly constructed, above the guard-gates, would answer a good purpose in preventing ice and drift from entering the canal.

A channel one hundred and thirty feet wide will be excavated from the tail of the lift-lock to the deep water in the river.

Below the lower hollow quoins of the lift-lock there will be a groove or recess cut in the side walls for stop plank, three inches wide, and three inches deep, as marked on the plan, which will be used, if it becomes necessary, to throw out all the water from the lock chamber.

The canal to be one hundred feet wide at bottom, having vertical side walls seventeen feet high, at the level of the top of the vertical side walls to be an offset or berm twelve feet wide. Above this level,

for fourteen feet in height, the inside of the banks of the canal to have a slope of one and a half foot base to one foot rise, and be protected from washing by means of a stone pavement; above this to be another offset or berm twelve feet wide, and thence up to the top of the banks, say for fifteen or twenty feet in height, to have an inner slope of one and a half foot base to one foot rise. The width of the banks at the top, where they rise above the level of the ground adjacent, to be as wide as a regular distribution of the earth excavation will make them, and be three feet higher than the highest stage of water known to have occurred in the river.

The depth of the canal to be such that boats of a maximum draught of eleven feet may, at the lowest stage of the river in which that depth available for navigation is to be had on the bars in the river, pass over the mitre sills of its guard-gates with one foot of water to spare.

The bottom of the canal should have a descent from its guard-gates to the lift-lock at the rate of one foot per mile, for the purpose of causing a strong current when the guard-gates are closed; the level of the water in the canal reduced, and the valves in the guard-gates and the culverts in the side-walls of the lock are opened, with a view of washing out the sediment brought into the canal when in use.

The depth of water on the lower mitre sill of the lock to be six feet below the surface of ordinary low water.

The embankments of the canal at the lock must be of the same height as at the guard-gate, which will be three feet above high-water mark, and extend throughout the entire improvement, in order to prevent freshets from breaking over the banks of the canal and leaving such heavy deposits of mud and drift as frequently occur to the great prejudice of the navigation.

The external walling that will be required to protect the left lock from floating ice or drift shall be carried up from an approved foundation.

The foundation of every slope wall shall be at right-angles with the slope of the embankment it is designed to protect, and the successive beds formed in carrying it up shall be parallel to its foundation. No wall shall be constructed against any embankment which has not had sufficient time to settle before it is made to press upon it. In this case, where the outside wall at the lock is liable to be covered by river freshets, the embankment behind the same shall be carried up with the spalls of the quarries or excavated rock from the canal one foot in thickness. Where vertical walling is required, it must be coped with the best of stone. The lift-lock will have a solid rock foundation, and be constructed of stone of the most enduring quality, eighty feet wide, having two sets of lower gates, instead of one, as in ordinary cases, and so placed, respectively, that the chamber of the lock may be 265 feet or 400 feet long, as will best suit the lengths of the boats passing through.

The lock to be filled by means of culverts—one in each side wall—and be emptied through a corresponding number of culverts or openings in the manner described on the plan.

The recesses for the gates shall be one foot ten inches deep and forty-six feet long.

The highest stage of water in which the canal may be used is

assumed at ten feet above ordinary low water at the head of the falls. At that stage the descent in the river from the head to the foot of the falls does not exceed three and a half to four and a half feet.

The side walls of the lock should be raised to a level six feet higher than the height above assumed, as the highest in which the canal will be used. The lower lock gates to be raised only to the level of the highest stage of navigation in the canal. The upper gates are to be raised to within one foot of the level of the lock coping.

These main walls shall be twenty feet thick at bottom, and be diminished in width by battering one and a half inch to the foot on their back, as designated on the cross section accompanying plan.

The upper and lower wings shall extend at right angles to the line of the lock, twenty-five feet from the face of the main walls, and be connected with the same by curves described with a radius of ten feet.

The face stone shall be sound and compact, and of a quality to endure the frost and sun; they shall be laid upon their natural beds, and fitted to their places before they are brought on the wall; and in order that the stones may be properly laid, cranes shall be used in handling them upon the wall, and in laying them; and when laid, great care must be taken not to move them or break their beds.

All the face stones shall be hammer-dressed on their face, in their beds, and in their joints, so that by taking off the hammered surfaces one-half inch, a perfect and complete cut stone in every respect might be had. In other words, the beds, the joints, and the face shall fill the square, and shall be as complete as the beds, joints, and face of cut stone in every respect, except the surfaces being hammered instead of cut.

There shall, on an average, be a header or bond stone for every ten feet in length on each course, measured from centre to centre of the headers.

And in laying the work these headers shall be placed as near to this average as the intermediate stretchers will allow. The headers of any course shall divide as nearly as practicable the spaces between the headers below.

No course shall be less than sixteen inches in thickness, and no stretcher shall have less than twenty-four-inch bed; and when the thickness of the course is greater than twenty-four inches, then the stretchers shall have as much bed as face.

No smaller course shall precede a larger; the thicker courses shall be laid at the bottom, and decreasing, if the courses are very various, regularly as practicable in rising to the coping, and each course shall retain a uniform thickness around the entire lock.

The stretchers shall not be less than six feet long, and their ends shall make an even and full joint of not less than nine inches in from the face of the wall.

The headers shall be in width on the face not less than the height of the course. All the headers shall extend into the wall not less than four feet six inches.

The face stones, whether headers or stretchers, shall have parallel beds throughout, and they shall be so hammered as to lie as firm upon each other throughout their whole width as they do in front. All the face stone shall be laid in full beds of mortar. Every stone must be



completely prepared before it is laid, so that no trimming will afterwards be necessary. Each course shall be laid entirely around the lock before a stone shall be laid in the course above. The pointing shall follow on immediately after the laying, but so that it shall always be one course below it.

The backing shall be composed of good, large, solid, sound, and well-shaped building stones—none of which shall be less than two cubic feet, except when necessary to fill interstices, and to level up the work. Great care shall be observed to bind the back of the masonry well with the headers of the face stones.

All the stones from the back of the lock eighteen inches into the wall, and spaces two feet wide at every ten feet along the wall, from the back to the face, shall be well laid in full beds of mortar; and all the interstices in the wall, not occupied by stone or mortar, shall be completely filled with grout.

The laying of the backing shall follow on directly after the laying of the face stones, and it shall be well grouted at each course in height, and in no case shall any face stone be laid while any of the course below it within fifty feet has not been fully and thoroughly grouted.

The breast wall shall be built of masonry similar to that prescribed for the lock walls, and be coped with stone six feet wide and twenty inches thick. The top of it will be eighteen inches below the bottom of the upper level.

The hollow quoins shall be formed of stone closely cut throughout their face, their beds, and their joints. What is usually called a whole hollow shall be a header, and the half hollow the stretcher, so that they shall be alternately headers and stretchers. The straight part of the whole hollow in the recess shall not be less than the height of the course, neither shall the straight part in the chamber be less; and the half hollow shall break over the whole hollow at least equal to its own thickness. The half hollow shall be in width such that in no place, measuring it at right-angles to its own face, whether in the curve or in the straight part of it, shall it be less than eighteen inches; neither shall the joints be less; and the hollow, when laid in its place, shall not be less than forty inches, measuring it from any part of the face at right-angles to the lock.

The mitre sills will be composed of stone twenty inches deep, well jointed, and put together in a workman-like manner, as drawn on the plan; they will be laid in cement, on a foundation properly prepared, and secured in their places by inch-and-a-quarter bolts three feet long, and split at the points to receive a wedge. The lock-gates will be built in accordance with the plan.

The main walls and wings of the lock shall be coped with stone at least six feet long, four and a half wide, and twenty inches deep. It shall be so laid as to present a uniform width on top. The angle formed by the intersection of the top of the coping and the face of the main walls and wings shall be rounded off to a radius of three inches. The end joints shall be hammer-dressed full and even throughout the entire length of the coping, and the top and beds shall be hammer-dressed and parallel, so as to give a firm and solid bearing throughout. The face shall be neatly hammer-dressed, and the back of the

coping hammered off regularly. The coping around the gates, and from the upper gates to the head of the lock, and from the lower gates to the end of the lock, shall be connected by iron clamps and bolts. The culverts to admit the water into the chamber of the lock, and to discharge the same, will be six feet high, three feet wide, and have such position in the lock-walls as is defined on the plan.

The cement must be tried and approved of before using it. The sand must be clean and sharp, and if deemed necessary, it must be washed.

The cement will be mixed with the sand in the proportion of one and a half measures of cement to one of sand.

The mortar shall be well worked upon an approved bed formed of plank, and the length of time between the first wetting of the cement and its being placed in the wall shall not exceed one half hour.

The grout shall be formed of cement and sand, mixed in the same proportions as the mortar, and no longer time shall elapse between the wetting of the cement and its use than in the case of the mortar—viz: one half hour.

Interior dry walls will be built at each end of the lock, to prevent the earth from sliding into the canal. There will also be an outside slope wall constructed at the side of the lock next the river, to prevent ice and drift from abrading the embankment.

Below the lift-lock a channel one hundred and twenty feet wide is to be made through "the rocks" to the deep water below, in the direction of the lock, and to the depth of the top surface of its lower mitre sill.

The enlarged and extended canal will be about two and a quarter miles in length—a little more than a quarter of a mile longer than the present improvement.

All the widening will be on the south side of the old canal. The excavation will be somewhat less in quantity than on the north side. The guard-bank between the canal and the river is now completely settled, and consequently not so liable to be injured by freshets.

The east excavation from the opposite side would be very useful in widening and raising the guard-bank to the proposed height, thereby greatly strengthening it against high-water abrasions.

The small extent of widening on the north side, near the head of the canal, and also opposite basin No. 2, which would be necessary to straighten the line, suits well at those places, as the earth could be advantageously used in filling up adjacent low grounds.

The materials excavated from the extension would be placed chiefly in its lateral banks, and in widening and raising to the required height the south bank of the enlarged portion of the canal.

Near the head of the canal, on the south side, a cesspool should be made, outside of the water way, for the reception of the wash brought down by two or three of the streets of Louisville that terminate in that neighborhood.

No provision is made in the estimate of the cost of the large and extended canal for any expenditure on the present improvement below the point where the two diverge, believing it better that it be left until future developments show whether any real advantage would attend, for many years at least, any considerable expenditure upon it

for repairs and improvements beyond what is required to maintain it in its present navigable condition, and for which the revenues of the canal are amply sufficient. The portion of the present canal referred to might be left in its present condition without any injurious consequences resulting to the enlarged and extended canal.

The question of the immediate radical improvement and enlargement of the canal at this point derives additional importance from the fact, that of late years long periods of low water in the Ohio river have become more frequent, and, in consequence of the general increase of tonnage, more disastrous to the vast commercial business of the interior.

The cities along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, so largely dependent upon a good navigation for their continued prosperity, are alive to the importance of an improvement, not only in the means of passing this great obstacle, the falls at Louisville, but in the Ohio river generally, as well as the improvement of the rapids in the Mississippi.

During the season of 1856, just passed, the navigation for many successive months was literally destroyed, owing to the insufficient depth of water left in the channels. Whilst this long period of low water afforded an excellent opportunity for completing valuable improvements in the canal at Louisville, it has served to enforce the absolute necessity of the earliest attention to the permanent and general improvement of the river navigation.

Several plans have been at various times suggested: clearing out channels, and erecting dams for confining the water, thus increasing the depth, which was partly executed with varying results some years since by the general government. A regular system of locks and dams between Pittsburg and Louisville, or Cairo, have been strongly urged by many practical persons. It has also been proposed to establish a constant sufficient flow the year round by means of artificial reservoirs, to be constructed on the headwaters of the river; and it has been suggested that a system of dams left open at one end, with a mound or embankment extending upward through each pool, forming a gradual descent for the water, (without locks,) would answer a good purpose. Whether any one, or any combination of these, or some other plan, may be finally adopted or not, one thing is quite certain, viz: that the magnitude and monetary value of the interests concerned are such as to demand from the general government, in view of its own great interests, the most favorable consideration.

It can no longer be disguised that the precarious nature of the navigation of the Ohio is affixing, prematurely, limits to its trade, and consequently to the general business of the country, and to the trade and travel passing through the Louisville and Portland canal; and when it is considered that there are already more than a thousand steamers navigating the Ohio and its connecting waters, the importance of some immediate and adequate remedy of a truly national evil can scarcely be overrated.

The present canal around the falls of the Ohio, between Louisville and Portland, at one time fully adequate to all the purposes required, is by no means now commensurate with the enormous transportation and increased size of the steamboats employed.

My predecessors, in recommending their important improvement to

the attention of government, might very properly have stimulated their patrons with such hopes as inspired the old alchemists in their efforts at transmutation. Though they did not attain the veritable object of their research, they, nevertheless, did much to enrich the world by minuter discoveries in science, and led the way to the accumulation of wealth and knowledge through channels not contemplated in their process.

Thus the investigations of the able engineers hitherto engaged in this work have opened the way to further improvements.

The plan I have suggested differs from the plan of the canal now in use in many respects, and promises an ampler revenue when in complete operation.

A canal of such size and construction as shall allow the largest class of steamboats and freight of all kinds, without transshipment, to pass around the falls, at low stages of the river, is imperatively demanded. Hundreds of thousands of dollars would be yearly realized by the general government in the event of an appropriation for that purpose. This is abundantly proved by the receipts of the company even under present disadvantages.

Through this mid-gate of our extended country, even with its comparatively limited capacity, not less than two hundred thousand persons pass annually.

But when the yet unexplored west shall be ready to pour its treasures through this channel, and expect in return the product of our Atlantic region—when we shall not compute our trading and travelling population by thousands but by millions, shall we, like the people of old on the shores of Jordan, be content to rear a fabric of loose stones to commemorate the passage of a multitude incomparably greater?

Let us rather immortalize this era by a structure of such proportions and usefulness as may compare, in some degree at least, with what nature has done in our wonderful country.

May not this republic, like Greece, produce an enduring monument of art, not merely like the colossus of Rhodes, to insure itself a place among the wonders of the world, but be the means of attaining such results as can only be estimated as time shall develop the forthcoming achievements of our enterprising people?

It is estimated that the probable cost of the enlargement and extension of the present canal would be as follows, viz :

*Division 1.*—Excavation in the widening and extension of the old canal from its head to its intersection with the proposed branch canal near the dry dock, including the foundations for bridges, guard-gates, vertical walls, also slope walls along the sides of the canal, and two basins for boats, &c.

373,480 cubic yards earth excavation, at 35 cents.....	\$130,718
124,492 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$1 25 .....	155,616
33,506 cubic yards vertical wall, at \$2 .....	67,012
28,160 cubic yards slope wall, at \$2.....	56,320
2 lattice pivot bridges, and guard-gate .....	52,000
Floating boom to glance off drift wood and ice at the head of the canal.....	8,000

*Division 2.*—The extension or branch canal embraces the dry dock, and terminates “below the rocks” at Sandy island, including the lift-lock, protection walls, lock-house, and all the gates, mitre sills, culverts, and fixtures pertaining. The masonry to be of stone, the excavation of which is paid for under the item of rock excavation in the canal, excepting the hollow quoins, coping, and face work of culverts.

411,400 cubic yards earth excavation, at 35 cents.....	\$143,990
137,132 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$1 25 .....	171,415
38,150 cubic yards masonry in lift-lock and the extension walls above and below the lock laid in cement mortar..	305,200
15,250 cubic yards vertical wall, at \$2 .....	30,500
13,600 cubic yards slope wall, at \$2 .....	27,200
3 sets of lock gates, mitre sills, &c.....	45,000
House for lock-keeper and assistants .....	3,000
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	726,305
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*Recapitulation.*

1st division will cost when completed.....	\$469,666
2d division will cost when completed.....	726,305
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	1,195,971
Add 10 per cent. for contingencies that may be occasioned by high water .....	119,597.
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	1,315,568
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Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD WATTS,  
*Civil Engineer.*

Hon. JAMES GUTHRIE,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

EXPENDITURES, ETC., IN KANSAS TERRITORY.

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

*Reports in regard to expenditures and liabilities of persons called into the service of the United States in the Territory of Kansas.*

JANUARY 13, 1857.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 22d ultimo, in relation to information with regard to expenditures and liabilities for persons called into the service of the United States in the Territory of Kansas, I transmit the accompanying report of the Secretary of War.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

WASHINGTON, January 12, 1857.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, January 10, 1857.

On the 24th ultimo the Secretary of State referred to this department a copy of the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 22d of the same month, calling upon the President for certain information with regard to expenditures and liabilities for persons called into the service of the United States in the Territory of Kansas.

The reports of the quartermaster, paymaster, and adjutant generals, which I have the honor to submit herewith, contain all the information in this department at this date on the subject of the resolution.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JEFF'N DAVIS,  
Secretary of War.

The PRESIDENT.

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
December 30, 1856.

SIR: I return herewith the rolls of Captains Wallis, Donaldson, and Walker's companies of Kansas militia, and, agreeably to your request, have to state that under the existing law for the payment of militia, (act of March 19, 1836,) the amount required for their payment would be \$7,848 76. But it appears that one company has been paid as cavalry, and if this is sanctioned it will require a further sum of \$260 to cover the payment.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

BENJAMIN F. LARNED,  
*Paymaster General.*

Colonel S. COOPER,  
*Adjutant General United States Army.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, January 5, 1857.

SIR: In compliance with your instructions, and in answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 22d ultimo, so far as this office is concerned, I have the honor to report that muster rolls of but three companies of militia called into the service of the United States during the recent disturbances in Kansas Territory have been received at the department. The accompanying letter from the paymaster general gives the amount required for their payment.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. COOPER, *Adjutant General.*

Hon. JEFFERSON DAVIS,  
*Secretary of War.*

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington City, January 9, 1857.

SIR: In obedience to your instructions, and in answer to so much of the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 22d ultimo, asking information in relation to the affairs of Kansas as relates to this office, I have the honor to report that the accounts, thus far received at this office, show no expenditure of money for, nor issue of property to, the forces referred to in the resolution, though it is understood, unofficially, that property was furnished for the use of the Kansas volunteers in the fourth quarter of the last calendar year, the accounts for which quarter have not been received, and are not yet due.

I return the resolution, and have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

TH. S. JESUP,  
*Quartermaster General.*

Hon. JEFFERSON DAVIS,  
*Secretary of War. Washington City.*

CLERKS AND OTHERS—NAVY DEPARTMENT.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,

TRANSMITTING

*A list of clerks and others employed in that department.*

JANUARY 13, 1857.—Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
January 12, 1857.

SIR: In compliance with an act of Congress of August 26, 1842, and a resolution of the House of Representatives of January 13, 1846, I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement showing the names of the clerks and other persons employed in this department during the year 1856, or any part thereof; the time each was actually employed, the sum paid each, and the residence of each at the time of appointment. They have all been usefully employed during the year.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. C. DOBBIN.

Hon. N. P. BANKS,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*



*Statement showing the names of clerks and all other persons employed in the Navy Department and its several bureaus during the year 1856, or any part thereof; with the time each person was actually employed, the sum paid each, and the residence of each at the time of his appointment.*

Names.	Residence.	Grade.	Time employed.	Amount.
<i>Office of the Secretary of the Navy.</i>				
Charles W. Welsh	Massachusetts	Chief clerk	Whole year	\$2,200 00
L. B. Hardin	North Carolina	4th class and disbursing clerk	do	2,000 00
John Etheridge	Massachusetts	3d class clerk	do	1,600 00
Henry L. Harvey	Pennsylvania	do	do	1,600 00
George S. Watkins	Dist. of Columbia	do	do	1,600 00
William P. Moran	Virginia	do	do	1,600 00
William B. Gulick	North Carolina	do	do	1,600 00
Jno. S. Cunningham	South Carolina	do	do	1,600 00
Abel P. Upshur	Virginia	2d class clerk	do	1,400 00
William Robinson	Dist. of Columbia	do	do	1,400 00
John W. Hogg	Tennessee	do	do	1,400 00
John Gilman	North Carolina	do	do	1,400 00
Samuel Mickum	Dist. of Columbia	Messenger	do	870 00
Lindsay Muse	do	Assistant messenger	do	590 00
Jesse F. Mann	do	Laborer	do	588 00
<i>Bureau of Yards and Docks.</i>				
William G. Ridgely	Dist. of Columbia	4th class clerk	Whole year	1,800 00
S. Gough	do	2d class clerk	do	1,400 00
Jos. S. Robinson, jr.	North Carolina	do	do	1,400 00
James Young	Virginia	do	do	1,400 00
Geo. F. de La Roche	Maryland	2d class clerk and draughtsman	do	1,400 00
John P. McElderry	do	1st class clerk	do	1,200 00
Charles Hunt	Dist. of Columbia	Messenger	do	840 00
James H. Ferguson	do	Laborer	do	588 00
Antonio Biondi	do	do	do	588 00
<i>Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography.</i>				
Joseph P. McCorkle	Dist. of Columbia	4th class clerk	Whole year	1,800 00
Charles K. King	Virginia	2d class clerk	do	1,400 00
E. M. Tidball	do	do	do	1,400 00
Oliver R. Merrill	Maine	do	do	1,400 00
Chas. K. Stellwagen	Pennsylvania	2d class clerk and draughtsman	do	1,400 00
Samuel Simmons	Dist. of Columbia	Messenger	do	840 00
Henry Neal	do	Laborer	do	588 00
<i>Bureau of Construction Equipment and Repair.</i>				
Daniel B. Martin	New Jersey	Engineer-in-chief	Whole year	3,000 00
D. C. Johnson	Maine	4th class clerk	do	1,600 00

## STATEMENT—Continued.

Names.	Residence.	Grade.	Time employed.	Amount.
<i>Bureau of Construction, &amp;c.—Continued.</i>				
John W. Bronaugh.	Dist. of Columbia	2d class clerk.....	Whole year.	\$1,400 00
James Selden.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00
Wm. W. Morrison.....	North Carolina.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00
Walter S. McNairy.....	Tennessee.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00
William Schall.....	Pennsylvania.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00
George F. Green.....	Dist. of Columbia.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00
Richard Powell.....	Pennsylvania.....	2d class clerk and draughtaman.....	do.....	1,400 00
C. C. Hackett.....	North Carolina.....	1st class clerk.....	do.....	1,400 00
William A. Elliott.....	Maryland.....	Messenger.....	do.....	840 00
John Simms.....	Dist. of Columbia.....	Laborer.....	do.....	588 00
<i>Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.</i>				
John W. Cameron.....	North Carolina.....	4th class clerk.....	Whole year.	1,800 00
Thomas Fillebrown.....	Maine.....	2d class clerk.....	do.....	1,400 00
Lucius B. Allyn.....	Connecticut.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00
Edward C. Eddie.....	Michigan.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00
Ignatius Lucas.....	Dist. of Columbia.....	Messenger.....	do.....	840 00
David Rich.....	do.....	Laborer.....	do.....	588 00
<i>Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.</i>				
Philip Lansdale.....	Maryland.....	4th class clerk and as- sistant.....	Whole year.	1,800 00
Chester Tuttle.....	Pennsylvania.....	2d class clerk.....	do.....	1,400 00
S. Bulow Erwin.....	North Carolina.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00
Marah B. Clark.....	Pennsylvania.....	Messenger.....	do.....	840 00
George Cook.....	Dist. of Columbia.....	Laborer.....	do.....	588 00



NEW MEXICO—CERTAIN LAND CLAIMS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMUNICATING

*Supplemental reports from the Surveyor General of New Mexico in regard to certain land claims in that Territory.*

JANUARY 16, 1857.—Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*City of Washington, January 15, 1857.*

SIR: I have the honor to communicate herewith a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated the 6th instant, enclosing supplemental reports of the surveyor general of New Mexico upon certain land claims in that Territory, and to request that the same may be regarded and printed as a part of the annual report from that office.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servant,  
R. McCLELLAND, *Secretary.*

Hon. N. P. BANKS,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
*January 6, 1857.*

SIR: The surveyor general of New Mexico, under date of the 30th November last, transmitted to this office the following documents, to wit:

The claim of the Pueblo of Zia, numbered 14, which should have been No. 17;

The claim of the Pueblo of Nambé, numbered 15, which should have been No. 18;

The claim of the Pueblo of Sandia, numbered 16, which should have been No. 19;

The claim of the Pueblo of Isleta, numbered 17, which should have been No. 20;

which have been filed in surveyor the general's office since 30th September last, the date of his last annual report to this office, and which, together with the then accompanying papers, was transmitted by this office to the department, and constituted a part of the annual report from this office, dated 29th November last.

The foregoing claims having been examined and approved by the surveyor general, have been transmitted here, with the request that the same be made part of those which accompanied his annual report as aforesaid, submitted to Congress for their action.

The surveyor general forwarded, at the same time, an additional document, styled "Notice pertaining to private claim No. 3 of Francisco Martinez," which, through inadvertence, failed to accompany the papers constituting that claim transmitted with his annual report as aforesaid, and which document he now requests may be placed where it properly belongs.

In accordance with the above request I have, therefore, the honor to transmit the above mentioned papers in *duplicates*, so that the same may be submitted by the department to both Houses of Congress for their action thereupon.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,  
*Commissioner.*

HON. B. McLELLAND,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*

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NOTICE.

*Claim No. 3—Francisco Martinez.*

*To the surveyor general of New Mexico:*

Your petitioner, Francisco Martinez, respectfully states, that on the 23d day of April, 1832, your said petitioner's father, Manuel Martinez, in company with eight male children and several others who volunteered to accompany him, made application to the political chief of the Territory of New Mexico for a certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Territory aforesaid, in the county of Rio Arriba, and known as the "Tierra Amarilla," bounded on the north by the Navajo river, on the south by the Nutrias river, on the east by the mountain range, and on the west by the line of the Puerto to the Laguna de los Cavallos. Your petitioner further states, that the aforesaid petition was referred by the political chief aforesaid to the most excellent territorial deputation, and said deputation caused the same to be referred to the constitutional corporation of Abiquiú, requiring it to report on the propriety or impropriety of making the aforesaid grant to the persons mentioned in the petition referred to; that on the 15th day of May, 1832, the corporation aforesaid reported to the provincial deputation, recommending the propriety of acceding to the request of the petitioners; that on the 20th day of July, 1832, the territorial deputation aforesaid granted to Manuel Martinez,

his eight children, and those who volunteered to accompany him, the land referred to in their petition, with the boundaries therein set forth, and directing the constitutional justice of Abiquiú to place the parties in possession, giving to each one a sufficient number of varas of tillable land in which to sow from four to five fanegas of wheat, giving them titles of possession to said land; that the justice of Abiquiú proceeded to place them in possession, but before arriving at the place they were turned back on account of a war breaking out between the citizens of New Mexico and the Navajo Indians, making it extremely dangerous for them to proceed any further. Your petitioner further states, that in consequence of said war they have never been placed in possession, as required by law; that after the war had terminated, and the Indians at peace, they have had their stock upon said lands up to the present time. Your petitioner believing the grant (herewith accompanying, marked A) to be a good and lawful grant, made under the laws, usages, and customs of the republic of Mexico, previous to the cession of the Territory to the United States, respectfully pray that the same may be investigated and confirmed to your petitioner and associates in fee, the same being, in our opinion, according to law and equity. Your petitioners further represent, that said tract or parcel of land contains, from north to south, six leagues, more or less, and from east to west four leagues, more or less; that they cannot furnish a plot of survey of said land, as no survey has ever been made. And, as in duty bound, your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

FRAN'CO MARTINEZ.

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SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Santa Fé, New Mexico, October 17, 1856.*

The foregoing is a true copy of the original document on file in this office.

WM. PELHAM,  
*Surveyor General New Mexico.*

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*Claim No. 14—Pueblo of Zia.*

1689.—In the pueblo of Our Lady of Guadalupe del Paso del Rio del Norte, on the twentieth day of the month of September, in the year one thousand six hundred and eighty-nine, his excellency Don Domingo Jironza Petros de Cruzate, governor and captain general, stated that, whereas, in overtaking the Queres Indians, and the apostates, and the Theguas, and those of the Thunos nation, in that of New Mexico, and after having fought with all the Indians of all the other pueblos, an Indian of the pueblo of Zia, named Bartolomé de Ojeda, who was the most conspicuous in the battle, lending his aid

everywhere, surrendered, being wounded, and, as before, I ordered him to declare, under oath, the condition of the pueblo of Zia, which was the most distinguished in the battle of that kingdom of New Mexico, being the most fortified.

Questioned if the pueblo would apostatize at any future time, as was customary with them; the deponent answered, no; that they were very intimidated; that although they were elated at what had occurred in the year previous, he judged it was impossible for them to fail in giving in their allegiance; whereupon, his excellency Don Domingo Jironza Petroz de Cruzate, governor and captain general, granted them the boundaries herein set forth: on the north, one league; on the east, one league; on the west, one league; and on the south, one league; to be measured from the four corners of the temple situated to the north of the pueblo. His excellency so ordered, provided, and signed before me, the present secretary of government and war.

DOMINGO JIRONZA PETROZ DE CRUZATE.

Before me:

DON PEDRO LADRON DE GUITARA,  
*Secretary of Government and War.*

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, TRANSLATOR'S DEPARTMENT,  
*Santa Fé, New Mexico, October 25, 1856.*

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original on file in this office.

DAVID V. WHITING,  
*Translator.*

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Santa Fé, New Mexico, October 31, 1856.*

The foregoing is a true copy of the original translation on file in this office.

WM. PELHAM,  
*Surveyor General.*

*Claim No. 14—Pueblo of Zia.—Original.*

1689.—En el pueblo de N<sup>ra</sup>. S<sup>a</sup>. de Guadalupe del Passo del Rio del Norte, en veinte dias des mes de Sep<sup>ra</sup>. de mil seissientos y ochenta y nueve años, el Señor Gou<sup>vr</sup>. y Cap<sup>n</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. D<sup>no</sup>. Domingo Jironza Petroz de Cruzate, dijo que por quanto en el alcance que se dio en el de la Nueva Mex<sup>ca</sup>. de los Yndios Queres y los Apostatas y los Teguas y de la Naz<sup>ca</sup>. Thanos, y despues de hauer peleado con todos los demas Yndios de todos pueulos, un Yndio del Pu<sup>o</sup>. de Zia llamado Vartolome

de Ojeda que fue el que mas se señaló en la batalla acudiendo a todas partes se rindió biendose herido lo cual como dicho es mandé que deuaje de juram<sup>o</sup>. declare como se alla el Pu<sup>o</sup>. de Zia que fue el que mas se señaló en las vatallas de aquel reyno de la Nueva Mex<sup>o</sup>. pues fue el Pu<sup>o</sup>. mas fortificado.

Preguntado que si este Pu<sup>o</sup>. boluera en algun tiempo a hapostatarse como ha sido costumure entre ellos, y dize el confesante que no que ya esta muy metido en temor, que aunque estaban abilantados, con lo que les aura susedido el año pasado, jugana era vn ynposible que de-jaran de dar la obediencia, por lo cual se consedió por el Señor Gou<sup>er</sup>. y Cap<sup>o</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. D<sup>a</sup>. Domingo Jironza Petroz de Cruzate los linderos que aqui anoto, para el norte una legua, y para el oriente una legua, y para el poniente una legua, y para el sur una legua, midiendo estas de las cuatro esquinas del templo que queda al norte del Pu<sup>o</sup>., asi lo proveyo mando y firmo su ss<sup>a</sup>. a mi el presente Secret<sup>o</sup>. de Go<sup>a</sup>. y guerra.

DOMINGO JIRONZA PETROZ DE CRUZATE.

Ante mi,

DON PEDRO LADRON DE GUITARA,  
Se<sup>o</sup>. de G<sup>a</sup>. y Gu<sup>a</sup>.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, TRANSLATOR'S DEPARTMENT,  
*Santa Fé, New Mexico, October 25, 1856.*

The foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.  
DAVID V. WHITING, *Translator.*

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Santa Fé, New Mexico, October 31, 1856.*

David V. Whiting, whose genuine signature appears subscribed to the foregoing certificate, is and was, at the time of the signing of the same, the translator of this office.

WM. PELHAM,  
*Surveyor General of New Mexico.*

*Claim No. 15—Pueblo of Nambé.*

Juan Lozario Padilla, governor, Antonio Vigil, lieutenant governor, José Maria Ruibal, chief, of the pueblo of Nambé, being duly sworn by the surveyor general at Santa Fé, in the presence of General A. G. Mayers, Indian agent for the pueblos, they answered the interrogatories propounded to them in the following manner, viz :

Question. Did the pueblo of Nambé receive a grant for the lands they occupy from the King of Spain ?

Answer. From our ancestors we have been informed that the grant was in the possession of the pueblo.



Question. Where is the grant now?

Answer. We do not know.

Question. Do you know when and how the pueblo was deprived of its possession?

Answer. Many years since a dispute arose between the Indians of the pueblo and several Mexican citizens who wished to trespass upon their land. The case was taken before the acting governor of the territory, to whom the governor of the pueblo delivered the grant; and, although they have claimed it several times, the acting governor refused to deliver it up; since which time it has not been seen or heard of.

Question. Have you any tradition of how long the pueblo has been in existence; and was the oldest man in it born there?

Answer. From tradition we know the pueblo was settled at the same time the others were. The oldest man in the pueblo was born there.

Question. Do you know if the grant to your pueblo calls for one league towards the four points of the compass?

Answer. We claim one league in each direction from the four corners of the church.

JUAN ROSARIO, *Governor.*

<sup>his</sup>  
ANTONIO × VIGIL, *Lieutenant Governor.*  
mark.

<sup>his</sup>  
JOSÉ MARIA + RUIBAL, *Chief.*  
mark.

Witness:

A. G. MAYERS,  
*Agent for the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico.*

Sworn and subscribed before me the 29th day of September, 1856.

WM. PELHAM,  
*Surveyor General.*

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SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Santa Fé, New Mexico, October 31, 1856.*

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original now on file in this office.

WM. PELHAM,  
*Surveyor General.*

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*Claim No. 16—Pueblo of Sandia.*

*To his Excellency Don Joachin Codallos y Rabal:*

Friar Juan Miguel Melchor, preacher and delegate, commissary general, by patent from my diocese, present myself before your excellency, according to law, and in the manner most convenient to me in the present petition, and state that for six years I have been engaged in the work of

converting the Gentiles, and notwithstanding innumerable trials, I have succeeded in planting the seeds of the Christian faith among the residents of the pueblos of Acoma, Laguna, and Zia, and for all of which I hold instructions from the most excellent viceroy of New Spain to construct temples, convents, and pueblos, with sufficient lands for each, water, watering places, timber, and pastures, which I have obtained for all those I have been enabled to convert; and having converted and gained over three hundred and fifty souls. From hence to the Puerco river, which I have brought from the Moqui pueblos, bringing with me the cacique of these pueblos, for the purpose of establishing their pueblo at the place called Sandia. Having received the permission of the most excellent viceroy, which order is on file with that government, I therefore ask that possession be given me of the aforementioned place of Sandia, which I have already examined, and found unoccupied, so as to prevent my converts from returning to apostacy, and by locating them at any other point they may escape to their former homes, being the most remote. By doing which I will receive the grace, favor, and justice I ask at the hands of your excellency. I swear the above is not done through malice, and in whatsoever may be necessary, &c.

FRIAR JUAN MIGUEL MELCHOR,  
*Delegate Attorney Commissary General.*

SANTA FÉ OF THE NEW MEXICO, *April 3, 1748.*

In the city of Santa Fé, on the fifth day of the month of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight, before me Don Joachin Codallos y Rabal, sergeant major, governor and captain general of this kingdom of New Mexico, the foregoing petition was presented, accompanied with the superior despatch of the most excellent viceroy of this New Spain, by the most Reverend Friar Juan Miguel Melchor, retired preacher general, delegate commissary and attorney general of this holy custody of the conversion of Saint Paul, &c., which being seen by us, and the plans proposed by the said reverend father for the construction of a temple, convent, and pueblo, referred to him; and the conveniences which are offered to the Moqui Indians, reduced to the locality and site, called Sandia, being known to me, which pueblo shall be partly fortified, in order to prevent the invasions which are occasionally made by the Gentile enemies, whose place of entrance is at the aforementioned place. In view of which, and having received certain information concerning said conquered Indians, which are distributed among several pueblos of this kingdom, asking that a pueblo may be established for them, in which those of the aforementioned Moqui nation can construct their houses and form a settlement: therefore, and in order that the foregoing decree of the most excellent viceroy, and the petition of the aforesaid very reverend father, delegate commissary, may be carried into effect, I hereby give such ample and sufficient authority as is required in such cases to the Lieutenant General Don Bernardo de Bustamante, to proceed to the aforementioned site of Sandia with ten soldiers, and with the co-operation of the aforesaid very reverend father, delegate

commissary, to personally examine, calculate, and reconnoitre the aforesaid site, and distribute the lands, waters, pastures, and watering places, sufficient for a regular Indian pueblo, as required by the royal orders concerning the matter, setting forth the boundaries thereof; and the aforesaid lieutenant general shall also proceed to give authentic royal and personal possession to the very reverend father missionary, who may be assigned by his prelate to the new mission. Having given the lands to the conquered Indians of the aforesaid nation, as aforementioned, in case any dispute or objection is raised by any person or persons claiming a title to said lands, he will report the same to this government, in order that such legal steps be taken in the premises as may be necessary. And having recorded his doings in the premises immediately following this decree, the aforesaid lieutenant general will take a correct copy thereof, which he will deliver to the aforesaid very reverend delegate commissary, returning the original to this government, in order that it may always appear. Further, it being necessary to appoint a judge to administer justice in said settlement, protect the Indians, hearing their cases, and giving them such legal remedies as they may require, I hereby declare said pueblo of Sandia for the present to be under the jurisdiction of the town San Felipe de Albuquerque, in order that the lieutenant thereof, or his lieutenants, shall comply strictly with the duties herein imposed, and the senior justice will cause the conquered Moqui Indians, who may be within their respective jurisdictions, to attach themselves with all possible despatch to the aforesaid pueblo of Sandia to be established. The construction of which will be commenced during the early part of May of the present year, one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight. I have so provided, ordered, and signed with my attending witnesses, with whom I act in the absence of a public or royal notary, there being none in this kingdom.

To which I certify:

JOACHIN CODALLOS Y RABAL.

Witnesses:

JOSE JACOBO DE BOANAS.

MIGUEL ALIRE.

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The superior decree of the most excellent viceroy of this New Spain, contained in this document, presented by the most reverend friar Juan Miguel Melchor, delegate commissary, and preacher general of this holy custody, was published; and I rubricated the same in this pueblo and mission of Our Lady of the Douleurs and Saint Anthony of Sandia, on the fourteenth day of the month of May, in the year one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight. I, the Lieutenant General Don Bernardo de Bustemante Tagle, commissioned to give the royal possession granted and conferred by the sergeant-major Don Joachim Codallos y Rabal, governor and captain general of this kingdom of New Mexico, in order to give possession to the reverend father, preacher, friar, Juan Jose Hernandez, the minister assigned by patent of his reverend prelate, and to the Indians of the Moqui nation, who are assembled for the purpose of re-establishing said pueblo; and

for the better security and advancement of the same, I caused to appear before me the citizens who resided near and more contiguous to said pueblo on the other side of the Del Norte river towards the west, who are Antonio de Salazar, Jose Jaramillo, and Salvador Jaramillo, to whom, being in my presence, I made known the commission I held to grant the royal possession. I am directed to give to the aforesaid children of Sandia and their minister, and making them also understand that they were exonerated from giving the league to said Indians on the west according to the royal mandate, which provides for one league towards each of the four cardinal points, which will be increased in other directions, but that they were to consent that at all times the aforesaid Moqui Indians of this new settlement (on account of the many risks their stock was subjected to on this side) could cross over and pasture on the lands of their aforesaid Spanish neighbors, whom, before witnesses of unexceptionable veracity, I asked, and notified for once and oftener, if they would consent or not; and they consented to the request of the aforesaid Indians and their father missionary; whereupon they jointly and severally, *in solidum*, that they would and did give free and ample permission now and forever to cross over and pasture their stock, binding and obliging themselves, their children, heirs, and successors, not to oppose any impediment whatsoever; on the contrary they urge the aforesaid Indians to do so without fear of causing any damage; they so promised, and stated that they would fulfil their promise without dispute or legal proceedings now or in the future; and in testimony whereof they signed their names; and for those who could not sign, I signed, as acting justice in the absence of a royal or public notary, there being none in this kingdom.

I certify:

BERNARDO ANTONIO DE BUSTAMANTE TAGLE,  
*Acting Justice.*

Witnesses:

YSIDRO SANCHES TAGLE.  
PADRO TAFOLA.  
JOSE JARAMILLO.

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In the town and mission of Our Lady of the Douleurs, and Saint Anthony of Sandia, on the sixteenth day of the month of May, in the year one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight, I, the Lieutenant General Don Bernardo Antonio de Bustamante Tagle, acting judge by special commission received for the purpose from his excellency Don Joachin Codallas y Rabal, governor and captain general of this kingdom of New Mexico, having ascertained and made myself acquainted with the petition of the very reverend father, delegate commissary and attorney general of this new conversion; and in compliance with the provisions of the petition of the aforesaid very reverend father, and in fulfilment of what has been ordered in the foregoing decree, being at the aforesaid mission for the purpose of giving royal and personal possession, as I am required to do, caused to appear before me the more immediate neighbors, who were Captain Miguel Montoya, José Garcia, Catarina Gonzales, Andres Martin, Juan

Gonzales, Maria Lopes del Castillo, and Julian Rael de Aguilar, who are contiguous to the southern boundary of the aforesaid pueblo; and on the north, Captain Francisco Gutierrez, Juan Gonzales Manuel Miranda, and Diego Gallegos, whom being all present, I notified of the grant which I hold authorizing me to give royal and personal possession to the Moqui children, who have been brought for the purpose of resettling said mission, and to their minister; and if they were injured in any manner, to shew the title under which they claimed, to which they answered, that if the boundaries of the land granted covered any portion of their purchases and grants, they would surrender them without controversy, such being the superior order, and that they would not take any steps now or hereafter to assert their legal right thereto; and having given their consent without any hesitation, they signed their names, and for those who could not, I signed, with my attending witnesses, as acting judge in the absence of a royal or public notary, there being none in this kingdom.

I certify:

BERNARDO ANTONIO DE BUSTAMENTE,

*Acting Justice.*

Witnesses:

PEDRO TAFOYA,  
MIGUEL MONTOYA,  
JOSE GARCIA,  
ANDRES MARTIN,  
JUAN GONZALES,  
JULIAN RAEL DE AGUILAR,  
FRANCISCO GUTIERRES,  
JUAN GONZALES,  
JOSE MANUEL MIRANDA,  
DIEGO GALLEGOS, &c.



At the aforesaid place and mission, on the said day, month, and year, as directed, I proceeded to give royal and personal possession, accompanied by all the neighbors; and the first act being to give a name and vocation to the said new reduction, in order to perpetuate its memory, giving it the name of our Lady of the Douleurs and Saint Anthony of Sandia, and being thus named, the recently converted Indians of said nation being all together, with their minister, the Rev. Father Friar Juan José Hernandez, whom I took by the hand, and, in the name of his Majesty, whom may God preserve, walked with him over the land, they cried aloud, threw stones pulled up weeds, and in a loud voice, exclaimed, "Long live the King, our sovereign!" Several times, they received the royal possession without any contradiction whatsoever; the leagues, granted to a formal pueblo, were measured, and the lines being drawn towards the west to the Del Norte river, which is the boundary, there were only two lines of fifty and twenty Castillian varas each, amounting in all to two hundred and forty varas; and, in order to complete what was lacking on the western side, I thought it necessary to add to or increase the leagues towards the north and south equally, in order that the adjoining Spanish grantees should not be damaged—said two

boundaries amounting to seven thousand three hundred and eighty Castellian varas, the league towards the west, being four thousand seven hundred and sixty varas less; the land within said two boundaries being all adapted to the raising of wheat, and the water being convenient to the surface of the ground. And, in order to perpetuate their boundaries, I directed them to establish landmarks, or mounds of mud and stones of the height of a man, with wooden crosses on their summits, the boundaries being on the north an old tower opposite the point of a cañon commonly called "De la agua," and on the south the Maygua hill opposite the spring of the Carrisito, and on the east the main ridge called Sandia, within which limits there are convenient pastures, timber, water, and watering places in abundance, to support large and small cattle and horses, all of which was given with free and general control to the aforesaid Moqui Indians, converts who are congregated together as aforesaid, that they may enjoy it themselves, their children, heirs, and successors; and those that were present, amounted to three hundred and fifty souls, great and small, composing seventy families, who, being all together, I granted and published; and they heard the royal possession given in the name of his Majesty, whom may God preserve, which is a sufficient title for them now and forever to prevent interference at any time, and against any person or persons who may trespass within the boundaries set forth, of which they are in possession. And, in order that it may always so appear, I placed the same on record, corporal Antonio Armenta and Juan Simon being instrumental witnesses; and I signed, with my attending witnesses, with whom I act as assisting judge, in the absence of a royal or public notary, there being none in this kingdom within the limits prescribed by law. Giving these copies, one to my Rev. Father, minister, for the pious purposes designed by the most excellent viceroy, and the merits of his ministry and Christian charity, and the other to remain in the hands of the Rev. Father, minister Friar Jose Hernandez, and with the other report to the government on the day, month, and year aforesaid.

**BERNARDO ANTONIO DE BUSTAMENTE TAGLE,**

Witnesses :

*Acting Justice.*

**PEDRO TAFOYA,**

**YSIDRO SANCHES TAGLE.**

The above agrees with the original, from whence I, said lieutenant general, ordered it to be well, literally, and truly copied, corrected, and compared; and Corporal Antonio Armenta and Private Juan Simoro were present when the same was taken, compared, and corrected, on two and one half (sheets), one stamped and the other common. And in order that it may so appear, I have hereunto set my hand, on the twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight.

**BERNARDO ANTONIO DE BUSTAMENTE TAGLE,**

Witness :

*Acting Justice.*

**YSIDRO SANCHES TAGLE,**

**PEDRO TAFOYA.**

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, TRANSLATOR'S DEPARTMENT,  
*Santa Fé, New Mexico, October 28, 1856.*

The foregoing is a correct translation of the original on file in this office.

DAVID V. WHITING,  
*Translator.*

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Santa Fé, New Mexico, November 24, 1856.*

David V. Whiting, whose signature appears subscribed to the foregoing certificate, is, and was at the time of signing the same, the translator of this office.

WILLIAM PELHAM,  
*Surveyor General of New Mexico.*

*Señor Gobernador, Don Joachin Codallos y Rabal:*

Fray Juan Miguel Melchor, predicador y comisario delegado general, por patente que tengo de mi diocesis ante Vuesencia me presente segun derecho y el que mejor me competa en el presente escrito y digo: Que hace seis años que me ocupo en las obras de conversion de los inófitos gentiles, á pesar de muchos trabajos he logrado tray gremio de la fé cristiana á los estantes en los pueblos de Acoma, Laguna y Zia, y para todos tuve despacho del excelentísimo Señor Virrey de esta Nueva España para la construccion de templos, conventos, pueblos, y suficientes terrenos para cada uno, aguas, abrebaderos, montes y pastos. Como asi lo conseguí para todos los que pudiera convertir, y teniendo desde el rio Puerco para acá ya convertidos y ganadas trescientas cincuenta almas que he traído de los pueblos Moquinos, trayendo consigo al casique de estos para la ereccion de su pueblo en el punto de la Sandia, como lo tengo conseguido por el excelentísimo Virrey, cuya orden existe en esa gobernacion, para que ántes que mis conquistados se vallan apostata, pido se me posecione en el referido punto de la Sandia, que ya tengo reconocido y se halla desocupado, y que puestos á otro punto pueden fugarse á sus anteriores hogares, por ser los mas remotos, que de hacerlo asi recibiré gracia, merced y justicia que de V<sup>na</sup>. solicito, pero no ser de malicia y en lo necesario, etc.

Santa Fé de la Nueva Méjico, Abril tres de mil setecientos cuarenta y ocho.

FRAY JUAN MIGUEL MELCHOR,  
*Procurador Comisario Delegado General.*

En la villa de Santa Fé, en cinco dias del mes de Abril de mil setecientos cuarenta y ocho años, ante mi, el Sargento Mayor Don Joachin Codallos y Rabal, Gobernador y Capitan General de este reyno de la Nueva Méjico, se presentó esta peticion con el superior despacho del excelentísimo Señor Virrey de esta Nueva España, por el muy rever-

endo padre Fray Juan Miguel Melchor, predicador general jubilado, Comisario Delegado y Procurador General de esta Santa Custodia de la conversion de San Pablo, &c., que por nos vistas y en atencion á hacerme constantes los fundamentos que se proponen por dicho muy reverendo padre, para la construccion de templo, convento y pueblo que enuncia, y las comodidades que se le ofrecen á los Yndios Moquinos reducidos en la situacion y parage nombrado Sandia, y que en parte será ante moral dicho pueblo, para impedir á los enemigos gentilas las invasiones que suelen causar á este reyno por ser su entrada por el referido parage; en cuya atencion y haber ocurrido á mi algunas noticias sobre dichos Yndios reducidos que se hallan dispersos en varios pueblos de este dicho reyno, pretendiendo se les funde pueblo en que hacer mansion y establecer su habitacion todos los de la mencionada nacion Moquina. Por tanto y para que tenga efecto lo ántes determinado por dicho excelentísimo Virrey, y lo pedido por el espresado muy reverendo Padre Comisario Delegado doy comision cuan amplia y bastante necesita en tales casos al Teniente General Don Bernardo de Bustamante para que con diez soldados de este real presidio y con intervencion de dicho muy reverendo Padre Comisario Delegado, pase al punto de Sandia, y alli haga vista de ojos, tanteo y reconocimiento del sitio referido y ejecutando el repartimiento de tierras, aguas, pastos y abrebaderos que corresponden á un pueblo formal de Yndios, segun prescriben las reales disposiciones á este asunto, con espresion de sus linderos, y pasará tambien dicho Teniente General á dar posesion auténtica, real y personalmente á dicho muy reverendo Padre ministro que asignare su preslado, para dicha nueva mision y á los Yndios reducidos de la dicha nacion, dadas dichas tierras como van referidas, y habiendo contradiccion alguna ó algunas personas á dicha posesion alegando derecho á dichas tierras, sin embargo le dará á este Gobierno cuenta para dar las providencias conforme á derecho, y fechas dichas diligencias á continuacion de este auto sacará testimonio dicho Teniente General, de ellas á la letra, el que entregará al citado muy reverendo Padre Comisario Delegado, trayendo á este gobierno las diligencias para que en todo tiempo conste. Otro si respecto á ser preciso la providencia de nombrar juez para que administre justicia en dicho repueblo, proteja á los Yndios atendiendoles en sus causas y consolandolos en los recursos judiciales que pendieren; por el presente declaro pertenecer dicho pueblo de Sandia á la jurisdiccion de la Villa de San Felipe de Albuquerque por ahora, para que el teniente de él ó sus tenientes cumplan con la obligacion de este encargo, en todo los alcaldes mayores hagan que los Yndios Moquinos reducidos, que se hallan en los pueblos de sus respectivas jurisdicciones se agreguen con la mayor brevedad que sea posible, al dicho de Sandia que se ha de restablecer; cuya construccion se empezará por principios del venidero mes de Mayo de este presente año de mil setecientos cuarenta y ocho años, asi lo provee, mandé y firmé con los testigos de mi asistencia con quienes actuo por falta de escribano público ó real, que no lo hay en este reyno, de que doy fé.

JOACHIN CODALLOS Y RABAL.

Testigo: JOSÉ JACOBO DE BOANAS.

MIGUEL ALIRE.



Se publicó el superior despacho del excelentísimo Señor Virrey de esta Nueva España que se contiene en este escrito á manera del muy reverendo padre Fray Juan Miguel Melchor, Comisario Delegado y predicador general de esta Santa Custodia ; y lo rubrique en este pueblo y mision de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores y San Antonio de la Sandia, en catorce dias del mes de Mayo de mil setecientos cuarenta y ocho años, yo el Teniente General Don Bernardo de Bustamante Tagle, comisionado en esta posesion real, dada y conferida por el Señor Sargento Mayor Don Joachin Codallos y Rabal, Gobernador y Capitan General de este reyno de la Nueva Mexico, en orden á posecionar al reverendo padre predicador Fray Juan José Hernandez, ministro señalado por patente de sus reverendos preslados, é hijos que se congregan en la nacion Moquina á la refundacion de dicho pueblo, y para su mayor justificacion y aseguramiento hize parecer por ante mi á los vecinos mas contiguos e inmediatos de la otra banda del Rio del Norte, que mira al poniente, que son Antonio de Salazar, José Jaramillo y Salvador Jaramillo, á quienes, estando en mi presencia les hize notoria la comision que tengo para la posesion real que debo dar á los referidos hijos de Sandia y á su ministro, y haciendoles tambien saber como se les exoneraba dar á dichos Yndios la legua por el viento poniente segun previene la real disposicion, una por cada viento la que se les aumentará por los otros, pero que habran de hacer compromiso de que en todo tiempo pudieran y podian los espresados Yndios Moquinos de esta nueva repoblacion (por los muchos riesgos que de esta banda tenian sus haciendas) poder pasar á pastear á dichas tierras de los espresados vecinos Españoles, á lo que delante de testigos de toda excepcion adverti y pregunté por una y mas veces si convenian ó no ; y daban consentimiento á lo pedido por los referidos Yndios y su padre ministro, á lo cual dijeron todos juntos y cada uno de por si, in solidum que daban y dieron pleno y bastante consentimiento para que ahora y siempre puedan pasar y pasen á pastear dichas sus haciendas con afianse y obligacion que por ellos, sus hijos, herederos, ni sucesores, no se les pondria ni pondrá impedimento alguno, ántes lo solicitan á los espresados Yndios para que lo hagan sin embarazo de daño, asi lo prometieron y dijeron que lo cumplirian sin pleito ni demanda alguna ahora y siempre ; y en virtud de la cual lo firmaron conmigo los que supieron y por los que no supieron firmaron lo firmé yo actuando como Juez Receptor con dos testigos de mi asistencia por falta de escribano real y público que no lo hay en este reyno, doy fé.

BERNARDO ANTONIO DE BUSTAMANTE TAGLE,

*Juez Receptor.*

Testigos : YSIDRO SANCHEZ TAGLE,  
PEDRO TAFOYA,  
JOSÉ JARAMILLO.

En este pueblo y mision referida de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores y San Antonio de la Sandia en diez y seis dias del mes de Mayo de mil setecientos cuarenta y ocho, yo el Teniente General Don Ber-

nardo Antonio de Bustamante Tagle, Juez Receptor, por comision especial que para ello tengo del Señor Sargento Mayor Don Joachin Codallos y Rabal, Gobernador y Capitan General de este reyno de la Nueva Mexico, habiendo hecho capaz y enterado de la peticion del muy reverendo Padre Comisario Delegado y Procurador General de esta nueva conversion, y en cumplimiento del anterior pedido del dicho muy reverendo padre, y cumpliendo con lo que se me mandó en el auto de arriba, estando en esta sobre dicha mision para la posesion real y personal que debo dar, mandé parecer ante mi á los vecinos mas contiguos que fueron el Capitan Miguel Montoya, Jose Garcia, Catarina Gonzalez Andres Martin, Juan Gonzalez, Maria Lopez del Castillo y Julian Rael de Aguilar, que son los que avercurdan en este dicho pueblo por la parte del sur, y por el norte el Capitan Francisco Gutierrez, Juan Gonzalez, Manuel Miranda y Diego Gallegos; á quienes, estando todos presentes notifiqué la concepcion que tengo para dar dicha posesion á los hijos Moquinos que se han trasportado al repueble de la dicha mision y á su padre ministro, y que si en algo fueran dañificados ocurrieran á representar el derecho que tuvieran; á que respondieron que si en algo de sus suertes comprenden las medidas alguna tierra de las donadas y compradas las exedian sin controversia alguna en los Yndios por ser órden superior y que no harian curso ni ahora ni en algun tiempo para alegar derecho por lo que habiendo sin contradiccion alguna consentido, lo firmaron los que supieron y por los que no supieron hizelo yo con los testigos de mi asistencia actuando como Juez Receptor, por falta de escribano real ni publico que no lo hay en este reyno, doy fé.

BERNARDO ANTONIO DE BUSTAMANTE TAGLE,

*Juez Receptor.*

Testigos:

YSIDRO SANCHEZ TAGLE.

PEDRO TAFOYA.

MIGUEL MONTOYA.

JOSÉ GARCIA.

ANDRES MARTIN.

JUAN GONZALEZ.

JULIAN RAEL DE AGUILAR.

FRANCISCO GUTIERREZ.

JUAN GONZALEZ.

JOSÉ MANUEL MIRANDA.

DIEGO GALLEGOS, &c.

En el mismo punto y mision, en el mismo dia, mes y año, como se me ordena, pasé á dar la posesion real y personal acompañado de todos los vecinos, siendo la primera diligencia dar nombre avocacion á dicha nueva reduccion para sus perpetuas memorias poniendo por nombre, Nuestra Señora de los Dolores y San Antonio de Sandia, y estando este nombrado, hecho juntos todos los Yndios recién convertidos de la dicha nacion refundadores y de su padre ministro, que lo es el reverendo padre Fray Juan José Hernandez, á quien coji de la mano, y en

nombre de su Majestad, que Dios guarde, pasí por dichas tierras, y dieron voces, tirando piedras, arrancaron yerbas y en alta voz dijeron, ‘Viva el Rey, nuestro Señor,’ muchas veces, aprendieron la real posesion sin contradiccion alguna, se midieron las leguas concedidas á un pueblo formal y hechados los cordeles por el viento poniente, hasta el Rio del Norte que es lindero, no hubo mas que dos cordeles del de á cincuenta y veinte varas Castellanas cada uno, que compusieron todas estas varas doscientos y cuarenta, y para completar lo que corresponde por el viento poniente crei necesario añadirles ó aumentarles á las leguas que corresponden por los vientos norte y sur con igualdades para que no fueran perjudicados los vecinos Españoles, mercenados, siendo dichos dos vientos siete mil trescientas ochenta varas Castellanas, por faltarle á la legua que correspondia al poniente cuatro mil setecientas sesenta varas en dichos dos vientos la tierra que en ellos encierra es toda de pan llevar, con las comodidades de agua al pelo de la tierra, y para perpetuar las memorias actuales mandé poner mojoneras, ó efectos de lodo y piedra del altor de un hombre, con sus cruces de madera encima; siendo estas por el norte un Torreón antiguo afrontada con la punta de la cañada que comunmente llaman De la Agua; y por el sur la loma de Mayguá, afrontada al ojo del Carrisito, y por el oriente la Sierra Madre que llaman de Sandia, en cuyos términos hay las comodidades de pastos, montes, aguas y abrebaderos en abundancia, para mantener ganados mayores, menores y caballada; todo lo cual se les dió con libre y general administracion á los referidos Yndios inófitas Moquinos que estan congregados como dicho es, para que la gozen por sí, sus hijos, herederos y susesores; y fueron los que al presente se hallaron trescientas y cincuenta personas chico y grande, que componen setenta familias, á quienes juntas, les concedi, pronuncié y oi la real posesion en nombre de su Majestad, que Dios guarde, y que le sea titulo bastante para que ni ahora ni en ningun tiempo, les sea por ninguna via ocasion de que se les intrometa ó introduzca otra persona ó personas en los términos señalados ya posesionados y para que en todo tiempo conste, lo puse por diligencia, siendo testigos instrumentales le cabo de esquadra Antonio Armenta, y el soldado Juan Simon, y lo firmé con los de mi asistencia con quienes actuo como Juez Receptor, por falta de escribano real ni público que no lo hay en este reyno en los términos prevenidos por derecho, dandose este testimonio, uno á mi reverendo padre ministro para los piadosos fines con el excelentísimo Señor Virrey y méritos de su ministerio y caridad cristiana, y otro le quede al reverendo padre ministro señalado, Fray José Hernandez, y el otro, dar con él cuenta á la gobernacion, en dicho dia, mes y año.

BERNARDO ANTONIO BUSTAMANTE TAGLE,

*Juez Receptor.*

Testigo: PEDRO TAFOYA.

YSIDRO SANCHEZ TAGLE.

Concuerta con su original donde, yo el sobre dicho teniente general mandé sacar á la letra, valedero, y verdadero, corregido y concertado, y se hallaron al verlas sacar, corregir y concertar, el cabo de escuadra Antonio Armenta, y el soldado Juan Simon, va en dos y

medio, uno sellado y lo demas comun y para que conste lo firma á los veinte dias del mes de Mayo de mil setecientos cuarenta y ocho.

BERNARDO ANTONIO DE BUSTAMANTE TAGLE,  
*Juez Receptor.*

YSIDRO SANCHEZ TAGLE.  
PEDRO TAFOYA.

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SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, TRANSLATOR'S DEP'T,  
*Santa Fé, N. Mexico, Oct. 28, 1856.*

The foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office.  
DAVID V. WHITING,  
*Translator.*

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SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, SANTA FÉ, N. MEXICO,  
*October 31, 1856.*

David V. Whiting, whose signature appears subscribed to the foregoing certificate is, and was at the time of signing the same, the translator of this office.

WM. PELHAM,  
*Surveyor General of N. Mexico.*

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*Don Thomas Velez Cachupin, Governor and Captain General of the Kingdom of New Mexico, and Castillian of its royal garrison, by his Majesty.*

*Whereas, It is proper that the republic of the Indians of the pueblo of Sandia, newly settled among the nations who came from Moquia, shall finish the construction of their houses according to the terms contained in my previous orders, so that they may live in quiet security and be perpetually established, for which purpose all the natives shall be employed in collecting materials for the construction of their pueblo, without being occupied nor diverted in other works outside of the pueblo by the senior justice, his lieutenant or other person, nor under the pretext of weekly quotas, [semaneros] nor any other supposed to be for the royal service, as I have so instructed Don Antonia Boca, chief justice, in written orders under date of to-day, to whose jurisdiction the aforesaid pueblo belongs. I order and direct the governor, cacique, and other officers of the pueblo of Sandia to so understand it, and that two days in the week be set apart for the manufacture of sun-dried bricks [adobes] by the entire republic, placing under cover all those which may be manufactured, and also to cut the necessary timber for their houses and for the completion of their quarters for the security of their residence and comfortable radical support; no Indian being allowed to leave the pueblo to be occupied by the justice, nor his lieutenant, nor by the governor or other*

officer of the pueblo, unless it be to guard the stock or the important labor of cultivating the soil, without neglecting which the pueblo is to be constructed and built, which orders will be promulgated by the senior justice as directed, and I request and entreat the rev. father missionary, who is, or may be established in the aforesaid pueblo of Sandia, to aid as far as possible in carrying out the provisions of this order for the convenience of the service of God and of the king; and this order is to remain in the hands of, and be preserved by the governor of the pueblo and all the officers of the republic, in order that it may serve as perpetual evidence, and that they inform this government in case the senior justice, his lieutenant or any other person, obstructs the fulfilment of this order, so as to take such steps as may be necessary in the premises. Done in the city of Santa Fé, on the 24th day of May, 1762.

THOMAS VELEZ CACHUPIN.

MANUEL ANTONIA DE LORENZ.  
MATHEO DE PEÑARRREDONDA.

In view of the justice of the foregoing decree given by my predecessor, Don Thomas Velez Cachupin, in favor of the Indians of the pueblo of Sandia, I ratify and revalidate it in all its parts, the observance of which will be promulgated by the senior justice of said pueblo; and I also request and entreat the rev. father missionary who is or may be established in the aforesaid pueblo, to aid as far as possible in carrying out its provisions, in order that the houses and quarters of said Indians may be completed, and [The remaining portion of the order is torn off.]

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, TRANSLATOR'S DEPARTMENT,  
*Santa Fé, New Mexico, October 10, 1856.*

I certify the foregoing to be a correct translation of the original on file in this office.

DAVID V. WHITING, *Translator.*

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Santa Fé, New Mexico, October 21, 1856.*

The foregoing is a true copy of the original translation on file in this office.

WM. PELHAM,  
*Surveyor General.*

Don Thomas Velez Cachupin, Governador y Capitan Genl. de este reino del Nuevo Mexico, y Castellano de su Real Presidio por S. M.

Por quanto combinando el que la republica de los Yndios del pueblo de Sandia nuebamente poblados en el de los naciones que bajaron de Moqui concluian con la fabrica de sus casas en los terminos que en mis antecedentes providencias esta mandado, para que puedan vivir en seguro comodo, y perpetuo establecimiento; para cuios fines deben todos sus naturales estar empleados en el conjunto de materiales

para la referida fabrica de su pueblo sin ser ocupados, ni divertidos en otros trabajos fuera de su pueblo, por el Alcalde Maior, su Theniente, ni otra persona, ni con el pretesto de semaneros, ni otro que se suponga de R<sup>l</sup> servicio, como con fecha de este dia por carta orden lo tengo asi mandado al Alcalde Maior Don Antonio Baca a cuja jurisdiccion pertenece el dicho pueblo; ordeno y mando al governadorcilla, cacique y demas oficiales de la republica del pueblo de Sandia, que asi lo tengan entendido; y que destinen los dias en la semana para hacer adobes junta toda la republica, poniendo acubierto todos los que fabricasen, y igualmente cortar la madera necesaria para sus casas y conclusion de sus quarteles para la seguridad de su avitacion, y comoda radical subsistencia, sin que salga ningun Yndio del pueblo á ser ocupado, ni por el Alcalde, ni su Theniente, ni tampoco por el Governadorcillo, ni otro oficial del pueblo, uno que sea ala guardia de su cavallada, y precisas labores de sus siembras que sin perjuicio de estas se haia de construir, y fabricar el pueblo: cuja disposicion celara el Alcalde Maior como le esta ordenado, y ruego, y encargo al reverendo padre ministro misionero que es ó fuere de referido pueblo de Sandia concurra por su parte en quanto le fuere posible a que tenga efecto este mandamiento por combenir asi al servicio de Dios y del Rey. Y este mandamiento lo ha de tener y guardar el governadorcillo del pueblo en conjunto de los oficiales de su republica, para que asi les conste, y den cuenta á esta governacion en el caso de que por el Alcalde Maior, su Theniente, ú otra persona impidan el cumplimiento de esta orden para tomar la providencia que combenga. Fecho en la villa de Santa Fé á 24 de Maio de 1762.

THOMAS VELEZ CACHUPIN.

MANUEL ANTONIO LORENZ,  
MATHEO DE PEÑARREDONDA.

En atencion á lo justificado de la providencia de arriba dada por mi antecesor Don Thomas Velez Cachupin a favor de los Yndios del pueblo de Sandia, la coroboro y revalido en todos sus puntos cuja obserbancia celara el Alcalde Maior de dicho pueblo; y asi mismo ruego y encargo al reverendo padre misionero que es ó fuere del espresado pueblo concurra en quanto fuere de su parte a que tenga el devido cumplimiento; afin de que se concluyan las casas, y quarteles de dichos Yndios, y de [balance of the certificate torn off.]

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, TRANSLATOR'S DEPARTMENT,  
*Santa Fé, New Mexico, October 10, 1856.*

The foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.  
DAVID V. WHITING, *Translator.*

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Santa Fé, New Mexico, October 10, 1856.*

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WM. PELHAM,  
*Surveyor General, New Mexico.*

## ISLETA.

Ambrosio Abeytia, governor, Pedro Apodaca, José Chirino, principals, and Jesus Maria Abeyta, secretary of the pueblo of Isleta, being duly sworn by the surveyor general of New Mexico, answered to the interrogatories propounded to them in the following manner :

*Question.* Do you know if the pueblo of Isleta received a grant to the land embraced within the limits of the pueblo from the government of Spain ?

*Answer.* The pueblo received a grant from the King of Spain ; so we have a tradition in the pueblo.

*Question.* Do you know where the grant is now ?

*Answer.* We do not.

*Question.* Do you know how the pueblo was deprived of its possessions ?

*Answer.* The old men of the pueblo say it was deposited in the archives of the territory. Miquel Antonio Lobato informed us that he had the grant of the pueblo in his hands not long since ; that it was in the possession of a man at Polvadera or Socorro. We have been informed by others also that it was there.

*Question.* Does your pueblo claim the same amount of land as was granted to the other pueblos ?

*Answer.* We received one league to the north and one league to the south, on the west to the Puerco river, and on the east "El Espinazo de la Sierra."

*Question.* Do you know how long the pueblo has been in existence, and was the oldest inhabitant born in the pueblo ?

*Answer.* We do not know how long the pueblo has been in existence ; our grandfathers were born there. The oldest inhabitant of the pueblo, now one hundred years old, more or less, was born there also.

*Question.* Do you live entirely by agricultural pursuits, and do you raise enough to support you comfortably ?

*Answer.* We live entirely from the products of the soil, and raise enough to support us comfortably ; indeed some of our men are wealthy.

AMBROCIO ABEITIA.

JOSÉ CHIRINO.

PEDRO APODACA.

JESUS MARIA ABEITA.

Witnesses : J. M. GALLEGOS.

JOHN WARD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of November, 1856.

WM. PELHAM,

Surveyor General of New Mexico.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 24, 1856.

The foregoing is a correct copy of the original now on file in this office.

WM. PELHAM,  
Surveyor General of New Mexico.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES—INDIAN SERVICE.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

*Supplemental estimates for the Indian service in California, Texas, and several of the distant Territories.*

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JANUARY 16, 1857.—Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, January 16, 1857.*

SIR: I have the honor to communicate herewith supplemental estimates of appropriations required during the next fiscal year for the Indian service in California, Texas, and several of the more distant Territories, together with such statements and other explanations as are thought adapted to facilitate the action of Congress thereon.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servant,  
R. McCLELLAND, *Secretary.*

HON. N. P. BANKS,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*



ESTIMATES FOR INDIAN SERVICE.

*Supplemental comparative statement showing the amount estimated by the Secretary of the Interior for the service of his department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858, under each head of appropriation; the amount of the last appropriation for a similar object; the difference between said estimate and the appropriation under each specific head; and the aggregate difference under all heads of appropriations.*

[For explanations see correspondence hereunto annexed.]

Object of the appropriation.	Amount of the present estimate.	Amount of the last appropriation for similar object.	Excess of present estimate over the last appropriation.	Excess of the last appropriation over present estimate.
Amount of former estimates brought forward.....	\$6,904,501 97	\$7,327,827 28	\$1,464,027 20	\$1,887,352 51
1. For compensation of three special agents and their interpreters for Indian tribes of Texas, and for incidental expenses, purchase of presents, &c.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	-----	-----
2. For expenses of colonizing, supporting, and furnishing agricultural implements and stock for the Indians in Texas.....	71,707 50	74,658 50	-----	2,951 00
3. For establishment and maintenance of missions and schools on Indian reservations in Texas.....	5,000 00	-----	5,000 00	-----
4. For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in California, including travelling and office expenses of the superintendent, agents, and sub-agents.....	17,000 00	27,850 00	-----	10,850 00
5. For defraying the expenses of the removal and subsistence of Indians of California to the reservations in that State, and for pay of physicians, smiths, mechanics and laborers at the reservations.....	162,000 00	174,150 00	-----	12,150 00
6. For the relief of the temporary wants of Indians of California outside of the reservations.....	10,000 00	-----	10,000 00	-----
7. For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in the Territory of Utah, twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars Provided, That the amount appropriated by act of Congress of July 31, 1854, for negotiating treaties with the Indian tribes in the Territory of Utah, may be expended for the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in that Territory.....	28,200 00	45,000 00	-----	16,800 00
8. For general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Oregon Territory, including insurance and transportation of annuities, goods, and presents, and office and travelling expenses of the superintendent, agents, and sub-agents.....	\$9,500 00	30,000 00	9,500 00	-----

9. For adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks among the Indians in the Territory of Oregon .....	20,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
10. For removal of Indians in Oregon to reservations, subsisting them, and aiding them in procuring their own subsistence, and for purchase of provisions and presents, and compensation of laborers and other employes.....	101,500 00		101,500 00	
11. For restoring and maintaining peace with Indian tribes in Oregon, being in addition to the portion of the appropriation of April 5, 1856, drawn for expenditure in said Territory.....	264,000 00	300,000 00		36,000 00
12. For general incidental expenses of the Indian service in the Territory of Washington.....	40,000 00	30,000 00	10,000 00	
13. For restoring and maintaining peace with the Indian tribes of Washington Territory.....	150,000 00		150,000 00	
14. For restoring and maintaining peace with the Indian tribes in the Territory of Washington, in addition to the amount drawn from the appropriation by act of April 5, 1856.....	79,000 00		79,000 00	
15. For the removal of Indians in the Territory of Washington to reservations; subsisting them, and aiding them in procuring their own subsistence; and for purchase of provisions and presents, and payment of laborers and necessary employes.....	60,000 00		60,000 00	
16. For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in the Territory of New Mexico; and in making to the Indians in said Territory presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles; and in assisting them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life; to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.....	47,500 00	47,500 00		
17. For carrying into effect treaties with the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, viz.: To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay to Kinawais, or David King, of Carp and Chocolate rivers, Michigan, the amount designed to have been secured to him in the tenth article of the treaty of March 28, 1836, with Ottawas and Chippewas, if he shall, on full investigation, be satisfied the same has not been paid.....	100 00		100 00	
18. For payment of this amount to William, in accordance with schedule 'C' attached to the treaty with the Six Nations of New York, proclaimed April 4, 1840, in accordance with the resolution of the Senate of March 24, 1840.....	1,500 00		1,500 00	
19. For the pay of an additional Indian agent for the Indians of New Mexico, at an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars; and for the pay of two agents, at an annual salary of \$1,000 each—one for Indians in Utah, and one for the Wichitaws and neighboring tribes.....	3,500 00		3,500 00	

STATEMENT—Continued.

Object of the appropriation.	Amount of the present estimate.	Amount of the last appropriation for a similar object.	Excess of the present estimate over the last appropriation.	Excess of the last appropriation over present estimate.
30. For the expenses of surveying and marking the external boundaries of Indian pueblos in the Territory of New Mexico -----	\$3,750 00 8,023,759 47	----- \$8,081,985 78 8,023,759 47	----- \$3,750 00 1,907,877 20	----- ----- \$1,966,103 51 1,907,877 20
An aggregate reduction of -----	-----	58,226 31	-----	58,226 31

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, City of Washington, January 14, 1857.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, January 8, 1857.*

SIR: Alluding to the remarks with which, on the 5th November last, the annual estimate of this office were transmitted for your consideration, I have now the honor to submit an "additional estimate of funds required for the service of the Indian department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858.

The papers which are referred to in the "notes," copies of which, in duplicate, accompany the estimate, will be found quite voluminous, particularly as relates to the service in the Territories of Oregon and Washington.

It will be observed that the superintendents in those Territories call for several appropriations to fulfil treaties not ratified at this time. Such items have been omitted in my estimate. In regard to Oregon, however, I have formed the opinion that the aggregate of appropriations required for the Territory should not be essentially diminished.

The estimate of the superintendent in California is reduced \$50,000.

In regard to the estimates for Texas, California, and the remote Territories, I have not followed the form of language adopted by the officers submitting estimates to this office, but forms corresponding, in great part, to appropriations heretofore made, describing objects of expenditure heretofore sanctioned by Congress. This will greatly simplify the operations of the Interior and Treasury Departments, and gives to the former a more general control of the objects and plans for disbursements.

To furnish to the two houses of Congress more full information respecting the policy of the department in regard to the service in the Territories of Oregon and Washington, and the course pursued by its officers there, I have thought proper to send with this report, in duplicate, copies of the sundry papers, of which a schedule is hereto appended, remarking that the annual report of Governor Stevens, and other important papers, were not received here in time to lay them before Congress at the commencement of the present session.

Items Nos. 11 and 14, being for amounts in addition to an appropriation heretofore made, will, it is presumed, if placed at the disposal of the department, be subject to requisition immediately on their appropriation.

The remarks appended to items from No. 17 to 20, inclusive, and papers referred to, it is believed, furnish all necessary information in regard to them.

I would take occasion to remark that the estimates herewith enclosed have been prepared and are transmitted at as early a period after the receipt of the proper information from the Territories as has been practicable.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner.*

Hon. R. McCLELLAND.  
*Secretary of the Interior.*

*Schedule of papers accompanying the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the Secretary of the Interior, relative to additional estimates for the Indian department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858, and dated January 8, 1857.*

- No. 1.—Letter of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to Governor Stevens, dated December 4, 1855.
- No. 2.—Letter of same to Superintendent Joel Palmer, dated December 4, 1855.
- No. 3.—Letter of same to same, dated January 17, 1856.
- No. 4.—Letter of same to Governor Stevens, dated March 4, 1856.
- No. 5.—Letter of same to Superintendent Joel Palmer, April 19, 1856.
- No. 6.—Letter of same to Governor Stevens, dated April 19, 1856.
- No. 7.—Extract from a letter of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to Absalom F. Hedges, superintendent of Indian affairs in Oregon, dated June 21, 1856.
- No. 8.—Letter of same to same, dated October 18, 1856.
- No. 9.—Letter of same to same, dated November 3, 1856.
- No. 10.—Letter of same to Governor Stevens, dated November 3, 1856.
- No. 11.—Letter of same to Superintendent Hedges, dated November 19, 1856.
- No. 12.—Letter of same to Governor Stevens, dated November 19, 1856.
- No. 13.—Letter of same to Superintendent Hedges, dated December 11, 1856.
- No. 14.—Two letters of Superintendent Hedges to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated November 8, 1856.
- No. 15.—Letter of Commissioner of Indian Affairs to Superintendent Hedges, dated December 18, 1856.
- No. 16.—Letter of same to Governor Stevens, dated December 18, 1856.
- No. 17.—Letter of Superintendent Hedges to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with which he forwarded his annual estimate of funds required for the service in Oregon during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858, dated November 22, 1856.
- No. 18.—Letter of same to same, dated November 25, 1856.
- No. 19.—Letter of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to Superintendent Hedges, dated December 31, 1856.
- No. 20.—Letter of same to Governor Stevens, dated January 2, 1857.
- No. 21.—The annual report of Governor Stevens, dated November 1, 1856, with the statements and tables appended, and accompanying papers, numbered from 1 to 15, inclusive.

## No. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, December 4, 1855.*

SIR: I have to acknowledge the receipt here of the letter of Agent J. Cain, of the 6th of October last, in which he informed this office of the difficulties existing within your superintendency among the Indians, and the then rumored murder of Agent Bolon, and appointment of B. F. Shaw in his stead, and enclosed copies of the "Oregonian" and Oregon "Times."

The information of the murder of Agent Bolon has been confirmed by despatches from the superintendent of Indian affairs in Oregon. Under the circumstances, the temporary appointment of Mr. Shaw will be recognized.

It is presumed you will have returned to your post by the time this communication reaches its destination. In view of the apparent extent of the disaffection existing among the Indians in the Washington and Oregon Territories, it will require your utmost energy and circumspection to control them. You will, where necessary and proper, act in concert with the military within your superintendency, and use all proper means, tempered with a judicious restraint upon anything like vindictive and unnecessary bloodshed, to secure a permanent peace among the various discontented tribes of the Territory.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner.*

His Excellency I. I. STEVENS,  
*Governor, &c., Olympia, Washington Territory.*

## No. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, December 4, 1855.*

SIR: Your letters of the 9th, 16th, and 19th October, together with their enclosures, all relating to the difficulties then existing in Oregon and Washington Territories among the different Indian tribes, and between the Indians and whites, arrived here on the 1st instant. The subject was promptly laid before the Secretary of the Interior, in order that such action might be taken, in conjunction with the War Department, as should be deemed warranted and proper.

I have now to advise you that it is understood the military arm of the public service on the Pacific coast will be advised, by the mail which is expected to leave New York to-morrow, concerning their duties in this emergency. You will instruct the agents of this department within your superintendency by all proper means to aid in carrying out whatever measures you may deem necessary to effect

peace among the several tribes of Indians, and restore harmony between them and the whites; and where practicable, you will confer and act in concert with the military on the coast, so as to avoid any seeming clashing of jurisdiction by which disaffection could take heart and encouragement. But while it may be proper that the measures to be employed shall be vigorous and effective, still they should be tempered with justice and such moderation as shall be wholly free from any charge of vindictiveness. You will, therefore, act with the utmost care and circumspection, avoid undue severity, yet act with such promptitude and energy as to secure respect to your authority. With these general directions, you will adopt such measures as, in conjunction with the authority and means in the hands of the military, shall seem in your judgment to be necessary to secure a permanent peace, a good understanding among all the parties participating in the difficulties of which your several communications make mention.

There is not now time to send you any funds with this communication; but with the approbation of the Secretary of the Interior, you are authorized to draw upon this department for any expenditure that, in your opinion, the existing exigency absolutely demands, either for agricultural implements for the Indian reserve, provisions, clothing, or otherwise, as estimated in your letter of the 9th of October ultimo, providing, however, that the extent of such drafts does not exceed, in the aggregate, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. But due notice should, in every instance, be promptly forwarded to this office of the date of the draft, its amount, and object. And in incurring the expenditure for which such drafts may be drawn, particular care will be taken that the utmost practicable economy is practised consistent with the exigency of the case; and specific vouchers will be procured in all cases and duly forwarded, with all requisite explanations, to enable this department and Congress to fully understand and comprehend the reasons and the necessity for the expenditure. You will readily conceive the importance of the observance of these instructions when you are aware that any largely increased expenditure, for whatever object incurred, elicits the most minute inquiry and criticism.

As regards your statement relative to the propriety of being allowed a greater discretion in the purchase of tools and materials for the various objects of your superintendency, I have also to inform you that, under the circumstances stated by you, any such materials as in your judgment are immediately required will be purchased by you on the Pacific coast, provided the same can be had at reasonable rates. You will, however, observe the same rules as to economy, giving information to this office of purchases made, drafts drawn, and furnishing proper vouchers, as stated in the foregoing paragraph. But, on securing the necessary supply to answer the immediate wants of the service, you will report what additional goods, or other materials, it will be necessary to have sent from the Atlantic markets, and at what time the same will be required. In the meantime, nothing will be sent from here until further advices are received from you.

Notwithstanding this allowance of so large a discretion to meet the

case in its most alarming phase, it is still hoped that the cause is not really so bad as the representations forwarded by you would seem to indicate. If, therefore, it shall turn out that those representations are not realized by the facts when ascertained, you will be governed by a judicious regard of the real wants and exigencies of the service, and, so far as practicable, curtail the expenditures herein authorized.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner.*

JOEL PALMER, Esq.,  
*Supt. of Indian Affairs, Dayton, O. T.*

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No. 3.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, January 17, 1856.*

SIR: Your communication of the 12th November last, stating your policy in regard to the Rogue river reserve and the Indians of the southwest coast region, has just been received.

In accordance with the estimate for remittances from the appropriations for fulfilling treaties heretofore ratified, I have to-day requested the Secretary of the Interior to cause to be remitted to you the sum of \$55,250, to be accounted for under appropriations as exhibited on tabular statement No. 30 of additional remittances, required for the third and fourth quarters of the year 1855, a copy of which is herewith.

Your estimate for a remittance on account of fulfilling treaties with certain bands of Gillamooks, Scinslaw, Kala-Walset, Coosa Bay, and other tribes, cannot be acted on, as the treaty has not yet been ratified, nor is there any appropriation made out of which the funds at present can be advanced.

The present remittance I shall ask to be made to you in eleven treasury drafts—ten for \$5,000 each, and one for \$5,250—six on New York and five on San Francisco, so as to subserve your convenience, and it will be considered so much of the sum of \$100,000 for which you were authorized to draw on the department in my letter of the 4th ultimo.

Should you therefore have drawn, meantime, for more than \$44,750, you will perceive, and so inform parties that may be interested, that your drafts will be held up till some proper adjustment can be made.

The Secretary of the Interior having read your letter of the 12th November, and also that of the 25th October last, instructs me to say, that, in existing emergencies, the direction and management of Indian affairs in Oregon will be confided to your discretion, believing, as he does, that promptness, humanity, firmness, and wisdom will mark your course.



Copies of the communications lately received from you will be forwarded to the Secretary of War for the information of his department.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. MANYPENNY,

*Commissioner.*

JOEL PALMER, Esq.,

*Superintendent Indian Affairs, Dayton, O. T.*

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No. 4.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office of Indian Affairs, March 4, 1856.*

SIR: I have received your letter of the 29th January, giving a brief sketch of the condition of Indian affairs in your Territory, and asking, in addition to a present remittance of the balances of appropriations applicable, authority to draw on the department for fifteen thousand dollars per month, commencing with November last.

The department is desirous of affording you every facility in its power to assist you in your efforts to restore and maintain peace with the Indian tribes, and to encourage those Indian bands that remain friendly to the whites.

As it is believed that a remittance could not be effected in time for the draft to be forwarded by the steamer leaving New York to-morrow, you are authorized to draw drafts against the appropriation for "incidental expenses of the Indian service in the Territory of Washington," to the amount of \$8,452; against that for "adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks," \$8,548; and against "provisions for Indians," to the amount of \$10,000. It is presumed that you can obtain coin for your drafts at par, if not realize a premium on them.

As funds are not at the disposal of the department, out of which drafts covering \$15,000 per month, since November, could be met, you will perceive that it is impossible at present to give you the authority you ask for.

Copies of your letter, and some of your previous communications tending to illustrate the condition of affairs in your superintendency, will be sent to the Secretary of the Interior, with the suggestion that the President be requested to ask of Congress an immediate appropriation to meet the urgent demands of the service in your charge; and should this course eventuate in the appropriation of any sum of money for the objects stated, you will immediately be informed and further advised as to the course the Secretary deems most proper to be pursued.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. MANYPENNY,

*Commissioner.*

His Excellency ISAAC I. STEVENS,

*Governor, &c., Olympia, W. T.*

## No. 5.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, April 19, 1856.*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches of the 11th February and 8th of March last, (with the enclosures therein referred to,) detailing your operations and efforts to colonize and keep in a pacific temper the friendly Indians in the Territory of Oregon, with a view to prevent them, if possible, from joining the hostile bands.

In view of the extended plans which you have commenced with the design of colonizing the friendly Indians, as stated in your reports, and some of which it is probable are already executed, I have to repeat the admonitions and suggestions of former communications, especially of my letter to you of the 8th of December last, and to urge the most vigorous efforts of yourself and the other officers of the Indian service in Oregon to preserve the pacific temper of the friendly Indians, and to allay, if possible, the hostile disposition of those that are in arms.

In so far as the exigencies will permit, you will, in all your operations, and in the expenditure of the means which may be placed at your disposal, so direct your affairs as to effect, if possible, a permanent settlement of the Indians; and it is expected that you will have taken the precaution to put in the necessary crops for food for them upon the reservations where they may be colonized, as it is very desirable to expend the least amount of money consistent with the absolute necessities of the case in the shape of rations.

It is to be hoped and expected that there will be harmony of action between your operations and those of the military arm of the government, and you will therefore confer with the commanding general of the Pacific division in all your important movements.

With reference to an extension of the reservation on the coast, as suggested by you, I will call the attention of the Secretary of the Interior to it, and advise you of the result by the next steamer. I will also call his attention to your views in relation to the necessity of military protection at the points indicated by you, and request that the same be laid before the Secretary of War for his favorable consideration and action.

You will take care to use the utmost economy in your expenditure of the public money which may be placed subject to your order, and for which you will be careful to render specific vouchers and such explanations as may be necessary to enable this office to act with promptness upon your accounts. You will render your quarterly statements of expenditures under the following designated head of appropriation, viz: For restoring and maintaining the peaceable disposition of the Indian tribes on the Pacific.

In view of the remittance recently made to you, and of the large amounts which you have realized on the drafts drawn by you upon this department, it is hoped that you may be able to consummate your plans without additional means, or at least until you can forward to

this office an estimate exhibiting in detail the sum required, and the objects for which it is intended to be applied, so that a further remittance may be made. But should the circumstances surrounding you in the meantime demand further resources, you are authorized to draw upon this office from time to time for such sums as the emergency requires, accounting for the same under the appropriation hereinbefore indicated, taking care to inform me in each case of the amount, date, and person or persons in whose favor the drafts are drawn. This information is very desirable, so that no delay may attend the payment of your drafts for want of a letter of advice.

Should you be compelled to use this authority, it is hoped that you can confine your expenditures to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars per month.

I have to enjoin you to keep this office advised, by each mail, of the condition of our Indian relations in your Territory.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. MANNYPENNY,  
*Commissioner.*

JOEL PALMER, Esq.,  
*Dayton, Oregon Territory.*

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No. 6.

• DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, April 19, 1856.*

SIR: Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 9th ultimo, in regard to the difficulties that surround you and impede the early adjustment of the Indian disturbances in your superintendency, and to the general policy which you are endeavoring to carry out, and referring here to my letter of the 4th of March last, in which you were informed of the desire of the department to afford you all proper facilities in its power in your efforts to restore and maintain peace with the Indian tribes, and to encourage those bands that remain friendly to the white population, I have now to remark, that the closing paragraph of your letter, stating that the Indians generally "should be dealt with in a spirit of humanity and kindness," is still regarded as expressing the sentiment that should pervade and control the action of all the officers of the Indian service in Washington Territory.

Cases may occur in which wisdom may sanction a magnanimous course, and those that have been criminal may be treated with lenity after they have laid down their arms.

The appropriation of \$300,000 for "restoring and maintaining the peaceable disposition of the Indian tribes on the Pacific," mentioned in my brief note of yesterday, has been, by the President, placed at the disposal of the Secretary of the Interior, to be applied, under his direction, to the object stated in the terms of the appropriation.

The application of the appropriation in Oregon and Washington in this way, it was hoped, might be the means of averting the horrors of a general Indian war, which appeared to be impending. Much reli-

ance was placed in the efficiency, humanity, and wisdom of the plans and administration of the service in both Territories, in allaying excited feeling, encouraging and protecting friendly Indians, and preventing communications, on the part of hostile bands, with those peaceably disposed. In taking all action pertinent to the relations of the United States to the Indians, so long as they preserve friendly feelings, and are not in actual hostility, and whilst acting in concert and harmony in this course with the military officers in those Territories, it is believed that peace may be restored where it has been broken, and preserved where it has not yet been violated.

The brief time intervening before the departure of the steamer from New York prevents any remittance being made you in the usual manner. For the present, therefore, you will be authorized to draw, until otherwise advised, for an amount not exceeding \$10,000 per month, extending back to the 1st of December last—(\$10,000 of the \$27,000 for which you were authorized to make your drafts by my letter of the 4th of March last, being a first instalment for the month of November.) The funds obtained by you on drafts drawn under the authority now given, will be accounted for under the appropriation named, and must be strictly applied for such objects as tend to promote restoring and maintaining the peaceable disposition of the Indian tribes on the Pacific. Although actual war may properly be regarded as a means of restoring peace, and conquest may terminate in hearty submission, inasmuch as the management of the military affairs of the United States are under the control of a separate department of the government, with which your duties as governor of the Territory bring you in time of war into close correspondence, the fact that the appropriation named has been placed under the control of this department, considered in connexion with communications submitted to Congress as the basis of the estimate for the money, precludes the application of any part of the fund to the expenses of carrying on the war against hostile bands.

The views of the Executive and the policy of the Secretary of the Interior, as developed in the published communications of the department, as well as the sentiments so frequently expressed in the annual reports of this office, familiar, no doubt, to you, conspire to show that no circumstances can be supposed to exist or arise which will justify the adoption of a policy of extermination by any officer or employé of the Indian service.

The Indian department is organized to protect, preserve, counsel, and civilize the Indian tribes, and to encourage and assist them in all peaceful and humane pursuits; and all the acts of its officers should tend to these ends. It is only when actually hostile and engaged in violence that any other course of conduct towards them is justifiable; and when subdued and submissive, after having been engaged in depredations and murders, they again become restored to the rights and position they had lost, and are amenable to law for punishment for specific acts of wrong, and should not be visited with indiscriminate chastisement or pursued with unrelenting hostility.

Reverting again to the appropriation above mentioned, I would remark that it is not and should not be regarded as applicable or as the

entering wedge to a policy for subsisting friendly Indians continuously at the expense of the United States. Where any tribes or parts of tribes have been withdrawn to or located under protection at particular points for the purpose of preventing them from joining with hostile bands, or for their general advantage otherwise, some means must be adopted for them to subsist themselves by their own energies as far as that can be done.

You will be careful to advise the office immediately on the negotiation of any draft or drafts, of the number, date, amount, &c., &c., so that such advice may reach here before the draft is presented for payment.

All the funds obtained on your drafts will be accounted for strictly in accordance with the regulations concerning accountability, and all disbursements thereof, by yourself or the qualified officers of the Indian service under your superintendence, must be made with a strict regard to economy.

The authority given you by my letter of the 4th March last covers a considerable portion of the funds regularly applicable in your superintendency during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1856; and as no estimate has as yet been received from you, a remittance for the current half year for the pay of the officers of the service has not yet been made; but even in the absence of such estimate, the usual steps therefor will be taken, so that a draft may go forward by the next steamer in the usual manner.

You will make frequent reports of your policy, measures, and expenditures for "restoring and maintaining the peaceable disposition" of the Indians of your superintendency, that the department may be fully advised, and consider in conjunction the state of affairs in both the Territories on the Pacific coast.

In all important measures you may adopt, especially in reference to tribes or bands actually or believed to be hostile, or for portions of the Territory where disturbances exist or are apprehended, you will confer with, and give great consideration to the views and policy of, the commanding general for the Pacific division of the army.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEORGE W. MANNYPENNY,

*Commissioner.*

His Excellency ISAAC I. STEVENS, *Governor, &c.,*  
*Olympia, Washington Territory.*

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No. 7.

*Extract from a letter to Absalom F. Hedges, with which his commission as superintendent of Indian affairs in Oregon was enclosed.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office of Indian Affairs, June 21, 1856.*

SIR: \* \* \* \* \*

After taking possession, you will transmit to this office your bond

and oath attached, and proceed rigidly and faithfully to carry out the instructions received by Mr. Palmer, and which you will find on file in the office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
 GEORGE W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner.*

ABSALOM F. HEDGES, Esq.,  
*Oregon City, Oregon Territory.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office of Indian Affairs, October 18, 1856.*

SIR: Your official bond, enclosed with your letter of August 22d, has been received, and is approved. Your letter of same date, concerning the Rogue River and other tribes from southern Oregon, that have been removed to the reservation, and advising that you would submit estimates for their subsistence and shelter, &c., has also been received; and your other letter of the 6th of September, reporting your return from a visit to the coast reservation, &c.

The particular circumstances that surround you, and the urgency of adopting and pursuing some policy without delay, will doubtless have determined your course of duty before this reaches you.

I would remark, relative to the policy of subsisting Indians in large numbers, that it is to be regarded as a temporary expedient only. Means have not been placed at the disposal of the department to maintain it continually. The Indians must, as far as possible, obtain their own food, or assist in doing it. The only general appropriations for the service in Oregon during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1857, are:

"For general incidental expenses" .....	\$30,000 00
"For preventing outbreaks," &c.....	10,000 00

These, with the annuities and some undrawn balances to carry out the treaties with the Rogue Rivers, Cow Creek band of Umpquas, Umpquas and Calapooias of Umpqua Valley, and the Calapooia, Molala, and Clackamas Indians of the Willamette, are all the funds for Indian purposes in Oregon during the year.

In regard to annuity payments, this office has not been able to decide whether the tribes, parties to the treaties now ratified, are and have been on such terms of amity as to entitle them to receive their annuities. You will immediately report the numbers, present location, and disposition, and the history during the recent Indian war, of all these tribes with whom treaties have been ratified.

A more detailed statement of the condition of funds applicable in Oregon will be sent to you by the next steamer from New York. I shall also endeavor to make a remittance by that steamer, on account of the service in Oregon during the fourth quarter of the year 1856.

Late Superintendent Palmer has made his drafts for an amount exceeding the expectations expressed to him in the office letter of April,

1856, and the large drafts of Governor Stevens, and a requisition in favor of the Department of War, have almost taken up the appropriation of \$300 000 made by the act of April last.

You will at once perceive that it will be necessary for you to use great circumspection in regard to drawing drafts, a policy which the department seeks to terminate.

You will estimate for remittances from appropriations, and the funds necessary will be sent to you in advance of disbursements, if possible.

After receiving this, you will not draw any drafts on this office in the ordinary course of business. Herewith is enclosed a circular, drawn up under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and approved by him, requiring estimates to be submitted, and discountenancing the drawing of drafts.

I shall endeavor to protect your drafts now drawn, if they are within proper limits as to amount.

More definite remarks and instructions will be sent you by the next steamer.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEORGE W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner.*

A. F. HEDGES, Esq.,

*Superintendent Indian Affairs, Oregon City, Oregon.*

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No. 9.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, November 3, 1856.*

SIR: I have this day requested that the sum of \$17,437 50 be remitted to you, in six separate treasury drafts on New York or San Francisco, on account of the expenses of the Indian service within your superintendency during the half year ending December 31, 1856.

This amount will be taken up in your accounts for disbursement, as follows:

Pay of superintendents and Indian agents.....	\$3,187 50
Viz: Pay of superintendent, from August 15..	\$937 50
Pay of three agents, half year.....	2,250 00
Pay of sub agents, viz: four for half year.....	2,000 00
Pay of interpreters for the half year.....	2,250 00
Adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks.....	5,000 00
General incidental expenses of the Indian service in Oregon	5,000 00
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	17,437 50
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I have suggested that the six drafts be made five for \$3,000 each, and one for \$2,437 50, as being sums in exchange for which coin can readily be obtained, or the drafts used in payment of liabilities.

After the receipt of this, you will estimate for remittances as the wants of the service require, and which must be applied strictly in accordance with the object for which each appropriation is made by Congress. When a reply is received to my letter of the 18th ultimo, I shall be better able to determine whether any remittances ought to be made on account of fulfilling Indian treaties.

After this present remittance is charged, there will remain, after the amounts requisite to pay the salaries of the superintendent, agents, sub-agents, and interpreters, only the following amounts of the appropriations for the fiscal year 1856-'7, for current expenditure in Oregon :

Balance of adjusting difficulties, &c.....	\$5,000
Balance of general incidental expenses, &c.....	25,000
Two years' annuities, and other treaty funds, for Calapooias, Molalas, &c., bands.....	24,520
Two years' annuities for Bogue Rivers.....	4,600
Two years' annuities and other treaty funds, for Chasta, Scoton, and Umpqua bands, 3d and 5th articles of the treaty.....	15,780
Two years' annuities, and other treaty funds, for Umpquas and Calapooias of Umpqua valley.....	13,763 19

As the general funds are so limited, and treaty funds may not be applicable, you will perceive the necessity of observing the strictest economy in all your expenditures, and limit your plans for the service within the appropriations for the year.

The appropriations to fulfil treaties can only be applicable strictly in accordance with the respective treaties and the separate clauses thereof.

You will bear in mind the importance of furnishing statements of your disbursements, of amounts of public funds on hand, and sums required, immediately on the expiration of each quarter. This must be attended to promptly, even if your accounts are not forwarded at the same time, though it is important that they should always be forwarded immediately on the expiration of each quarter.

I enclose you a copy of a circular in regard to the practice of drawing drafts, recently prepared with the approbation of the Secretary of the Interior. It must be fully respected by the officers of the service in Oregon.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEORGE W. MANYPENNY,

*Commissioner.*

ABSALOM F. HEDGES, Esq.,

*Superintendent Indian Affairs, Oregon City, Oregon.*

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## No. 10.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office of Indian Affairs, November 3, 1856.*

SIR: I have to inform you that the Secretary of the Interior has been requested to cause the sum of \$14,750 to be remitted to you, in five drafts on New York or San Francisco, four of \$2,500 each, and one of \$4,750, on account of pay of officers and employes of the service, &c., &c., during the half year ending the 31st December next.

The appropriation by act of April 5, 1856, "for restoring and maintaining the peaceful disposition of the Indians," &c., has been subject to heavy drafts from Oregon, as well as your own, and is now reduced to about \$40,000 remaining in the treasury, a sum which, judging from the dates of drawing and condition of affairs, will soon be taken up.

You will, therefore, discontinue drawing after the receipt of this letter.

The policy of protecting and feeding the Indians which has been adopted in Washington and Oregon is one which, on the scale it has been carried on during the continuance of hostilities, cannot long be sustained by the appropriations now under control of the department.

The Indians must be directed and aided in obtaining fish, game, and other means of subsistence which they have habitually resorted to, and where practicable, taught to till the soil and husband the fruits of their industry.

The expenditures of the service must at once be reduced to the proper standard, or near it. You will report your views of the policy proper to pursue, and from the brevity of the approaching session of Congress, you will perceive the necessity of forwarding at once any plans or details of the condition of things for which, in your judgment, the action of that body will be required to provide.

I enclose you a circular, recently prepared with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, in regard to drawing drafts.

The present remittance, it is hoped, will furnish you with means to enable you to conduct the service until the estimates you may forward shall have been acted on here.

The present remittance is from appropriations, and will accordingly be accounted for as follows:

"Pay of superintendent and Indian agents," viz:	
Three agents for Washington Territory half year.....	\$2,250
Pay of sub-agents—two in Washington Territory half year...	1,000
Pay of interpreters—six for the half year.....	1,500
Adjusting difficulties, &c., &c.....	5,000
General incidental expenses of the service.....	5,000
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The funds remaining in the treasury after this remittance is made

for all Indian purposes, excepting pay of salaries, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1857, may be briefly stated as follows:

Negotiating treaties .....	\$2,517 89
General incidental expenses.....	29,852 00
Adjusting difficulties, &c., &c.....	5,000 00
" Fulfilling the treaty with the Nesqually, Puyalup," &c., &c.—	
Two years annuities, article 4.....	\$5,000
Agricultural school, article 4.....	5,000
And pay of certain employés, article 10 .....	9,000
	19,000 00
	56,369 89

This is a limited fund; but the expenditures for each branch of the service must not exceed the amount legitimately applicable therefor.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner.*

His Excellency ISAAC I. STEVENS,  
*Governor, &c., Olympia, Washington Territory.*

No. 11.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, November 19, 1856.*

SIR: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th ultimo, advising me of the following drafts, under the head of "Restoring and maintaining the peaceable disposition of the Indian tribes on the Pacific," viz:

No. 5, in favor of Benjamin Jennings, dated October 3, 1856.	\$3,000
No. 6, in favor of George Abernethy & Co., dated October 9, 1856.....	7,000
	10,000
	10,000

Referring to my letters of October 18, and November 3, 1856, I have now to inform you that the two drafts above mentioned will be paid; but, should you have drawn any of a subsequent date, payment cannot at present be made of the same, as the funds applicable there-to are exhausted.

As soon as such definite information is received from you as is expected from the tenor of the letters heretofore received from you, I will take steps to have a special estimate submitted to Congress at its next session for such funds as, in my opinion, may be required for this service in Oregon. In the meanwhile, however, it is expected

that the utmost exertions on your part, and that of your agents, will be made to keep the Indians on their reservations, and that they will thus be prevented from joining the hostile bands to which you refer in your letter of the 10th ultimo.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner.*

A. F. HEDGES, Esq.,

*Superintendent Indian Affairs, Oregon City, O. T.*

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No. 12.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, November 19, 1856.*

SIR: Referring to your letter of 4th October last, advising me of your draft, No. 35, in favor of Wells, Fargo & Co. for \$20,000, and that of October 10th, advising of your draft No. 36, in favor of Captain John Cain, for \$5,000, both under the head of "restoring and maintaining the peaceable disposition of the Indian tribes on the Pacific," I have to inform you that the latter only can at present be paid, as the funds applicable for this service will be exhausted by its payment. As indicated in my letter to you of the 3d of November last, a small amount then remained, and subsequently drafts of yours and of Superintendent Hedges, of Oregon, have consumed it.

The absence of information from you as to the amount required for this service in Washington Territory, as well as to the condition of our relations with the Indian tribes there, has embarrassed this office, but as soon as such definite information is received from you as is expected, and which ought heretofore to have been furnished, I will take steps to have a special estimate submitted to Congress at its next session for such sum as, in my opinion, may be necessary. In the meanwhile, however, it is expected that the utmost exertions on your part and that of your agents will be made to keep the Indians on their reservations, and that they will thus be prevented from joining in those recent hostilities, of which information has reached this bureau only through the public press.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner.*

His Excellency I. I. STEVENS,  
*Governor, &c., Olympia, W. T.*

## No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, December 11, 1856.*

SIR: Your draft, (No. 7,) dated October 13, for five thousand dollars, in favor of George Abernethy & Co., and of which I had notice by your letter of that date, has been presented and the usual course for its payment taken.

The appropriation for "restoring and maintaining peace," &c., having been exhausted, this draft is charged to you as a remittance from the appropriation for "general incidental expenses of the Indian service in the Territory of Oregon," and should an estimate be received from you, on account of the quarter ending the 31st instant, this payment will be considered a part thereof.

I have to advise you that thus the appropriations for Oregon, with previous remittances, have been so far drawn from the treasury, that unless extraordinary provision be made at the present session of Congress, the payment of drafts from the Pacific coast, and forwarding remittances to superintendents there, will hereafter be cut down to sums inconsiderable, when compared with recent expenditures, if not cut off entirely.

As an act of precaution, I deem it proper to enclose herewith a copy of my letter to you of November last.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEORGE W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner.*

ABSALOM F. HEDGES, Esq.,  
*Superintendent Indian Affairs, Oregon city, Oregon.*

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 No. 14.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Oregon City, November 8, 1856.*

SIR: Below I have the honor to state for what purpose the money drawn by this office since October 1st has been expended, to wit:

Paid sub-agent Raymond.....	\$7,500 00
Paid sub-agent Metcalf.....	2,000 00
Paid for beef for Grand Ronde reservation during the month of October.....	3,945 77
Paid for flour furnished Grand Ronde during the month of September.....	1,466 80
Paid for medicines for hospitals.....	688 19
Paid for labor on Coast reservation.....	213 00
Paid for special service, agents, and messengers.....	188 00
Paid for travelling expenses.....	85 75

Paid for beef for Coast reservation during the month of September.....	\$2,289 40
Paid on conducting Klamath Indians en route to their own country.....	295 75
Paid postage, &c.....	11 00
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Total expended.....	18,683 66
Due me per account current, September 30.....	2,354 49
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Total amount to my credit.....	21,038 15
Total amount drawn since September 30.....	30,000 00
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Amount in my hands to be accounted for.....	8,961 85
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Leaving in my hands but eight thousand nine hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-five cents. I shall be compelled to draw very largely by the next three steamers, leaving here on the 25th instant, and on 10th and 25th December, as some four hundred tons of flour are to be paid for during that time for a winter's supply for the Indians in this superintendency, which, with the beef needed on Grand Ronde and Coast reservations, east of the Cascade mountains, and at the mouth of the Umpqua, the improvements on the Coast reservation, clothing, blankets, and other necessaries for the Indians on Coast reservation, east of the Cascades, (Thompson's district) and at the mouth of the Umpqua, (Drews,) and innumerable other things, as mentioned more particularly in the estimates for fourth quarter, 1856, transmitted to your office 11th October, swell the expenditures for the next two and a half months to an enormous amount.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. F. HEDGES,  
*Superintendent Indian Affairs.*

Hon. GEO. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner Indian Affairs, Washington City, D. C.*

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Oregon City, November 8, 1856.*

SIR: It is reported that several of the drafts drawn by General Palmer and by Governor Stevens have been protested and returned here. I hope this will not be the case with any of mine. I have drawn only as absolutely compelled to by the necessities of the branch of public service committed to my care, and have frequently used several thousand dollars of my own funds rather than draw upon your office until you could be fully advised of the necessity for the draft. Unless the drafts are promptly paid, or this office in some manner ensured a constant supply of funds, we will be obliged to turn our Indians loose again, and the consequences would be disastrous to this territory and discreditable to our government.

We are so far from Washington city that the superintendent of

Indian affairs for this territory is compelled to assume great responsibility or suspend the business of his office entirely. He must act, often in important cases, immediately, when he would much prefer to receive instructions from your office before acting.

Superintendent Palmer took the responsibility of selecting the Grand Ronde reservation, of making a heavy outlay thereon, of removing all the Indians west of the Cascade mountains to the Grand Ronde and Coast reservations, of promising them sustenance, shelter, comfort, support, and protection. His acts were approved of by your office.

It is my duty to carry out the work he has begun with your approval. But I have no money to do all this with. I know not to what extent my drafts will be honored. I am allowed to draw on but one fund, and yet there is an immense expense outside of that fund for carrying on the business of the Grand Ronde reservation that cannot be suspended or avoided. It takes four months to get advices from you, and if I should suspend business for that four months, our Indians would scatter to the four winds, and God only knows the consequences that would result from it.

With all due deference, I would suggest a different plan of operations from that hitherto practiced.

Let the bond of the superintendent be increased, if necessary; let your office inform him of the appropriations made for the benefit of the Indian service under his charge; give him his instructions, and authorize him to draw upon the funds appropriated. I am satisfied that it is the only way that Indian affairs in the Oregon superintendency can be conducted to ensure the confidence of the Indians in the superintendent and in the government. Then let the salaries of the officers of the Indian department of the United States in Oregon Territory be made the same as they are in California, that reliable and suitable men may be induced to take and *retain* these offices.

Then can the Indian affairs of this territory be conducted with credit to the government, with benefit to the Indian, without Indian wars.

Make the superintendent render his accounts monthly, if necessary; guard the interests of the government in any manner that may be thought proper, but give the superintendent power to draw his money when he needs it, when the Indians need it, and he can conduct his business satisfactorily to his government and to himself, and I really do not think he can unless this power is granted to him.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. F. HEDGES,  
*Superintendent Indian Affairs.*

HON. GEO. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner Indian Affairs, Washington city, D. C.*

## No. 15.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, December 18, 1856.*

SIR: Referring to several letters received from you by the last mail, I take occasion to state that you will be guided, as regards your financial transactions, by the instructions contained in my letter to you of the 3d ultimo.

I take occasion to state, however, that to save you from embarrassment until a response can be made to that letter, or a report received from J. Ross Browne, esq., I shall endeavor to protect your drafts for moderate sums, from balances reported to you in the same letter.

The funds will then be charged to you, and must be accounted for under the appropriations from which they are taken, and not according to the tenor of the drafts themselves.

The appropriation for "restoring and maintaining peace" having been exhausted, the following drafts, recently presented, have been honored, and the amounts charged to you, as follows:—

No. 7. In favor of George Abernethy & Co., "general and incidental expenses of the Indian service in Oregon" .....	\$5,000
No. 9. In favor of George Abernethy & Co., adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks in Oregon.....	5,000
General incidental expenses in Oregon.....	5,000

Should any further appropriation of a special nature be made by Congress, at the present session, you will at once be advised.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner.*

ABSALOM F. HEDGES, Esq.,  
*Superintendent Indian Affairs, Oregon City, Oregon.*

## No. 16.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, December 18, 1856.*

SIR: Your drafts, as follows, of which I had notice by your letters, have been presented, and the usual course taken to pay them, viz:

No. 29, for \$560, in favor of Nathan D. Hill.

No. 34, for \$130, in favor of Mrs. Georgena Deares.

No. 38, for \$3,500, in favor of Bethuan & Brothers.

One other draft for \$1,500, No. 37, in favor of M. Louison & Co., has been presented to-day, and will likewise be honored.

Until a response can be had from you to my letter of the 3d ultimo, or a report received from J. Ross Brown, esq., I shall endeavor to protect your drafts for moderate sums from treaty and other funds, if other provision is not sooner made by Congress.

You will be advised from time to time of the appropriations from which the money is taken, and it will be charged to you as remitted, not according to the tenor of the drafts.

Drafts Nos. 29, 34 and 38 are charged under the appropriation for "adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks"	\$4,190
No. 37 will be charged to general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Washington Territory.....	1,500

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. MANYPENNY,

*Commissioner.*

His Excellency ISAAC I. STEVENS,  
*Governor, &c., Olympia, Washington Territory.*

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No. 17.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Oregon City, November 22, 1856.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual estimate of funds required for the service of the Indian department in Oregon Territory for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858, amounting in aggregate to the sum of two hundred and twenty-four thousand and fifty (\$224,050) dollars. No estimate is made for complying with treaties with Indians east of Cascades, Walla-Walla, Cayuse and Umatillas and Wascoe and Walla-Walla, Des Chute tribes, for the reason that many of them have been at enmity with us during the past year, and it may be found best to enter into new treaties; and if the old treaties are ratified and remain in force, the estimate made by General Palmer for the year ending 30th June, 1857, will be sufficient for our purposes. The treaty made by late superintendent with the Wascoe and Des Chute tribes on 25th June, 1855, should be ratified, as it doubtless has been, and the (\$20,000) twenty thousand dollars estimated for by Mr. Palmer, on 26th February last, for erection of buildings, &c., upon the reservation under that treaty should immediately be remitted to this office that operations may be commenced early in the spring. I do not feel willing to recommend that any articles for the use of the Indians of this Territory be bought upon the Atlantic coast. I am satisfied that there is no economy in purchasing there, and that the Indians can be better satisfied by purchasing upon this coast. That the articles will be more likely to be of the quality desired, and to be had at the time they are wanted. Large outlays will be necessary for cattle and farming implements for the Indians upon the reservations. The funds for the purchase of annuity goods should be at the disposal of the superintendent by the month of July at the furthest, in order that he may have time to purchase and convey to the reservations during dry weather and prepare the Indians for winter.

I would call your attention to the fact that the estimate forwarded by Mr. Palmer 26th February last has never elicited a remittance of



funds from your office, and that the estimate for the expenses of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1857, forwarded by him on the 5th March last, has not received attention.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. F. HEDGES,  
*Superintendent Indian Affairs.*

HON. GEORGE W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington city, D. C.*

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No. 18.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Oregon City, November 25, 1856.*

SIR: Your letters of 9th October, referring to appointment of Agents Metcalf and Miller; of 17th October referring to accounts of A. A. Skinner; and of 18th October, acknowledging receipt of my bond, and referring particularly to the monetary affairs of this superintendency, enclosing regulation in regard to the drawing of drafts, and directing me to desist from drawing drafts, after its reception, have just been received, and I have but time to write a few lines by return mail upon the subject treated of in your last named communication. I shall, of course, draw no more drafts, but I trust that, as full explanations have been given for the necessity for those that have been drawn prior to this date, the payment of none of them will be refused, although they do overrun the amount to which it had been hoped by your office that the expenditures of this superintendency could be limited. I am dismayed at the prospect before me, but will endeavor to do for the best. It is impossible, as yet, to determine upon any particular course of action. I still hope, however, that the next mail may bring funds to enable me to comply with contracts made and promises given, and to preserve peace among the Indians upon the reservations.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. F. HEDGES,  
*Superintendent Indian Affairs.*

HON. GEO. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner Indian Affairs, Washington city, D. C.*

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No. 19.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, December 31, 1856.*

SIR: Acknowledging receipt of notice thereof, I have to advise you that your drafts, Nos. 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, have been presented here, and the usual steps taken to pay them.

Referring you to my letter of the 18th December last, (which is deemed of sufficient importance to duplicate by a copy herewith, for the steamer of the 5th proximo,) I have to inform you that the amount will be charged to you, and must be accounted for as follows:

“Fulfilling treaties with the Calapooias, Molalas, and Clackamas Indians of Willamette valley”—first and second of five instalments of annuity for beneficial objects—2d article treaty January 10, 1855.....	\$20,000
“Fulfilling treaties with the Rogue Rivers”—third of sixteen instalments in blankets, &c., &c., per 3d article treaty of September 10, 1853.....	2,500
And part of \$2,150 in goods—2d article treaty November 15, 1854 .....	1,800
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>24,300</b>

Memorandum of drafts.—No. 8, \$5,000; No. 10, \$3,000; No. 11, \$3,800; No. 12, \$2,000; No. 13, \$3,500; No. 14, \$7,000.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

GEO. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner.*

ABSALOM F. HEDGES, Esq.

*Superintendent Indian Affairs, Oregon city, Oregon.*

No. 20.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, January 2, 1857.*

SIR: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d November last, urging the department to extend your authority to draw drafts to the extent of \$15,000 per month, in accordance with your original estimate.

My letters of November 3, November 19, and December 18, will have informed you of the impracticability of granting your request, and must furnish, for the present, the basis for your financial arrangements.

Should any act of appropriation be passed, making further provision for the expenses of the service in Washington Territory, you will be promptly informed.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEORGE W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner.*

His Excellency ISAAC I. STEVENS,

*Governor, &c., Olympia, Washington Territory.*

No. 21.

*Annual report of Isaac I. Stevens, Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs of the Territory of Washington, to the honorable George W. Manypenny, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.*

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Olympia, Washington Territory, November 1, 1856.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following as my annual report.

Although my last annual report was submitted at a late date (May 1,) and reports from time to time having given a full view of the subsequent operations, it has seemed advisable in this communication to bring in review the service from the breaking out of the war in October last. Being absent for the first three months at the Blackfeet council, the duties of the superintendency devolved upon Acting Governor Mason, who, at my request, has furnished me the following statement of affairs during the first three months of the war:

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
*Olympia, Washington Territory, October 22, 1856.*

SIR: In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, requesting me to "furnish a brief history of the superintendency during the first three months of the Indian war," I have the honor to make the following statement:

During your absence in the interior, my attention, as connected with the Indian department, was confined to the Puget Sound district.

During the summer of 1855, while many citizens were travelling to and returning from the Colville mines, rumors prevailed of murders having been committed in the Yakima valley. Reports were also current of occasional gatherings of Indians in certain localities west of the Cascades. The latter, however, upon personal investigation, appeared to be without foundation.

On the 23d of September, 1855, positive information was received that two citizens from Seattle had been murdered in the Yakima valley while travelling on the military road across the Narchess Pass. I made a requisition upon the commanding officer of the military posts of Fort Steilacoom and Fort Vancouver for forces, to proceed by different routes, into that country, to procure, if possible, the murderers, if not, to punish the tribe, and to furnish protection to such persons as might be travelling in that country. Both of these requisitions were promptly complied with. On the 28th day of September, 1855, Lieutenant Slaughter moved from Fort Steilacoom by the way of the Narchess Pass.

About this time an uneasiness began to prevail, especially amongst the settlers on the Yelm prairie, and on White river, fear being entertained of a descent from the Klickatats, and of an uneasiness manifested by the Indians of Green and White rivers. In order to inquire as far as possible as to the foundation of these reports, on the 5th of October I left Fort Steilacoom, accompanied by Lieutenant Nugen and fifteen soldiers of the United States 4th infantry, for that section of

country. Although the settlers had pretty generally left their claims, we found nothing disturbed, and no traces of any theft or violence having been committed. On the 6th, such of the Indians as could be gathered together were assembled on the Muckleshoot prairie, and a talk had with them to the effect simply to allay any alarm they might be under, explaining to them why soldiers were passing through their country, and desiring them to remain quiet, and no harm should come to them. To which they replied by inquiring why the settlers had left; what had they (the Indians) done, and expressed themselves much gratified with the conference. We returned by the way of White Dwahmish river, and found many of the citizens returning, several expressing themselves that it was not the White river Indians, but the rumored descent of the Klickatats which had alarmed them.

Previously to my departure for White river, Mr. Simmons being absent on a tour of inspection through the district, I requested Sidney S. Ford, senior, to act as special Indian agent over the Chehales and Cowlitz tribes, he being selected by me from his long residence in the country, his knowledge of Indian character, and his intimate acquaintance with those particular bands.

On the 14th of October, 1855, in compliance with the request of Major G. J. Rains, commanding the Columbia river and Puget Sound district, of the United States army, two companies of volunteers were called out to serve in the "Yakima war." The call was responded to with alacrity, and a company organized immediately at Olympia and sent into the field. A company of scouts or rangers was also raised to watch the various trails, and prevent, if possible, communication between the hostile Indians on the east side of the Cascade mountains and the friendly Indians on the west.

During these events vague reports were in circulation that Leschi, one of the principal chiefs of the Nesqually tribe, and who had been my guide while on White river, was in communication with the hostile chiefs of the Yakima, and was meditating an outbreak on the Sound. From my previous knowledge of this Indian, from the services he had rendered me, and the sources of these vague reports, I did not place much confidence in them, but more from a desire to protect him from the danger to which such stories subjected him, I sent for him, informed him of what I had heard, and desired him to put himself under my protection, and I would see that no harm came to him. He expressed himself gratified, and promised to come again the next day with his brother, Qui-e-mtl, cordially shaking hands with Mr. Simmons and myself on leaving. Not fulfilling his promise, orders were given for his arrest and confinement. But it was too late. His schemes had already been entered upon by a portion of his band, and he escaped to join them. The murder of McAllister, Moses, and Miles immediately followed.

The excitement that these events created spread a general alarm throughout the Territory, and an universal distrust was felt as to all the Indians who had ever remained friendly. Those whose judgment was most to be relied upon were of opinion that a single unfortunate occurrence in the way of the death of a friendly Indian, (a thing very likely, under the circumstances, to take place,) might occasion a gen-

eral outbreak. Mr. Ford was sent for, and in a consultation between him, Mr. Simmons, and myself, it was determined at once to collect all the Upper Chehalis and Cowlitz Indians at Mr. Ford's, and to remove all the Indians residing on the west side of Puget Sound as far north as the Snohomish, to the west, thus placing the water between them and the hostile band. As a compensation for their being compelled to change their abodes just at the approach of winter, and for which they had made their preparations, it was deemed advisable to issue to them, in appropriate quantities, rations of flour, molasses, and potatoes. These measures were carried into effect at once by Agent Simmons with success everywhere, except with a portion of the bands residing in and about Seattle. The Indians of Curley's band refused to obey the orders of the agent and acting superintendent, made by both in person, being influenced by certain citizens, who, either from a desire to interfere with the operations of the officers of the Indian department, or from their own self interest, (Indian labor being cheaper than white,) counselled opposition to measures adopted for the public safety. Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Simmons for the promptness, energy, and judgment which characterized all of his operations. I deem it simple justice to say, that, in my opinion, to no one person are we so much indebted for the peaceful relations which have been maintained with the Indians on Puget Sound. The perfect success of his operations is a sufficient commentary upon the manner in which they were conducted. The Indians thus removed were stationed at different places on the Sound, according to their previous localities, and special agents appointed to watch their movements, issue provisions, and to have a general supervision over them. These are matters, however, that will appear in the report of the agent himself.

As the treaty with the Nesqually tribe had been ratified by the Senate, measures were taken to carry into effect some of its minor provisions, as a manifestation of the faith of the government. They were collected on one of their reservations, a small island some seven miles below Olympia, temporary houses erected, and steps taken to prepare the soil for a crop in the spring; they being continually given to understand that these measures were the offspring of their treaty.

After the arrival of the steamer "Active" in the Sound, through the politeness of her commander, Captain James Alden, I was enabled to visit the different encampments, and found everything perfectly quiet and the Indians very well contented. This was at a time when the country was destitute of everything; a very small force of regulars at Fort Steilacoom, all business stopped, and everybody in a state of defence. Had these seen fit at that time to have joined the ranks of the enemy it is impossible to say how disastrous the result would have been.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. H. MASON,

*Secretary and late acting Governor Washington Territory.*

His Excellency ISAAC I. STEVENS,

*Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs, Olympia.*

The plan adopted by Governor Mason to separate the friendly from the hostile Indians, placing the former on reservations in charge of local agents, and supplying them with provisions, was also adopted by Agent Cain, (who, during my absence, was in charge of my office,) on the Columbia river, and who being on the river, took the responsibility to act, after advising with Superintendent Palmer, of Oregon, in anticipation of instructions. The best proof of the wisdom of the plan, at the time, was that it suggested itself to all persons experienced in Indian affairs, and the subsequent success was its competent vindication.

In the interior, the same principle was acted on by me; friendly tribes were directed to keep hostiles out of their country, and provision was made for the care of the few Indians who remained friendly, notwithstanding the defection of these tribes.

In consequence of the continuance of the war on the Sound till well into the summer, and of its not having been brought to a close east of the Cascades, it has been necessary to keep the friendly Indians collected to the present time, and food must be furnished them through the coming winter.

My former reports had developed the relations of a war east of the Cascades with the Indians and settlements on the Sound. Till the hostile force is reduced to submission in the interior, there is danger of a force being thrown upon the Sound, especially so long as the murderers and leaders of the Sound hostiles are at large.

Leschi fought the volunteers on Connell's prairie in March last, aided by the son of Ouhi and sixty warriors, who crossed the mountains to his relief in winter; afterwards Leschi and a few followers, dispirited by their signal defeat on that occasion and by the force of friendly Indians on his track, went east of the mountains with Ouhi's son, and with the other hostiles met Colonel Wright on the Narchess, in his advance into the Yakima. Leschi is now in the Sound country, and Ouhi's son is the war leader of the Yakima and confederated hostile tribes north of the Snake river.

The arrest, trial, and conviction of the principal murderers and instigators to war on the Sound, would, with prompt military operations in the interior, insure the present and probably the permanent peace of the Sound. Besides Leschi, the principal murderers are Nelson, Quiemtl, Stáhai and Ketsap. In my report of May 31st, the particular history of Leschi and Nelson was given. So in the Yakima, the arrest and trial of the murderers of Sub-agent Bolon and the miners is essential to the peace of the country.

Moreover, on the Sound, as no tribe as such broke out into hostility, it was not a case of war, properly so speaking. The Indian forces against us were simply banditti and outlaws, and were entitled to no other treatment at the hands of the government than that due to banditti and outlaws. By a vigorous campaign, in which the volunteers and friendly Indians called out by me took at least as prominent and efficient a part as the regular troops, there having been fortunately a good understanding and concert of action between the two, the war closed by an unconditional surrender of the enemy, except the portion who crossed the mountains into the Yakima. These surrendered to Colonel Wright.

So impressed was I with the importance of seizing these men and having them tried and punished on conviction, that in June I addressed a letter to Colonel Wright, cautioning him against admitting the murderers to terms, and in August made special requisition on him for the delivery to me of Leschi, Nelson, Quiemtl, Stahai and Ketsap, in order that they might be sent to the Sound to be tried by the courts. On the 5th October the requisition was renewed, and on the 31st October I received from Colonel Wright his order to Major Garnett, directing him to comply with the requisition.

On my return last month, I found that some of these men were in the Sound country, and had been in the neighborhood of the garrison at Fort Steilacoom, and of the Hudson's Bay Company's post, Fort Nesqually. Colonel Simmons, the agent of the district, had declined to receive the Indians, who had returned from east of the mountains, and were encamped in the vicinity of the garrison, till the murderers had been arrested. This action I approved, and in answer to Lieutenant Colonel Casey's letter to me of the 20th of October, asking me to take charge of the Indians encamped at Fort Steilacoom, I made requisition for his assistance to seize the murderers. In his answer to me of October 21, Lieutenant Colonel Casey declined to comply with my requisition, on the ground that peace had been made with these Indians by Colonel Wright, who had promised them protection, and that it would be deemed by the Indians a breach of faith to arrest them and have them tried. Colonel Wright had, in his conversation with me and in his written reply to my first requisition, expressly stated that he had made no promises guaranteeing to them immunity from the consequences of their evil acts, though his course in not seizing them promptly may have raised in the minds of the Indians an expectation that an amnesty would be proclaimed. My requisition on Lieutenant Colonel Casey was renewed on the 27th October, and the grounds of my action fully given, and, on receiving information that Colonel Wright had determined to comply with the requisition, I renewed, for the third time, my requisition on Lieutenant Colonel Casey for his assistance to seize the murderers.

And here it must be borne in mind, that the Sound is an organized community, having its courts and officers of justice, and it is not competent for any officer in the military service to make terms with the Indians, which shall protect them from the punishment due to the majesty of a violated law. Any citizen can lodge information, and procure a warrant in the case of an Indian, alleged to be concerned in murder or robbery, and that process is obligatory no less upon the military than the citizens of the Territory.

My opinion that the arrest and trial of these murderers is essential to the permanent peace of the Sound is the result of a careful survey of the present condition of affairs, with the aid of a laborious and varied experience of three years. The correspondence between myself and Colonel Wright and Lieutenant Colonel Casey is given in full in the appendix. I will ask the careful attention of the department to it, with the remark, that it must not be expected that opinions formed with great care, and after special experience has been gained, can be readily abandoned for the purpose of acquiescing in opinions hastily

formed, grounded on no principles of action, and where the facts are so ill understood, that a party of banditti are treated like persons engaged in legitimate warfare; that events which occurred before the war are treated of as an incident of the war, and lessons are sought to be given to men who have protected several thousand Indians on the principle of humanity.

One of the characteristics of the war on the Sound has been the successful employment of Indian auxiliaries. Besides the Snoqualmies, under Pat Kanam, who were in service three months and struck a severe blow upon the hostiles and the scouts of local agents Gosnell and Ford, offers of assistance were made by the chief Seattle and his tribe, by the Clallams, and the northern Indians. Several of the northern Indians were employed with the northern battalion, and did valuable service as scouts. Besides which, the transportation up the Snoqualmie river was done entirely by the Indians at the nearest reservation, the Snoqualmies, and kindred tribes at Holmes' Harbor; and assistance in the same way was rendered the regular service on the establishment of some of the posts on White river.

The employment of Indian auxiliaries was found to be the most potent instrument to check disaffection among the Indians on the Sound. The reasons, in this connexion, of my determination to employ them, were given in my report of May 5th, (annual report.) Local agent Hill, in charge of the Snoqualmie Indians, avers that after Pat Kanam took the field with sixty warriors, he found more contentment with his Indians, a more cheerful obedience to his requirements, and less sympathy with the hostiles than before. This was the experience of local agent Gosnell and special agent Ford. The Indian despises a weak and indecisive course. He understands the humanity of justice, but not of letting murderers go unwhipped of justice.

In the Nez Percé country a company of Indian auxiliaries was raised to keep the hostiles out of the country and protect the agent, at whose place they remained nearly six months. For the necessity and particulars of their service, I will not only refer you to the report of sub-agent Craig, but to the speech of the leader of these auxiliaries, the Spotted Eagle, at the Walla-Walla council in September last.

The report of the late local agent, D. S. Maynard, gives a graphic view of a removal of Indians from the eastern to the western shore of the Sound, and of the influence of the exertions of a noble-minded lady to allay discontent in the minds of the Indians. I take this occasion to express my sense of the courage and devotion of Mrs. Maynard, and to acknowledge her services in soothing the troubled and dis-tempered minds of the Indians. In sunshine and in storm, on the water as on the shore, in a mat lodge or under a roof, her presence, her words, and her acts of kindly charity, exerted a potent influence for good.

The express service of the hostile Indians is referred to in local agent R. C. Fay's report, in which it is stated that through them the friendly Indians on the reservation received information almost invariably two or three days before the express. This has been likewise the experience of local agent E. C. Fitshue, at Bellingham bay. The facts given by Colonel Fitshue, in reference to the Nooksack Indians,



are of interest. Their principal village is at the foot and on the southwest side of Mount Baker, whence there is a trail to the Hudson Bay Company's post, Fort Langley, on Frazer's river. Their government is patriarchal, and no man has more than one wife.

The report of local agent George C. Page will show that he has not experienced the difficulties in managing the Indians in the vicinity of Seattle as attended the administration of the late local agent, Maynard, which is due, first, that the times were more quiet; and second, that he was not personally concerned in the feuds and divisions of sentiment which prevailed at Seattle.

Captain Ford refers to the condition in which he found the Indians on the Fox Island reservation, of the charge of which he had relieved the late local agent, S. McCaw, who, in his turn, had relieved Dr. Webber. They had been very much neglected previous to Captain Ford's taking charge, but immediately a change for the better became apparent. I have adverted to Captain Ford's character and services in my report of May 31.

Of the different tribes whose friendship with the whites has been maintained throughout, none were so much excited and so ready for war as the Upper Chihalis, in charge of the late local and now special agent, S. S. Ford, senior. Indeed, though it is not adverted to in Judge Ford's report, there is no question that the Upper Chihalis Indians had agreed to join the war party last fall—three only refusing, and one of these a woman—and had divided among themselves the houses and farms of the adjoining settlers, the chief appropriating to himself Judge Ford's residence. The course taken by Judge Ford to quiet them is given in full in his report, from which it will be seen that by firmness, vigilance, and unceasing acts of good will, his counsel finally prevailed against the overtures and threats of the hostiles. In consequence of the incapacity and habits of Simon Plumondeau, late local agent of the Cowlitz Indians, he was removed in August, and directions were given to Judge Ford, to whose district the Cowlitz Indians were attached in May last, to provide for the destitute at his place. The services of all the local agents in this district, at one time four in number, have been dispensed with, and the whole duty is now attended to by special agent Ford. The express service of the Indians is also adverted to by Judge Ford in his report.

In this connexion, I beg to refer you to my report of May 31, giving some account of Captain (now local agent) Ford's scout, with Indian auxiliaries, when two men of the Chihalis tribe sought to take his life.

Agent Cain, being on the Columbia at the breaking out of the war, became familiar with the condition of affairs there, and took prompt action to guard against the extension of the hostile feeling. In this work he was cordially assisted by the local agents.

On the occurrence of the Cascade massacre, the excitement was intense on the Columbia river, and notwithstanding every precaution to the contrary, several barbarous murders occurred, and some loss to the property of the friendly Indians. The details are given in full in local agent Field's report. The murders of the family of Spencer has been previously reported on by me, and it was the more deplorable from Spencer's known friendship for the whites, and his being at the

very time engaged in their military service. It will be observed, both in the report of agent Cain and that of agent Simmons, that compensation was made to the families and friends of the murdered Indians—a course not usual, I believe, in the Indian service, but which, at that juncture, I deem indispensable as one of the means of maintaining friendly relations with the sufferers.

Agent Cain's views in reference to the plan of hostilities of the Indians, and their policy in setting afloat the rumor of the massacre of myself and party, are deserving of attention.

Considering the excitement and causes of provocation, I will respectfully refer you to the reports of agent Cain and his local agents, Mr. Field and Mr. Noble, to show that the losses to the persons and property of the friendly Indians in his district were small; and I will further observe, that, in my several visits to the Columbia river, the people reprobated the acts of atrocity which had been committed, and that every effort had been made to bring the criminals to justice.

The removal of the Indians which had heretofore been kept on temporary reservations at Vancouver and the Cascades was effected the last of August without difficulty. At the Dalles a camping ground for the Washington Indians was selected, where they will remain during the winter. At the last advices, these Indians were friendly and contented.

The reports of agents Cain and Simmons, and special agent S. S. Ford, senior, and of the several local and special agents, appended to this report, will enable the department to realize the magnitude of their labors to restore and maintain the peaceful relations of the tribes. Pre-eminence success has crowned them. It has been done, excepting on the Columbia river, without troops, simply by the devotion and courage of a few men, backed up by the cordial concurrence of the great body of our citizens.

In regard to the interior, the following statement is submitted:

The directions of agent Nathan Olney, of the Oregon superintendency, last November, to the settlers to abandon the Walla-Walla valley, was unfortunate, as the direct influence of it was to precipitate the Walla-Wallas, Cayuses, and other tribes, into hostility. The settlers should have stoutly maintained their ground, rendezvousing at two points—Fort Walla-Walla and the upper portion of the valley—where, by building block-houses and stockades, they could have held out till relief came. One-half of the settlers, including the men of principal influence, went to the Dalles, and the lives of the remaining half, whom the hostile Indians would not permit to leave, were due to the courage and vigilance of the friendly Cayuses, of whom the chiefs were How-lich-wam-poo, Fente-mit-se and Stik-as.

This course I deplored on first learning it; and on my arrival at the valley, on my way from the Blackfoot council, I assigned special agent Shaw to the duty, in his military capacity, of organizing the settlers, and as special agent to protect the friendly Indians of Washington, then encamped in the valley, and guarded by Captain Connoyer's company of Oregon volunteers. Special agent Shaw was directed to keep up a constant communication with the friendly Indians in the neighborhood of the Spokane and at Colville, and to correspond with

the missionary fathers and the factor at Fort Colville, in order to get correct information, and to counteract the many false reports which circulate in an Indian country. Sub-agent Craig, in charge of the Nez Percés, received similar instructions. George Montour was, with my approbation, sent to the Spokanes to act as special agent.

This organization enabled me to procure pretty reliable information in regard to the sentiments of the Indians, and the course taken by Kam-ai-a-kan to increase his forces. Through trustworthy Nez Percés expressmen there were frequent letters passed to and fro, and much valuable information gained.

The direct route to the Spokane and adjoining tribes continued closed during the winter, for the movement of the Oregon volunteers against the enemy north of the Snake was delayed till March, in consequence of the want of subsistence and of horses to mount the men, and communications were had through the Nez Percés country. The friendly Indians in the Walla-Walla, small in numbers, still remained under the guard of Captain Connoyer. Special agent Shaw, therefore, early in February, as the matter of correspondence could be as well attended to under the existing state of affairs by sub-agent Craig, went below to assist in raising the troops which I had called out for an expedition to the Walla-Walla. Circumstances required that these troops should be brought to the Sound, and it was not till a later period that the expedition was set on foot and pushed forward.

Soon after Col. Shaw left the Walla-Walla, one Tallman, a man of bad reputation, whom I had ordered out of the Indian country, was appointed by agent Olney a special agent, and, with the Red Wolf, directed to take the friendly Cayuses into the Nez Percés country, the Red Wolf stating to Craig that he had the orders to this effect, both of agent Olney and superintendent Palmer. The friendly Cayuses had been prohibited by me from going into the Nez Percés country, and sub-agent Craig had my positive instructions not only to keep all hostiles out, but the friendly Cayuses, too. The reasons were given by me in December last to the friendly Cayuses themselves, to wit: that if they went to the Nez Percés country their friends and relations among the hostiles would visit them; they could not be kept out, and disaffection would spread among the Nez Percés themselves; for at this very moment I had no confidence that the Looking Glass, who quite recently had tried to betray me on the Spokane, would resist the overtures of the hostiles. He could be trusted, and so could other Nez Percés when not in communication with the war party, and under the influence of a preponderating peace influence in his own country, and not otherwise.

The orders of Olney were carried into effect without any communication had with me, and I only learned of them when it was too late to remedy the mischief.

With these friendly Cayuses came a Cayuse with a message from Colonel Wright, calling the hostile Cayuses back to their own country. Messengers constantly passed to and fro between the friendly and hostile Cayuses, which resulted in the hostile camps getting accurate information of the movements of the Oregon volunteers, under Colonel Cornelius, and prevented his striking an effective blow upon the

enemy. The same Cayuse was sent on a second mission to the hostile Cayuses in March, and the same month my prisoner, Uhmowlish, the war chief of the Cayuses, came to the Nez Percés country, and sent for some of the war party, as he said, by direction of the officers from Vancouver. This was done, unquestionably, by order of Colonel Wright, who also sent by Uhmowlish his daguerreotype to the Indians of the upper country.

It now became dangerous in the Nez Percé country, as the hostiles were continually coming into it. The hostiles would, in the same breath, say that they did not expect the whites would call for peace, *they* were not tired of fighting, and that Colonel Wright wanted peace; it was only Craig and the Nez Percés who wanted war.

Special agent Craig was obliged now to organize a company of volunteers to protect his station, and to endeavor to keep the hostiles out of the Nez Percés country.

In this troubled condition things remained through April, May, and June, disaffection spreading more and more among the Nez Percés, the hostiles growing more bold and clamorous, till the advance of the volunteers of this Territory, nearly four hundred strong, to the Walla-Walla, under Lieut. Colonel Shaw, with large supplies of provisions for the Indians, and goods for the contingent expenses of Craig's agency. The meeting of the Nez Percés with Colonel Shaw in the valley, and the council then held, the hostile attitude of a large portion on the arrival with goods and provisions of special agent Robie in their country, and the sudden change from hostility to professions of friendship on hearing of the victory of the Grande Ronde, and the history of subsequent operations in the interior, has been given in my report of the council held by me in the Walla-Walla valley, and in previous reports. As announced in that report, and for the reasons given therein, I have determined to have no agent on the Spokane for the present; but sub-agent Craig, as will be seen in paper No. 4 of the appendix, was directed to communicate with the tribes in that quarter, should he be satisfied that they were friendly, in order to counteract the influence of the hostiles. The friendly Nez Percés were directed to separate themselves from the hostiles, and sub-agent Craig was authorized to return to the Nez Percés country, in case it was safe for him so to do, and the public service would be promoted thereby.

The annual report of agent R. H. Lansdale, in charge of the Flathead nation, in connexion with his former reports, copies of which have been forwarded to the department, will render an extended observation from me unnecessary. I consider it as *misfortunate* to the Indian service that the Flathead nation, who have been so true to their obligations, and have taken the firmest ground to keep the hostiles out of their country, should not have the watchful and provident care of their efficient and intelligent agent.

The reasons adduced by agent R. H. Lansdale in favor of a prompt ratification of their treaty, whether regard be had to the critical condition of our Indian relations, their country being the thoroughfare to buffalo, of the western Indians, many of them hostile, or to the treatment to which they are justly entitled at the hands of the govern-

ment for their good conduct since the war commenced, and in all their previous history, have my entire concurrence. In connexion with the ratification of the treaty, I beg leave to quote from my last annual report in reference to the best mode of supplying the Flathead nation: "The Flathead nation should be supplied by the way of the Missouri. There is a good wagon road from Fort Benton to the Bitter Root valley, and the Missouri is unquestionably navigable for light draught steamers to Fort Benton. If the experiment were once made of transporting Indian supplies to Fort Benton by steamers, it is, in my opinion, quite certain that afterwards no difficulty could be found in either chartering a steamer or making a contract per pound for the transportation of supplies at a reasonable rate."

The Indian service in this Territory has upon its shoulders none of the responsibility of a management of affairs which has driven the agents from their fields of duty, where nine months since not only was everything peaceful, but the roads thither and through them unobstructed. Special agent Craig is so anxious to return to the Nez Percés country, where is his family and his property, that in his instructions it was a case of authorization and not of orders. I trust that Dr. Lansdale will be able to return to the Flathead country early in the spring. In the meantime, directions have gone by an Indian express to Mr. John Owen, who resides in the Bitter Root, and who has heretofore received favorable notice in my reports to the department, to act as special agent of the Flatheads until agent Lansdale's return.

For further information in regard to the tribes of the interior, I will respectfully refer you to the report of agent Lansdale and sub-agent Craig, which will be found in the appendix, and to the latter of which I have added extracts from the correspondence between him and this office. I will request that the former reports to which Dr. Lansdale refers, and which are in the archives of the department, be published with his annual report. They will show the sound judgment, capacity and singleness of purpose of the agent, and will bespeak for him the confidence of the department, without any words from me. Annexed to sub-agent Craig's report will be found copies of Garry's last letter to me, and my answer to the same. Garry is the head chief of the Spokanes. I have also added a copy of my last letter to Craig, directing him to communicate with Mr. McDonald and Mr. John Owen.

It will not be out of place here to state that I have written and received letters the past season from all the chiefs of the Spokanes and the neighboring tribes, and in the case of Garry several letters have been exchanged. Many of these letters are significant of the state of feeling there, and I would send copies of them, if they could be prepared, by this mail, but being generally in French, I have found time to translate but a portion of them. I desire, in this connexion, to state, that from careful observation and inquiry, I am of opinion that there has been very great exaggeration in the reports of the outrages committed by the Oregon volunteers upon the settlers of the Walla-Walla valley, and the friendly Cayuses encamped with them. So rife were these reports at one time, and by such respectable persons were they endorsed, that at one time I was disposed to attach consid-

erable consequence to them ; but upon a more thorough examination it was found that the taking of cattle from either the settlers or the friendly Indians was generally some mistake, and that they were returned upon reclamation. It must be recollected that many of the cattle were not branded, and that large bands of cattle belonging to the hostiles ranged in the Walla-Walla, and were legitimate sources of subsistence for the troops. In consequence of the great length of the route, and the difficulties incident to the organization of a new and inexperienced service in the winter, beef became the principal food of the volunteers. Many caches were, however, taken. The friendly Cayuses were regarded by Captain Connoyer's company of the Oregon volunteers, till they went to the Nez Percés country, and no injury to the person of a friendly Indian occurred.

The report of special agent Shaw, who deserves the notice of the government for his gallantry and noble humanity in the field, will show the efforts made by acting Governor Mason to send me assistance on my way home, and the course taken by General Wool to disband the troops raised for my relief. I will call your attention, and through you that of the government, to Shaw's report of his conversation with Major Raines, at the Cascades, and the lamentable ignorance of the geography of the country which that conversation discloses on the part of General Wool.

The character of the rumors which are constantly set afloat in an Indian country, and the labor required to counteract them, is there shown. Col. Shaw's report also gives a clear and comprehensive view of the plan of hostilities of the Indians, of the tribes concerned therein, of the principal and subordinate chiefs, of the number of warriors, and of the control which the two great chiefs of the interior, Peu-peu-mox and Kam-ai-a-kan, had over the roads of the interior.

There are recent reports that the Nez Percés, who joined in the attack on my party on leaving the council ground at Walla-Walla, have turned over to the peace party, and that Looking Glass has ordered the hostiles out of the country. The Looking Glass cannot and should not be trusted, and the portion of the tribe which, by his counsels, joined the war party, merit punishment for their acts. It remains yet to be seen the course they will ultimately take.

My letters to the military officers, to be found in the appendix, marked 3, and my instructions to agent John Cain, and sub-agent William Craig, marked 4, will show the department my views in relation to the management of affairs in the interior at the present juncture, and of the relations which by law subsists between the military and Indian service. An examination of the several sub-reports will give some idea of the difficulties encountered, as well as of the determination of the Indian officers of this superintendency to repress the liquor traffic with the Indians. The soldiers of the regular service are notorious for disposing of whiskey for the Indian women ; and since the establishment of the post at Bellingham bay, the whiskey traffic has so much increased that special agent Fitzhue has applied for two assistants to enable him to stop it ; similar difficulties are experienced at Steilacoom, as shown in the report of local agent S. S. Ford, jr. It is doubtful whether it can be entirely stopped ; but I

have directed the Indian officers to stop it at all hazards and at whatever responsibility.

If General Wool would give the time he now wastes in slandering the people of this Territory and Oregon to regulating the conduct of the troops under his absolute command, it would be very much to the credit of the service and the improvement of the morals of the community.

I shall now proceed to inquire, Were the treaties the cause of the war, or have they been an element of peace?

The treaties could not have been the cause of the war, because it was determined upon four years since, and the Indians have since been preparing for it.

Major Alwood, an officer of known intelligence and character, warned the government in 1853, when in command at the Dalles, that Kam-ai-a-kan was endeavoring to effect a combination of the tribes to drive the whites out of the country. These reports are on file at the office of the adjutant general, and I will respectfully suggest that they be called for and published with this report. The friendly Indians have frequently, during the past four years, made reports of meditated outbreaks, though the inhabitants generally and the authorities were not disposed to give credence to them. The quantity of ammunition which has been collected by the Indians, the great pains which, by intermarriages and other ways, have been taken to establish relations between tribes geographically remote from each other, the many general Indian councils which have been held, and the almost simultaneous breaking out of hostilities both east and west of the Cascades, and from northern California to the 49th parallel, show conclusively that the war has been brewing for years. We are simply renewing the experience of our Indian relations east of the Rocky mountains, and it seems to be the decree of an inscrutable Providence that the Indian must feel our strength before permanent relations of amity can be established with him. Whilst the treaties were made by some tribes a pretext for going to war, with other tribes, and particularly these on the Sound, they have been a potent element of peace. In my opinion, the war on the Sound would have been general had it not been for the treaties. This is confirmed by the course so promptly taken by me in regard to the Indian tribes at the head of the Sound when ascertaining from the surveys actually made of the reservations set apart for the Nesqually and Puyallup tribes that they were unsuitable, though selected by the tribes themselves, I despatched special agent Shaw to Leschi to inform him that the reservations should be changed or modified for a more suitable one; this, too, before the Indians had uttered a word of complaint, and by the assurances given to the same tribes to the same effect by Colonel Simmons in June, not producing the slightest effect upon dissuading Leschi and his followers from the war. Yet these Indians and certain sympathetic and so-called Christian white men—some in high positions, too—state that the reservations were the cause of the war with the Indians. It was a convenient pretext; and for certain white men it was a convenient pretext, too. For when men have resolved to rule or ruin, they will lend themselves to any falsehood or absurdity to compass their ends.

I will not only call your attention to the assurances as to a change of reservation given by my direction, both by Indian agent Simmons and special agent Shaw, as shown in their reports, and which, in the case of Colonel Simmons, is most amply confirmed by the testimony of Mr. Wells, appended to his report, to show the pains taken to do exact justice to the Indians, but to the conferences held with them by Governor Mason and special agent Shaw, to satisfy them of the beneficent character of the treaties which they had entered into, and to counteract the effects of the malicious rumors which had been set afloat among them. These conferences invariably resulted in the expression of satisfaction on the part of the Indians.

That the labors of the missionaries, both Catholic and Protestant, have aided the Indian officers on the Sound in restoring and maintaining the peaceful relations of the tribes, the department has the testimony of the agents as given in the appendix. I will add my testimony to them, and will state, furthermore, that throughout the Territory the Catholic missionaries have been animated to their labors by the same laudible purpose. They will always exert a potential influence for good so long as tribes continue peaceful, and the missionaries are not in a position where safety to their own lives and property can only be secured by an acquiescence in the special views of a hostile and embittered race. When hostilities have actually broken out, it is not the work of missionaries, but of soldiers, to meet the emergency. They will do harm, meaning, unquestionably, to do good, whether they be in the midst of a hostile tribe or with a tribe deeply sympathizing with the hostiles, ready to catch up and propagate every idle rumor, and hesitating on the balance of peace or war. In my recent report I have deemed it my duty to state that, in my judgment, the influence of the missionaries among the Spokanes, Cœur d'Alenes, Colvilles and Yakimas, had been, of late, pernicious. For, from fear of their lives, from their seclusion from all civilized society, and for other reasons, the Indian has had as much control over the minds of the missionaries as the missionaries over the minds of the Indians. The missionary listens to the stories of the Indian's wrongs, believes his skilfully adorned tale of suffering, and his expressive looks, though not a word is said, encourages the Indian to resistance, or to the making impracticable demands. A hostile country is not the field for missionary labors.

I will again urge upon the department the importance to the peace of the country of a prompt ratification of the treaties made with the Indians on the Sound and coast, and with the Flathead nation. As regards the Nez Percés, the Upper Nez Percés with the head chief of the nation, Sawyer, who have in trial remained staunch, are deserving of all encouragement from the government. I will recommend the ratification of the Nez Percés treaty, it being understood that the appropriations provided for it shall be used only in the proportions to the number of Indians who remained friendly to the whole number of the tribe. In regard to the tribes of both Oregon and Washington, east of the Cascades, who have broken out into hostilities, I will respectfully urge that Congress be asked to pass a law to plant them on two reservations, not exceeding one in each Territory, and that the Cayuses, Walla-Wallas, and Umatillas—the two former tribes living partly in



Oregon and partly in Washington—be placed with the John Days, Des Chutes, Thy, and other Indians, on the reservation provided for these latter tribes by the treaty made with them by General Palmer in 1855; and that the other hostile tribes of Washington, excepting the Nez Percés, be planted on the reservation provided for the Yakimas. Let Congress pass the laws making it the duty of the military to aid the Indian authorities to enforce it. This plan will have the merit of furnishing a rule of action for both the military and Indian service, and it is believed will keep each service in its proper sphere. These reservations should be pronounced Indian country by law of Congress. For the first two years' expense of each reservation, I would recommend an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars per year.

It may not be necessary for me to adduce reasons in support of these views, for it seems to me that it must be admitted to be idle and trifling to think of *treating* with tribes who have violated treaties, and in whom no faith can be placed. The strong hand must govern them, tempered with mercy, guided by justice.

But the honor of the country inexorably demands, in my judgment, that this course should be taken. I have confidence, and so have the people of this Territory, in the aroused determination of the government to protect its citizens "whenever engaged in legitimate pursuits." The seventy-five settlers of the Walla-Walla valley, there under the act of Congress, and by the consent of the Indians, too, demand protection *there*, and they are entitled to it. Our people generally demand unmolested passage through the Yakima to the mines.

The blood of the victims of Indian treachery in the Yakima has not yet been atoned for.

If a stern, inexorable course of justice is taken with Indian tribes who break out into hostility by the government, we shall have permanent peace. Let mercy come in when they are vanquished and are unconditional prisoners in our hands.

This has been the invariable course of the Hudson Bay Company on this coast, and is the secret of the few difficulties they have had with the Indians and their great influence over them.

I will give an instance which occurred this very summer on Vancouver's island: A Hudson's Bay employé was stabbed by an Indian, and came near being killed. On receiving information of the fact, Governor Douglass proceeded with four hundred men to the place where the offence was committed, demanded the Indian, and hung him in the camp of his tribe. This is the estimate which is put on the life of the meanest subject by the officers of the British government on this remote coast, and is, in my judgment, worthy the careful attention of the military sent to this Territory to protect our citizens. I will again urge upon the department the increase of the Indian officers of this superintendency.

There should be six agents, five sub-agents, and twelve interpreters, for the reasons stated in my last annual report.

In the matter of estimates, I will respectfully urge upon the department to ask of Congress for larger appropriations than those provided for in the treaty, and for the reason that the actual number of Indians is considerably larger than was assumed as the basis of the treaties.

Great pains were taken to get the accurate census before and at the time the treaties were made, but subsequent information has shown that the numbers were too small. I am also of the opinion that for the census assumed, a larger sum should have been provided for removing and establishing the Indians than is secured in the treaty.

Moreover, if my action is approved in regard to modifying and changing the reservations set apart for the Nesqually and Puyallup Indians, parties to the treaty of Medicine creek, December 26, 1854, and in relation to which I shall shortly submit a detailed report, there will be five reservations for the several tribes, parties to that treaty: For the tribes parties to the treaty of Point Ellicot, of January 22, 1854, four reservations; for the tribes parties to the remaining treaties of Point No Point, of January 26, 1855, Neah Bay, January 31, 1855, and Olympia, ———, 1855, one reservation for each treaty.

There is, in my judgment, required to an official supervision of the Indians, and the execution of the provisions of the treaty in reference to their establishment on farms, and their general improvement, required five sub-agents: one for the Indians parties to the treaty of Medicine creek; two for the Indians parties to the treaty at Point Ellicot; one for the Indians parties to the treaty of Point No Point; one for the Indians parties to the treaty at Neah Bay, and the Indians of the coast; to which may be added the Cowlitz and Chihalis Indians, with one interpreter to each. Besides these, each reservation on the Sound should have its farmer and carpenter, with an assistant farmer in the care of the three largest reservations, two carpenters being, however, deemed sufficient for all reservations growing out of the treaty of Medicine creek, of December 26, 1854, with the necessary buildings for their accommodation.

For the general agency I will recommend, in addition to the buildings and employes specified in my last annual report, one building for laborers, and two assistant farmers. This agency should be established at Tulalup, as recommended in my last report, and I renew the estimates contained in it for purchasing out the land and mill claims upon the reservation and for the necessary buildings. I will also recommend an enlargement of the general reservation.

The estimates for carrying out the treaties are presented in tabular form, and will show at a glance, in connexion with the several treaties, the tribes parties to them, the census assumed as the basis of the treaty, the actual census, the reservations, the force of officers and employes to supervise and prepare them for the abode of the Indians, the buildings required, and the appropriations required to carry the treaties into effect. I have estimated, for removing and establishing the Indians, treble the amount provided for in the treaty for the tribes parties to the treaty of Medicine creek, Point Ellicott, and Point No Point, and double the amount provided for in the treaty of Neah Bay and with the Quinault and the tribes on the coast.

I have also included in the estimates the amount of twenty thousand dollars to make treaties with the remaining tribes of the Territory.

The expenses of restoring and maintaining the friendly relations of the Indians tribes in this Territory will, it is believed, not exceed, on an average, ten thousand dollars per month, from October, 1856, to June,

1857 ; and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858, will not exceed five thousand per month. The amount will, however, be entirely dependent upon the vigor and success which may attend the prosecution of the war in the interior.

The expenses under this head from November, 1855, to the close of September, 1856, have been on an average about fifteen thousand dollars per month ; in which is included not only feeding the Indians and providing the destitute with clothing, particularly those who came in from the war party, but the expenses of the express service, and of those incident to the several Indian councils held for purposes of peace. During the last quarter the expenses on the Sound, and thence to the river, were much reduced ; but there was a considerable increase of expense in the interior.

Every effort will be made to keep the expenses from the first of October down to \$10,000 per month. I therefore inserted for the expenses of restoring and maintaining peaceful relations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1857, and June 30, 1858, the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

My estimates are, therefore, respectfully submitted as follows :

*Treaty of Medicine creek, concluded December 26, 1854, with the Neaqually, Puyallup, and other tribes of Indians.*

Names of tribes.	Census assumed at the treaty.	Actual census.	No. of reservations.	Localities of reservations.	Sub-agents required.	Carpenters required.	Farmers required.	Assistant farmers required.	Buildings required for employes.	Article of treaty to which expenditure is referred.	Nature of expenditure.	Amount.
Squoxin	650	1,200	4	Island near Olympia Neaqually Bottom Puyallup river Muckleshoot	1	1	1	1	1	Annully for the third year. Additional amount for removal, erecting buildings for Indians, commencing farms, &c., based on treble the appropriation for the treaty Pay of two carpenters and four farmers Four buildings for same	Annully for the third year. Additional amount for removal, erecting buildings for Indians, commencing farms, &c., based on treble the appropriation for the treaty Pay of two carpenters and four farmers Four buildings for same	\$3,000
Sahwahmish												
Neaqually												
Steilacoom												
Puyallup												
S'Hotmahmish												
S'Homahmish												
Total												18,700

ESTIMATES FOR INDIAN SERVICE.

*Treaty of Point Elliott, concluded January 22, 1855, with the Duwamish, Snoqualmie, Skagit, and other tribes of Indians.*

Names of tribes.	Census assumed at the treaty.	Actual census.	No. of reservations.	Localities of reservations.	Sub-agents required.	Carpenters required.	Farmers required.	Assistant farmers required.	Buildings required.	Article of treaty to which expenditure is referred.	Nature of expenditure.	Amount.	
Duwamish.....	3,000	312				1	1		1	VI	Annuity for first year.....	\$15,000	
Tsakhahbish.....		64									Payment for removal and erecting buildings for Indians, commencing farms, &c., based on treble the amount provided for in the treaty.....	45,000	
Snoqualmie.....		550				1						8,000	
Snohomish.....												2,400	
Snoqualmie.....			1,700		General reservation.....		1	1		1		Pay of four carpenters, four farmers, and two assistant farmers.....	
Skigamish.....												Four buildings for same.....	
Skagets.....			1,300		Perry's island.....		1	1		1			
Lummi.....			385		Island in Lummi river.....				1				
Nooksack.....			387				1	1		1			
Sahamish.....			98										
Total.....												70,400	

*Treaty of Point No Point, concluded January 26, 1855, with the Clallams, Skokomish, and Chemakum tribes of Indians.*

Names of tribes.	Census assumed at the treaty.	Actual census.	No. of reservations.	Localities of reservations.	Sub-agents required.	Carpenters required.	Farmers required.	Assistant farmers required.	Buildings required for employes.	Article of treaty to which expenditure is referred.	Nature of expenditure.	Amount.
Clallams . . . . .	1,200	926	1	Mouth of the Skokomish river.	1	1	1	1	1		Annuity for the first year. . . . .	\$6,500
Skokomish . . . . .		290									Payment for removal and erecting buildings for Indians, commencing farms, &c., based on treble the amount provided for in the treaty. . . . .	18,000
Chemakums . . . . .		100									Pay of carpenter, farmer, and assistant . . . . .	2,400
											1 building for same . . . . .	800
												27,200

*Treaty of Neah Bay, concluded January 31, 1855, with the Makah tribe of Indians.*

Name of tribe.	Census assumed at the treaty.	Actual census.	No. of reservations.	Localities of reservations.	Sub-agents required.	Carpenters required.	Farmers required.	Assistant farmers required.	Buildings required for employes.	Article of treaty to which expenditure is referred.	Nature of expenditure.	Amount.
Makah.....	600	596	1	Cape Flattery.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	Annuity for first year of the treaty..... Payment for removal, erecting buildings for Indians, starting farms, &c., based on treble the amount provided for in the treaty..... Pay of carpenter and farmer..... Building for same.....	\$3,000  6,000 1,600 800 11,400

*Treaty of Olympia concluded with the Quinault and Kwilleyhuts tribe of Indians.*

Names of tribes.	Census assumed at the treaty.	Actual census.	No. of reservations.	Localities of reservations.	Sub-agents required.	Carpenters required.	Farmers required.	Assistant farmers required.	Buildings required for employes.	Article of treaty to which expenditure is referred.	Nature of expenditure.	Amount.
Quinault Kwilleyhuts.	.....	493									Annuity for the first year..... Payment for removal, erecting buildings, starting farms, &c., treble the amount provided for in the treaty..... Pay of carpenter and 1 farmer..... Building for same.....	\$3, 000  6, 000 1, 600 800  11, 400





*Estimates of general agency on Puget Sound provided for in the foregoing treaties for the benefit of the tribes named therein.*

*Estimation of expenses in erecting and furnishing dwelling-houses for the following named persons.*

Two teachers, (two houses) .....	\$1,400 00
One blacksmith .....	600 00
One farmer .....	600 00
One carpenter .....	600 00
One house for laborers .....	600 00
One physician .....	700 00
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	4,500 00
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*For salaries and pay for the following persons.*

Two teachers .....	\$2,000 00
Two assistants .....	1,600 00
One farmer and two assistants .....	2,400 00
One blacksmith .....	800 00
One carpenter .....	800 00
One physician .....	1,000 00
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	8,600 00
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*Estimates for erecting and furnishing the following buildings for the public use.*

One agency building with office attached .....	\$1,200 00
Interpreter and council house .....	800 00
One warehouse .....	800 00
Repairing and additional fixtures, saw-mill on general reservation .....	2,000 00
One flouring mill with fixtures .....	8,000 00
One hospital, including medicines, &c. ....	1,500 00
Two school-houses, including stationery, books, tools, and implements for the agricultural and industrial school, &c. ....	2,200 00
One blacksmith's shop, with tools, &c. ....	900 00
One carpenter's shop, with tools, &c. ....	900 00
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	18,300 00
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*Recapitulation of expenses of general agency.*

Buildings for employes .....	\$4,500
Buildings for public use .....	18,300
Salary and pay of employes .....	8,600
Miscellaneous—Surveys of reservations, and estimates of Indian improvements .....	\$6,000
For purchasing land claims on general reservation ..	9,000
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	16,000
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	48,400
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*General recapitulation of the appropriations required to carry into effect the treaties of the Sound and Coast for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858.*

Treaty of Medicine creek.....	\$18,700
Treaty of Point Elliott.....	70,400
Treaty of Point No Point.....	27,200
Treaty of Neah bay.....	11,400
Treaty of Olympia.....	11,400
General agency.....	31,400
Miscellaneous.....	15,000
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	185,500
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*Estimates of appropriations necessary for carrying out the treaty with the Nez Percés tribe of Indians, concluded in the Walla-Walla valley, June, 1855.*

Payment of first year's annuity, according to article 4 of the treaty.....	\$70,000 00
Payment for improvements, &c., according to article 2.....	4,000 00
Surveys of reservation, article 2.....	19,000 00
Transportation of annuity goods, machinery for saw and flouring mills, farming, blacksmith, and carpenter tools, &c.....	15,000 00
For carrying out article 5 of treaty :	
One superintendent of teaching.....	\$800 00
Two teachers.....	1,500 00
One superintendent of farming.....	800 00
Two farmers.....	1,400 00
Two blacksmiths.....	1,400 00
One tinner.....	700 00
One gunsmith.....	700 00
One carpenter.....	700 00
One wagon maker.....	700 00
Two millers.....	1,400 00
One physician.....	800 00
Salary of head chief, including fencing and breaking up ground for cultivation.....	800 00
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	11,700 00
For erecting the following buildings for public use :	
Agent's house and office.....	1,200 00
Interpreter's and council house.....	800 00
Warehouse.....	700 00
One flouring mill with apparatus.....	10,000 00
One saw mill.....	5,000 00
One hospital, including medicine, medical instruments, &c.....	1,600 00
Two school houses, including books, stationery, tools for agricultural school, &c.....	2,400 00
Two blacksmith's shops, with shops for tinner and gunsmith attached, and all necessary tools.....	2,400 00
One carpenter's shop, to which shall be attached the wagon and plough maker's shop, with tools, &c.....	1,200 00
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	25,200 00
For payment of salaries for the following named persons :	
One superintendent of teaching.....	1,200 00
Two teachers.....	2,000 00
One superintendent of farming.....	1,000 00
Two farmers.....	1,600 00
Two blacksmiths.....	1,600 00
One tinner.....	800 00
One gunsmith.....	800 00
One carpenter.....	800 00

One wagon and plough-maker.....	\$800 00	
Two millers.....	1,600 00	
One physician.....	1,000 00	
One chief.....	500 00	
		<u>\$13,700 00</u>
Total required for Nes Percés Indians.....		<u>158,600 00</u>

*Estimates of appropriations necessary for carrying out the treaty with the Flathead tribe of Indians, concluded July 16, 1855.*

Payment of first year's annuity, according to article 4 of the treaty.....		\$36,000
Payment for improvements, &c., according to article 5.....		5,000
Surveys of reservation, article 2.....		8,000
Transportation of annuity goods, machinery for saw and flouring mills, farming, blacksmith, and carpenter tools, &c.....		12,000
For carrying into effect article 5 of treaty:		
One teacher.....	\$1,000	
Two farmers.....	1,500	
One blacksmith.....	750	
One gunsmith.....	750	
One tinner.....	750	
One carpenter.....	750	
One wagon and plough maker.....	750	
Two millers.....	1,500	
One physician.....	1,000	
Three chiefs, including fencing and breaking up ground for cultivation.....	2,700	
		<u>11,450</u>

Estimate of expenses in erecting dwelling houses for the following persons:

School teacher.....	500	
Blacksmith.....	500	
Tinner.....	500	
Gunsmith.....	500	
Carpenter.....	500	
Wagon and plough maker.....	500	
Two farmers.....	500	
Two millers.....	500	
Physician.....	500	
Head chief of Flatheads.....	500	
Head chief of Upper Pend d'Oreilles.....	500	
Head chief of Kootenays.....	500	
		<u>6,000</u>

For erecting the following buildings for public use:

Agent's house and office.....	1,000	
Interpreter's and council house.....	750	
Warehouse.....	500	
One flouring mill with apparatus.....	10,000	
One saw mill.....	5,000	
One hospital, including medicine, medical instruments, &c.....	1,500	
One school house, including books, stationery, tools for agricultural school, &c.....	1,200	
One blacksmith's shop, with shops for tinner and gunsmith attached, and necessary tools.....	1,000	
One carpenter's shop, to which shall be attached the wagon and plough maker's shop, with tools, &c.....	900	
		<u>21,850</u>
Amount required for the Flatheads.....		<u>100,300</u>

## GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

For pay of superintendent, five sub-agents, and twelve interpreters .....	\$24,500
General contingencies.....	40,000
Restoring and maintaining the friendly relations of the tribes.....	150,000
Completing treaties with the Indian tribes.....	20,000
Carrying into effect treaties made with the Indians of the Sound and Coast.....	185,500
Carrying into effect the treaty with the Nez Percés tribe of Indians.....	158,600
Carrying into effect the treaty with the Flathead nation of Indians.....	100,300
Sustaining on reservation hostile tribes who have been reduced to submission ..	50,000
Placing and establishing on reservations bands, parties to the Yakima treaty, who have remained friendly .....	10,000
<b>Total amount of appropriations required.....</b>	<b>738,900</b>

*The following papers accompany this report :*

- No. 1.—Officers and employés of the Washington superintendency.  
 No. 2.—Census of the Indians of the Washington superintendency.  
 No. 3.—Correspondence with the officers in command of the Columbia River and Puget Sound districts, in reference to the reclamation of murderers, and the policy of the war.  
 No. 4.—Instructions to Agent Cain and Sub-Agent Craig.  
 No. 5.—Report of M. T. Simmons, in charge of the Sound district, with the following sub-reports :—  
 No. 6.—Report of Special Agent Fitzhugh.  
 No. 7.—Report of Local Agent N. D. Hill.  
 No. 8.—Report of Local Agent G. A. Page.  
 No. 9.—Report of Local Agent R. C. Tay.  
 No. 10.—Report of Local Agent D. S. Maynard.  
 No. 11.—Report of Special Agent E. S. Fowler.  
 No. 12.—Report of Local Agent Gosnell.  
 No. 13.—Report of Local Agent Ford.  
 No. 14.—Statement of William P. Wells.  
 No. 15.—Report of Special Agent S. S. Ford, sr.  
 No. 16.—Report of Agent John Cain, with the following sub-reports :—  
 No. 17.—Report of Local Agent H. Field.  
 No. 18.—Report of Local Agent John F. Noble.  
 No. 19.—Report of Special Agent B. F. Shaw.  
 No. 20.—Report of Sub-Agent William Craig.  
 No. 21.—Report of Agent R. H. Lansdale.

In the course of the winter I shall submit a final report, with a map of the country from the mouth of the Yellowstone to the coast. The map is now in preparation.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your most obedient,  
 ISAAC I. STEVENS,  
*Governor of Territory of Washington, and  
 Superintendent of Indian Affairs.*

HON. GEORGE W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner Indian Affairs, Washington city, D. C.*

## No. 1.

*Officers and employés of the Washington superintendency, September 30, 1856.*

*General service.*—Isaac I. Stevens, superintendent; James Doty, secretary; A. J. Cain, clerk; Q. A. Brooks, temporarily employed in preparing reports; J. H. Fuller, storekeeper, and in charge of Indians at Olympia; Jos. Lemere, messenger.

*Puget's Sound district.*—M. T. Simmons, agent; Geo. W. Simmons, interpreter; E. C. Fitzhugh and E. S. Fowler, special agents; W. B. Gosnell, local agent, one employé; S. S. Ford, jr., local agent, five employés; Geo. C. Page, local agent, two employés; N. D. Hill, local agent, six employés; B. C. Fay, local agent, two employés.

*Western district.*—S. S. Ford, sr., special agent, one employé.

*Columbia river district.*—John Cain, agent; John F. Noble and A. Townsend, local agents.

*Yakima Indians and neighboring tribes.*—B. F. Shaw, special agent.

*In charge of supplies to the Walla-Walla and of train.*—A. H. Robie, special agent, who will, as soon as his accounts are rendered at Olympia, relieve Local Agent Noble from duty at the Dalles.

*Nes Percés and neighboring tribes.*—Wm. Craig, sub-agent, two employés.

*Flathead agency.*—R. H. Lansdale, agent.

## No. 2.

*Population of Indian tribes west of the Cascades.*

<i>Puget Sound.</i> —Treaty of Medicine creek, December 26, 1854 : Squoxsin, &c., Nesqually and Inlets, Puyallup, &c.....	1,200
Treaty of Point Elliott, January, 1855: Dwahmish, &c., 942; Snohomish, Snoqualmie and Skiquamish, 1,700; Skagets, 1,300; Lummie Nooksacks, &c., 850.....	4,792
Treaty of Point No Point: Skokomish, &c., 290; Straits de Fuca—Clallams, 926; Chemakums, 100.....	1,316
Treaty at Neah bay: Makahs.....	596
<i>Pacific Coast.</i> —Treaty of Olympia, January 25, 1856: Quinault, Kivelleyhutes.....	493
Tribes with whom treaties have not been made: Lower Chihalis, 217; Chihalis, Cowlitz and Columbia river, Upper Chihalis, 216; Cowlitz and Taitinipans, 240; Lower Chinooks, 112; Upper Chinooks, 330; Klikatats of White Salmon river and of Camass lake, 400.....	1,515
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	9,912
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Thus, west of the Cascades treaties have been made with 8,397 Indians, and are yet to be made with 1,515 Indians.

*Population of the Indian tribes east of the Cascades.*

Tribes with whom treaties have been made—Treaty at the Walla Walla, June, 1855, Yakima nation.

Pischoule, Yakimas, Klikatats north of Camass lake and tributary tribes, 2,500; Palouses, 500; bands on the Columbia river, 750..... 3,250

The Nez Percés, Cayuses, and Walla-Wallas, of Washington, numbering 750, are not included in the census. The Nez Percés of Oregon amount to about the same number, and are included.

Treaty in the Bitter Root valley, July, 1855: Flatheads, 500; Kootenays, 500; Upper Pend d'Oreilles, 700..... 1,700

Tribes with whom treaties have not been made: Lower Pend d'Oreilles, 450; Spokanes, 1,100; Cour d'Alenes, 450; Colvilles, 500; Okinekanes and Isle de Pierre, 600..... 3,100

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11,497

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## RECAPITULATION.

Indians west of the Cascades..... 9,912

Indians east of the Cascades, including the Nez Percés of Oregon, and not including the Cayuse and Walla-Wallas of Washington..... 11,497

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21,409

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No. 3.

*Correspondence with the officers of the Columbia river and Puget Sound districts, in reference to the reclamation of murderers and the policy of the war.*

In a letter to Colonel Wright, in command of the Columbia River district, of April 24, 1856, Governor Stevens informed Colonel Wright of his intention to send a train to the Nez Percés and Spokane country, and mentioned his object in writing to him in these terms:

“My object in addressing you is to ascertain whether it is a part of your plan of campaign soon to occupy the Walla-Walla country. Should the Oregon volunteers be disbanded, and the Walla-Walla not occupied, my train will require a considerable escort.

“In this event will you furnish me with an escort of one company on my requisition?”

In his reply Colonel Wright took no action in the matter of the escort except to refer it to General Wool. Colonel Wright's answer is given in full.

HEADQUARTERS NORTHERN DISTRICT, DEPARTMENT OF PACIFIC,  
*Camp at Fort Walla-Walla, O. T., April 27, 1856.*

GOVERNOR: Your communication of the 24th instant has this moment reached me; and in reply I have to say, that it formed no part of my present plan of campaign to occupy the Walla-Walla country. I cross the Columbia river to-morrow morning with five companies, and march into the heart of the Yakima country with the hope of terminating the war in that quarter at an early date.

The expedition to the Walla-Walla has been deferred for the present, as we are assured that the Indians in that district, and on the Snake river, are peaceably inclined; it has been deemed advisable to operate with a strong force in the Yakima country.

Your communication has been forwarded to the major general commanding the department for his action in the matter.

With great respect, I have the honor to be, your most obedient,  
G. WRIGHT,

*Colonel 9th Infantry, Commanding.*

Governor I. I. STEVENS,  
*Olympia, Washington Territory.*

On receiving this letter, Governor Stevens immediately set to work to raise volunteers as an escort to his train, his information being that the Indians in the Walla-Walla and on the Snake river were hostile, and threatened the Nez Percés; and that Sub-Agent Craig had been compelled to raise a company of volunteers, mostly Nez Percés, to keep the hostiles out of the Nez Percés country.

Subsequent advices having shown that the Nez Percés were disaffected, and that but a small portion of the tribe could be depended on to stand by the agent, it was determined to concentrate a force of 400 volunteers in the Walla-Walla valley, one column crossing the Cascades through the Yakima, the other moving with the train from the Dalles.

On June 1, Governor Stevens informed Colonel Wright of the fact. The following extracts are given from his letter:

"Lieutenant Colonel Shaw, on Thursday last, (June 12,) marched from Camp Montgomery over the Nachess. It is supposed he will camp on the Wenass to-night.

"His orders are to co-operate with you in removing the seat of the war from the base of the mountains to the interior, and for reasons affecting the close of the war on the Sound obvious to all persons.

"He will then push to the Walla-Walla valley, crossing the Columbia at Fort Walla-Walla.

"The supplies and escort for the Walla-Walla will move from the Dalles on Friday morning.

"The Walla-Walla valley must be occupied immediately to prevent the extension of the war in the interior.

“Kam-a-i-a-kum has, since you arrived on the Naches, used every exertion to induce the tribes thus far friendly to join in the war. He has flattered the Spokanes, where he was on the 25th of May, and has endeavored to browbeat the Nez Percés. The Spokanes have answered in the negative, and the Nez Percés will, I am satisfied, continue friendly.

“I am ready, as the superintendent of Indian affairs, to take charge of any Indians that may be reported by yourself as having changed their condition from hostility to peace.

“And in this connexion I will remark, that I have been informed of your views in reference to the Oregon superintendent taking charge of certain Indians of my jurisdiction—those at Vancouver, and those recently sent in by you.

“I am ready to agree to any arrangement which may be for the good of the Indians.”

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“From all I can gather, I presume your own views and my own do not differ as to the terms which should be allowed the Indians, viz: unconditional submission, and the rendering of murderers and instigators of war to punishment.

“I will, however, respectfully put you on your guard in reference to Leschi, Nelson, Kitsap, and Quiemuth, from the Sound, and to suggest that no arrangement be made which shall save their necks from the executioner.”

It must be remarked that the expression of confidence in the friendship of the Nez Percés was predicated on the influence which would be exerted over them by the presence of a force in the Walla-Walla. The Nez Percés, a greater portion of them unreliable, as shown in Craig's letter of May 27, had, on learning that a train and troops were coming, evinced a more friendly feeling.

In July, Colonel Wright announced, in a letter to Lieutenant Colonel Morris, that he had suspended hostilities against the Indians in the Yakima country, and requested him to advise with the local agent at Vancouver in regard to the removal of the friendly Indians there to Camas lake. On the 7th of August, Governor Stevens, to whom the matter was referred by the local agent, addressed the following letter in regard to it to Colonel Wright:

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Olympia, W. T., August 7, 1856.*

SIR: The local agent, H. Field, has referred to me the requisition made on him by you, through Lieutenant Colonel Morris, to remove the Vancouver Indians to Camas lake.

I have approved the action of the local agent in referring the matter to me.

You have been advised that I shall be at the Dalles on Thursday, August 14, and that there I wish to meet you.

At Vancouver, where I shall pass the nights of Tuesday and Wed-



nesday, 12th and 13th, I will ascertain the views of the Indians in reference to their permanent homes.

I still hope you will accompany me to the Walla-Walla.

Truly and respectfully,

ISAAC I. STEVENS,  
*Governor and Superintendent.*

Colonel G. WRIGHT,  
*Commanding Northern District.*

In August, Governor Stevens made a requisition upon Colonel Wright for the delivery of the Sound murderers, and on the 4th of October received the following answer :

HEADQUARTERS, COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT,  
*Fort Dalles, O. T., October 4, 1856.*

GOVERNOR: I had the honor to receive, some time since, your communication of the 19th of August, making a requisition on me for the delivery of *Leschi, Nelson, Qui-e-muth, Kitsap, and Stahi*, with the view of their being sent to the Sound, to be tried by the civil authority.

I delayed action on the subject, expecting your speedy return from Walla-Walla, when I was anxious to have a personal interview with you.

You know the circumstances under which the Indians referred to were permitted to come in and remain with the friendly Yakimas, although I have made no promises that they should not be held to account for their former acts; yet, in the *present* unsettled state of our Indian relations, I think it would be unwise to seize them, and transport them for trial. I would, therefore, respectfully suggest that the delivery of the Indians be suspended for the present.

Very respectfully, I have the honor to be your most obedient servant,

G. WRIGHT,  
*Colonel 9th Infantry, commanding.*

Governor I. I. STEVENS,  
*Superintendent Indian Affairs, W. T.*

The requisition was renewed the same day in the following letter:

DALLES, O. T., *October 4, 1856.*

SIR: I have received your letter of this date in answer to my requisition for the delivery of *Leschi, Nelson, Quiemuth, Kitsap, and Stahi*, to be sent to the Sound to be tried by the civil authority.

These men are notorious murderers, and committed their acts of atrocity under circumstances of treachery and blood thirstiness almost beyond example. All belong to bands with whom treaties have been made, and in the case of all except Nelson, the treaty has been sanctioned by the Senate, and the execution of the treaty has been placed in my hand.

Whether a treaty has been made or not, I am of opinion that men guilty of such acts should be at least tried, and, if convicted, punished.

More especially should this be done in case where by treaty stipulations provision is made for the punishment of such offences.

If the condition of things is so unsettled in the Yakima that the seizing of those men after such arrangements as to truce, &c., as necessarily comes within the discretion of the force making the treaties, will lead to war, the sooner the war commences the better. Nothing, in my judgment, will be gained by a temporizing policy.

The war commenced on our part in consequence of the attempt to arrest the murderers of Bolin, Mattice, and others, on the requisition of the acting governor of Washington. If this demand is not inflexibly insisted upon, and peace is made on milder terms, it will, it seems to me, be a criminal abandonment of the great duty of protecting our citizens, will depreciate our standing with the Indians, and pave the way for war hereafter.

I must, therefore, respectfully make requisition for the delivery of those Indians mentioned, in order that they may be sent to the Sound to be tried by the civil court. The particular time and the special mode of making the seizure vests within your discretion. I shall send Special Agent Shaw to the Yakima to take charge of the Indians you have officially reported to me to be friendly, and of Indians I purpose to incorporate with them. He will have instructions not, under any circumstances, to receive these Indians on the reservation.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your most obedient,

ISAAC I. STEVENS,  
*Governor and Superintendent, &c.*

Col. G. WRIGHT,  
*Com'g Columbia River District, Dalles, O. T.*

On his return to the Sound, Governor Stevens found that some of the said murderers had returned. On the 20th October he received from Lieut. Col. Casey, commanding Puget's Sound district, the following letter, asking him to receive from him certain Indians from the Yakima, whom the agent, Colonel M. T. Simmons, had refused to receive because the murderers of the band had not first been seized and placed in confinement.

HEADQUARTERS PUGET'S SOUND DISTRICT.

*Fort Steilacoom, W. T., October 20, 1856.*

GOVERNOR: For several weeks past there has been more than an hundred Indians, including women and children, encamped near this post. Your agents have taken no charge of them, and, as I understand, decline so doing. I sent them to the reservation soon after they came in, and was informed by Mr. Ford, your agent, several days after, that he had taken no charge of them, and did not intend doing so. I received them again, in order to prevent any disturbance that might ensue from the strange conduct of your agent.

In consequence of this, I have considered that the public tranquility required that I should ration them, and I have since then done accordingly.

Inasmuch as hostilities have ceased in this district, I do not con-

sider that it is my province to take care of these Indians, and I respectfully request that you will relieve me from the responsibility.

Permit me to say that I am firmly of the opinion that if the Indians of the Sound are treated with kindness and justice, and lawless men restrained from violence towards them, there will be no danger of any outbreak on their part.

In conclusion, I would remark that I sincerely desire the prosperity and happiness of the people on this Sound, and I am confident that they will be the recipients of those blessings only so far as they prove themselves a law abiding, just, and forbearing people.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

SILAS CASEY,

*Lieut. Col. 9th Infantry, Com'g P. S. District.*

His Excellency I. I. STEVENS,

*Governor of Washington Territory, and*

*Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Olympia, W. T.*

Governor Stevens approved of Colonel Simmons' course, and addressed, in reply to Lieut. Colonel Casey, the following letter :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, WASHINGTON TERRITORY,

*Olympia, October 20, 1856.*

SIR: I have received your letter of this date, requesting me to take charge of the Indians, more than one hundred in number, encamped near your post, and stating that you had received them when sent back from the reservation, in order to prevent any disturbance that might ensue from the strange conduct of my agent.

Captain Ford has in this matter acted under the instructions of the general agent, Colonel Simmons, who, I am informed, notified you that the Indians would not be received previous to your sending them to the reservation.

Although hostilities have for the present ceased on the Sound, yet, in my judgment, the Indians at your post, nearly all of whom have come from the east side of the mountains, are not in that condition of submission which makes it safe to incorporate them with the friendly Indians. Nor will they be in that condition till the known murderers of that band are arrested for trial. If these murderers are not apprehended, and tried and punished, if convicted, we shall at all times be exposed to a renewal of the war, and its scenes of death and devastation. Those Indians at your post during the short time they were at the reservation endeavored to create disaffection amongst the friendly Indians, and it is not to be wondered at, as Stahi and other known murderers were sent to that reservation.

I have, therefore, to request your aid to assist me in apprehending Leschi, Quiemuth, Kitsap, Stahi, Nelson, and other murderers, and to keep them in custody, awaiting a writ or warrant from the nearest magistrate. Which being accomplished, I will receive the remainder, provisionary, however, that I will provide for them in the neighborhood of your post till the return of Colonel Simmons.

In regard to Leschi, I will state, that from recent information in my possession I am almost certain that he is now endeavoring to

raise a force to prosecute the war anew. The Indians under Kitsap and Nelson have a camp, it is said, on Green river, where not only have they their own arms and ammunition, but the arms and ammunition of those who are at your post. Leschi is here for no other purpose, in my judgment, than to renew the war, and what has recently occurred in the Walla-Walla valley should admonish men upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility of the management of affairs, not to feel too secure. Yet I have learned, since my return, that Leschi within a few days has been at Nesqually, and that Dr. Tolmi, had communicated the fact to you. Yet no effort was made to arrest him, not even to the extent of sending me the information.

In conclusion, I have to state that I do not believe any country, or any age has afforded an example of the kindness and justice which have been shown towards the Indians by the suffering inhabitants of the Sound during the recent troubles. They have, in spite of the few cases of murder which have occurred, showed themselves eminently a law-abiding, just, and forbearing people. They desire the murderers of Indians to be punished. But they complain if Indians—and they have a right to complain—if Indians whose hands are stained in the blood of the innocent should go unwhipped of justice.

Very truly and respectfully, your most obedient servant,

ISAAC I. STEVENS,

*Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs, W. T.*

Lieut. Colonel CASEY,

*Commanding Puget Sound District, Fort Steilacoom, W. T.*

Lieut. Colonel Casey's views of the treatment which these murderers should have, are given in his letter of October 21, as follows :

HEADQUARTERS, PUGET SOUND DISTRICT,  
*Fort Steilacoom, W. T., October 21, 1856.*

GOVERNOR : Yours of the 20th instant has just been received.

I desire, in the first place, to correct one piece of information which you have received. You state that you had been informed that Colonel Simmons, your agent, had notified me previously that the Indians would not be received on the reservation. I received no such notification from Colonel Simmons, and the first information that I had of any unwillingness to take them was from Mr. Ford, several days after they had been sent over.

I can see no reason for changing the opinion, with regard to Indian matters, which I had the honor to communicate to you in my letter of yesterday.

The Indians on the Sound, there is no doubt, can, by neglect and ill usage, be driven to desperation. Those whom you wish my assistance to take, are some of those who were driven from this district across the Cascade mountains. They delivered themselves up to Colonel Wright when in the Yakima country, made their peace with him, and were promised protection. Colonel Wright informed me of these facts, and although it might be said that, commanding an independent district, I was not bound by his acts, still it would be bad

policy, if not bad faith, to pursue a different course towards them. Indians, not being able to understand the difference, would look upon it as a breach of faith.

Now, with due deference to you, sir, I would suggest that the better way would be to consider that we have been at war with these Indians, and now we are at peace. To be sure they have killed some of the people, but that is incident to war. Most of those who have committed murders have been killed, and the Indians have suffered much.

You say that some of the Indians who killed whites are still at large. It may be so, but are there not whites at large who have wantonly murdered innocent Indians in the district?

For the reasons above mentioned I cannot assist in arresting the men whom you have named, but I will submit the matter to the general commanding the department of the Pacific, and be governed by his order in the premises.

Although I do not consider that I can assist in taking the Indians you named, unless they recommence the war, still, from my regard for the civil authority, I will, as I informed Judge Chambers and others, receive for safekeeping any Indians whom, by due process of law, they may commit.

I presume you were not informed that Leschi had seen Dr. Tolmie, from the fact that you were then on the Columbia river.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

SILAS CASEY,  
*Lieutenant Colonel 9th Infantry,*  
*Commanding P. S. District.*

His Excellency I. I. STEVENS,  
*Governor of Washington Territory, and*  
*Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Olympia, W. T.*

To which Governor Stevens replied as follows :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Olympia, Washington Territory, October 27, 1856.*

SIR: Your letter of the 21st came to my hands this morning. In regard to the protection promised the Indians, in arresting whom I have asked your assistance, I have the statement to me by Colonel Wright that he had made no terms with them, and had guaranteed to them no immunity from trial and punishment. This statement was made to me repeatedly by Colonel Wright, and in the presence of witnesses, one of whom is Mr. Secretary (and late acting Governor) Mason. On the contrary, I have twice, in writing, made requisition on Colonel Wright for their delivery to me, in order that they might be brought within reach of the civil authority, of Leschi, Quiemuth, Kitsap, Stahi, and Nelson, a requisition which he has not pretended to disregard, but which he simply asked my consent to have suspended for the present in view of the circumstances under which they came in. I renew my requisition upon you, as I did upon Colonel Wright; and I enclose for your information the correspondence had with Colonel Wright upon the same subject.

The operations on the Sound have been from the beginning, on the

part of the Indians, those of murderers and outlaws, no tribe as such having broken into hostility; and they are therefore entitled to none of the rights of war. Yet, that great lenity has been shown them by the territorial authorities I presume that I could have no better witness than yourself. Granted that it was a case of legitimate warfare, the men for whom I make requisition committed the murders in a time of profound peace, under circumstances of unsurpassed treachery and barbarity, when their victims were entirely unsuspecting of danger, and this, too, in violation of the faith of treaties which expressly stipulated for the giving up of men guilty of such offences.

Nor is there any analogy between the cases of known Indians who have murdered white men and certain unknown white men who have murdered Indians. Your soldiers killed an Indian. Where are they? The citizens have killed Indians. Where are they? Two are in your own garrison in confinement, awaiting trial; and the others ———. Proof has not yet been found, after every exertion has been made, to insure a bill from a grand jury in regard to the persons suspected.

How can the civil arm reach these murderers except by the assistance of the military? Shall the sheriff summon a posse to assist him, and shall he penetrate the wilderness of the Upper Puyallup, where now it is reported Leschi is? Or shall I give official information to the military that they are demanded, and ask its assistance to seize them wherever they can be found? Any citizen can give information before a magistrate and have a warrant issued for their arrest. It is, in my humble judgment, in view of my requisition, the duty of the military to make use of every means to bring these Indians within reach of the civil authority.

I do not understand, in view of the known humanity and energy of the Indian service on the Sound, aided, as it has been, by the great body of the citizens, the necessity in communications to me of this reference to the ill treatment of the Indians; for it must be borne in mind that we have managed some four thousand five hundred Indians on temporary reservations on the Sound during the war, Indians taken from in the near vicinity of the war ground, and by unwearied vigilance and care have seen them pass from a state of uncertainty as to whether they would join the war party or not to one of contentment and satisfaction. These Indians have been managed by the Indian officers under my supervision, with no assistance from the military whatever.

I have not seen Colonel Simmons since my return; and I will simply state that my information in reference to his having notified you, previous to the Indians being sent to the reservation, that they would not be received there, was derived from persons in constant communication with him both previous and subsequent to his conference with you. There has been some misapprehension in the matter either on his part or yours.

I am, very respectfully, your most obedient,

ISAAC I. STEVENS,

*Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs, W. T.*

Lieut. Col. S. CASEY,

*Com. Puget Sound Dist., Fort Steilacoom, W. T.*

On the 31st October, Colonel Wright enclosed to Governor Stevens his instructions to Major Garnett in command of the troops in the Yakima, to comply with the requisition of Governor Stevens in regard to the Sound murderers. The instructions are as follows :

HEADQUARTERS, COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT,  
*Camp on Walla-Walla River, O. T., October 16, 1856.*

SIR : I have received a requisition from Governor Stevens, superintendent Indian affairs for Washington Territory, for the delivery of *Leschi, Nelson, Quiemuth, Kitsap, and Stahi*, to be sent to the Sound to be tried by the civil authority.

The superintendent advises me that he shall send Special Agent Shaw to the Yakima, to take charge of such Indians as may be officially reported as friendly ; I trust that a good understanding may subsist between yourself and the agent, and every proper assistance given to him to enable him to discharge his duties.

I have determined to comply with the requisition of the governor ; you will therefore deliver up the Indians named at the earliest moment practicable, having a due regard to the condition of affairs in the Yakima country.

I have the assurances of the governor that the Indians shall be fairly dealt with. Make a full explanation to the chiefs and friendly Indians, and assure them that it is for their interest that those Indians shall be delivered up and tried.

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

G. WRIGHT,  
*Colonel 9th Infantry, commanding.*

Major R. S. GARNETT,  
*9th Infantry, commanding Fort Simcoe, W. T.*

Upon the receipt of the instructions, a copy was immediately sent to Lieutenant Colonel Casey, with the following letter :

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Olympia, W. T., October 31, 1856.*

SIR : I have the honor to herewith enclose a copy of a letter of instructions from Colonel Wright to Major Garnett, directing the latter to turn over to me for trial before the courts *Leschi, Nelson, Kitsap, Quiemuth, and Stahi*.

These instructions show conclusively that Colonel Wright had made no terms with these men, guarantying to them immunity from punishment for their misdeeds.

I trust that you will feel authorized by your views of duty to comply with the requisition which I have made upon you, and which I take again this occasion to renew.

I will observe, that the instructions to Major Garnett were enclosed to me for the use of Colonel Shaw, who goes to the Yakima as soon as his business on the Sound is settled, which will be in a few days.

It is competent for any officer of the Indian service to seize an Indian guilty of wrong, and hold him in anticipation of a warrant.

This has been the general practice on the Sound. I have several times had the assistance of the troops who have gone to the Straits, to Bellingham bay, and other points, on such duty. After the Indians were secured, the warrants were got out, and Indians thus brought within reach of the courts. I cannot see any objection to the practice, but, on the contrary, I do not see how it can be well done in any other way in the present case.

Truly and respectfully, your most obedient,  
 ISAAC I. STEVENS,  
*Governor and Superintendent, &c.*

Lieutenant Col. S. CASEY,  
*Commanding P. S. District, Fort Steilacoom, W. T.*

It was not till the 3d of November, three days after the preceding letter was forwarded to Lieutenant Colonel Casey, that Governor Stevens received his letter of the 29th October, declining to comply with his second requisition. This letter is as follows :

HEADQUARTERS, PUGET SOUND DISTRICT,  
*Fort Steilacoom, W. T., October 29, 1856.*

GOVERNOR: Your communication of the 27th instant is just received, and in reply I would say that I see no reason to alter my opinion with regard to Indian matters on the Sound, which I have already made known to you.

A copy of your communication will be forwarded to the general commanding the department of the Pacific, and his order in the premises will be promptly obeyed.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
 SILAS CASEY,

*Lieut. Col. 9th Infantry, Commanding P. S. District.*

His Excellency I. I. STEVENS,  
*Governor of Washington Territory,  
 and Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Olympia, W. T.*

Governor Stevens has at this date received no answer to his third requisition on Lieutenant Colonel Casey, of the 31st October.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS, W. T.,  
*Olympia, W. T., November 4, 1856.*

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No. 4.

*Instructions to Agent Cain and Sub-Agent Craig, and correspondence with Garry, head chief of the Spokanes.*

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENT CAIN.

VANCOUVER, W. T., October 13, 1856.

SIR: You will take the most active and prompt measures to remove the friendly Indians in the Yakima to a temporary reservation on  
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and in the vicinity of the White Salmon river, in order to their being economically and easily supplied during the winter, and in order to their being located, as far as practicable, from reach of the influence of the tribes still hostile, and at a point where it is believed the department can best protect and take charge of them.

You will, however, refuse to allow Leschi, Kitsap, Quemuth, Stahi, and Nelson, to come on the reservation, but are directed to call upon the military to seize them, in order to their being delivered over to the civil authorities, and be sent to the Sound for trial and punishment, if found guilty. I have, in two several communications to Colonel Wright, made requisition for their delivery, and have stated in each that I should instruct the agents in no event to allow them to come on the reservations. Colonel Wright informs me that he has made no arrangement in the way of amnesty with them, or in the way of guarantying them from such delivery, trial, and punishment.

And generally you will receive from the military, and take charge of, as friendly Indians, any Indians whom the military may officially report to you as having changed their condition from hostility to friendship.

Truly and respectfully, your most obedient,

ISAAC I. STEVENS,

*Governor and Superintendent, &c.*

Captain JOHN CAIN,

*Indian Agent, Vancouver, W. T.*

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INSTRUCTIONS TO SUB-AGENT CRAIG.

VANCOUVER, W. T., *October 13, 1856.*

SIR: You have had, in our many personal conferences, my views fully in reference to the management of the friendly Indians in the interior, of the course to be taken by you in supplying them, of your relations with the military, and of your location till the time shall come when it shall be safe for you to return to the Nez Percés country. I will recapitulate the several points:

1. You have, as agent, the entire and exclusive control of the friendly Indians, and are not, under any circumstances, subject to the supervision of the military.

2. You will receive and take charge of, as friendly Indians, any Indians the military may officially report to you as having changed their condition from hostility to friendship.

3. You will furnish to the Indians of the Nez Percés tribe now at the Dalles such supplies of flour, sugar, and coffee, and such amounts of clothing as will be necessary to make them comfortable for the winter, and you will take with you to the Walla-Walla supplies for the friendly Nez Percés, and the other friendly Indians in that quarter.

4. Should any of the Oregon Indians come in and report to you, you will temporarily take charge of them and supply them, commu-

nicating the necessary information as early as possible to the Oregon officers.

5. You will locate in the vicinity of the military post at the Walla-Walla, and, in addition to your wagoners, you are authorized to employ one interpreter and three men. This will include your two men now at the Walla-Walla.

6. You are authorized to put up temporary buildings for the accommodation of yourself and men, and the storage of supplies during the winter, and also to purchase camp equipage, regard being had to strict economy, and that the arrangements at the Walla-Walla are of a temporary character.

7. As the friendly Nez Percés return to their country, you will direct all the friendly Indians in that quarter to separate from the hostiles, and you will give them advice and direction as to their points of location, and make express arrangements to communicate frequently with them.

8. You will also, when practicable, communicate with the Spokanes and other tribes in that quarter, should you be satisfied that they are friendly, and with the view of counteracting the influence of the hostiles over them.

9. Whenever, in your judgment, it shall be safe for you to return to the Nez Percés country, and the public service will be promoted thereby, you are authorized to return there.

10. You will communicate with me frequently; particularly I have to direct that you send on each month a detailed report of your operations for the month.

11. Whilst you are not under the supervision of the military, and as agent have, under the superintendent, the exclusive control of the friendly Indians in your charge, you are requested to act in co-operation with them. It is hoped and confidently believed that your relations will be cordial, and that everything will be done that can be done to restore and maintain the friendly disposition of the Indians in your charge.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your most obedient,

ISAAC I. STEVENS,  
*Governor and Superintendent, &c.*

WILLIAM CRAIG, Esq.,  
*Indian Sub-Agent, Vancouver, W. T.*

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*Letter from Spokane Garry.*

SPOKANE RIVER, *September 12, 1856.*

SIR: You had desired our going to meet you at the treaty, but we cannot go on account of the salmon, which is coming up now, and we are laying in our winter's supply; as that is our only resource for living, we think we cannot do without it. As for us, we are for peace; and it does not make any difference about our not going to meet you, for we all want to remain quiet and peaceful. The Cour

d'Alenes have all left, but one chief, for the buffalo country, and my people are going also as soon as salmon is over. I have heard that the Nez Percés were talking of war. That makes me uneasy, and study much; for my part, I don't like to see them take up their arms, for they will gain nothing by it. I have heard that you talk hard about us, by Indians, but I don't believe it; but I think it is all the Yakimas' doing, to get us to join them, but I don't believe it, for they want me to go to war by all means; but I would rather be quiet. But I expect you to have more confidence in me than that, and hope you will not believe any of their stories, for I know that you know too much to give credit to such idle talk. When we meet next we can have a good understanding together, for I will keep nothing from you, and expect the same from you.

So I remain, very respectfully, yours,

GARRY.

His Excellency Governor I. I. STEVENS.

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*Letter from Gov. Stevens to Garry.*

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Olympia, W. T., October 22, 1856.*

I have received your letter of September 12; I don't believe the stories against Garry; I am glad you don't believe the stories against me. The Spokanes have always been good Indians. They did not join Kam-ai-ak-um in the summer; I trust they will not join him now; I am the friend of the Indians. They must not believe the stories of Kam-ai-ak-um and his people. They are like bad children that have done a mean thing that they are ashamed of. They want all the Indians to do the same thing, so that they will be no better than they are. Remember me to Polatkin and the other chiefs. Write to me often.

Your friend,

ISAAC I. STEVENS,  
*Governor and Superintendent, &c.*

SPOKANE GARRY,  
*Head Chief of the Spokanes.*

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*Letter to Sub-Agent Craig.*

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Olympia, W. T., October 22, 1856.*

SIR: Send the enclosed letter to Garry; get an express to McDonald and ascertain from him the feelings, and what they are doing in that quarter. Write to John Owen in the Bitter Root upon the same subject. Write to me every opportunity, and report minutely in regard to everything that transpires in the Indian country.

Very respectfully, your most obedient,

ISAAC I. STEVENS,  
*Governor and Superintendent, &c.*

WILLIAM CRAIG, Esq.,  
*Sub-Indian Agent.*

## No. 5.

INDIAN AGENCY, PUGET SOUND DISTRICT,  
*Olympia, Washington Territory, October 1, 1856.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following as the annual report of the operations of the agency under my charge:

Immediately on the reception of the information of the murder of Sub-Agent Bolon, and the attack on Major Haller and his command, by the Yakimas and Klickitats, not knowing how far the scene of hostilities might extend; fearful, from the disaffection and restlessness evinced everywhere amongst the Indians, that it was but the precursor of a general outbreak; and determined to use all the means at my disposal to avert, if possible, the impending danger, I consulted Acting Governor Mason, who was, by virtue of that position, acting superintendent of Indian affairs during your absence at the Blackfeet council, as to the best plan to pursue; suggesting the collecting of the different tribes of Indians on reservations placed in charge of special agents, deprived of their guns and closely watched. This prompt action would at least check the wavering, and might entirely prevent any of the Indians west of the Cascade mountains engaging in the war; at all events, in that manner could easily be discriminated the friendly and the hostile. It would, it is true, involve a large expenditure, as, deprived of the privilege of hunting, restricted from wandering about, the government would of necessity be compelled to subsist them; but that was not taken into consideration with the permanent good to be effected.

Governor Mason most heartily concurred in the suggestion, and I received from him orders to carry that plan into execution. I accordingly left Olympia on the —, and, proceeding down the Sound, gathered the Indians at the most suitable points in the regions occupied by the different tribes, and placed them in charge of local and special agents.

## ESTIMATES FOR INDIAN SERVICE.

*Table giving the census of the Indians on the Sound and the Straits of De Fuca, the names of the special and local agents in charge of the different tribes, the several reservations, and the largest, smallest, and average number of Indians having their subsistence, in whole or in part, from the government, since the commencement of the war.*

Names of persons in charge.	Served in what capacity.	Served from—	Served to—	Names of Indian tribes.	Census of tribes.	Names of reservations.	Largest number of Indians subsisted on the reservation.	Smallest number of Indians subsisted on the reservation.	Average number of Indians subsisted on the reservation.
C. G. Fitzhugh	Special agent.		Sept. 30, 1856	Lámmies.	365				
Do.	do.		do.	Nookasacka.	367				
Do.	do.		do.	Sobmish.	98				
N. D. Hall	Local agent.		Sept. 30, 1856	Scoobmish.	1,700	Holmes' harbor.	1,900	850	1,400
Do.	do.		do.	Snoquiline.	986				
Do.	do.		do.	Skiquámish.	586				
E. S. Fowler	Special agent.		Sept. 30, 1856	Challams.	1,300	Penn's cove.	1,400	1,000	1,900
Do.	do.		do.	Makaha.	313				
E. C. Fay	Local agent.	Nov. 1, 1855	Sept. 30, 1856	Skagots.	64	Fort Ketamp.	441	308	385
Do.	do.	Nov. 7, 1855	April 14, 1856	Dwabmish.	16				
D. B. Maynard	Local agent.	April 14, 1856	July 29, 1856	Taabbahmish.	550				
H. Haley	do.	July 29, 1856	Sept. 30, 1856	Shaquahmish.					
G. A. Page	do.	Sept. 30, 1856		Suquamish.					
Do.	do.			Squórrin.		Squozala	460	350	400
A. J. Simmons	Local agent.	Nov. 27, 1855	April 5, 1856	Schawahmish.					
W. B. Gonnell	do.	April 5, 1856	Sept. 30, 1856	Nisqually.	1,900				
Do.	do.			Nisqually.					
J. E. Webber	Local agent.	Oct. 31, 1855	Feb. 16, 1856	Stelacoom.					
Sam. McQueen	do.	Feb. 16, 1856	March 8, 1856	S'Homamsh.					
B. S. Ford, Jr.	do.	March 8, 1856	Sept. 30, 1856	S'Homamsh.		Fox Island.	780	640	780
Do.	do.			Puyallap.					

**NOTE.**—The discrepancy in the number subsisted on the reservations is accounted for by the following facts, viz.: That large numbers were allowed at times, in accordance with their usage, to go, under proper surveillance, to visit their friends and relatives from one reservation to another; at certain seasons considerable numbers were permitted to go out, in charge of trustworthy agents, to procure fish, roots, berries, and other food; and a large number was constantly in the field with the military force, either as guides and scouts, furnishing transportation, or in arms as auxiliaries, co-operating against the enemy.

The foregoing table does not include those tribes of the Sound, such as the Skokomish and Chemakums, which, not requiring the immediate care of a local or special agent, have always remained under my own personal supervision.

In effecting this arrangement, I was aided by the hearty concurrence and assistance of the citizens of the whole Sound, with the exception of a few at Seattle, who, prompted solely by the fact of their being able to employ Indians at much less cost than white men, persuaded a small band to remain at the town of Seattle.

I do not deem it necessary to go into details, as the reports of the local and special agents on the different reservations are herewith appended. As, however, the mode pursued was the same in all cases, I will briefly state the manner adopted in obtaining the consent and agreement of the Indians to the proposed movement.

On reaching the country of a band, I sent word to the whole tribe to meet me in council. On their assembling, I explained to them the intention of the government, and the absolute necessity of their complying, endeavoring to impress upon them the uselessness of Indians contending against the whites; that had wrong been done, if they had come in a proper manner and complained of that wrong, the offender would have been punished and recompense made; that the whites desired to be their friends, had made with them treaties which would give them schools for their children and workshops for their young people to learn trades, so that they might become like the whites, instead of wandering about like the wild beasts, at one time well fed, and at another nearly starved. That if they wished the treaty in any manner to be altered, if they would show where they had been unjustly dealt with, it should be remedied, so that they could have no just cause of complaint; that they were a weak, poor people, and the whites desired to protect, not to destroy them, as some were so foolish as to believe; that if such had been the object, why was it that our great Chief appointed agents whose whole duty it was to see after the wants of the Indians? that some of their relations just across the mountains had gone to war, and it was said that they too would join them; and the whites desired to ascertain who amongst them were hostile, so that the friendly might not suffer. I explained to them that it was my desire to protect the innocent from the punishment that would be dealt out to all engaged in the recent murders, and that they must blame their own people for whatever restrictions were placed upon them. I assured them that they should have all the liberty that could be properly given them, and they should have for an agent to live amongst them whatever white man they preferred; that they should be well fed, and whatever property they were compelled to leave behind should be well taken care of, and after the war returned to them; or if, by chance or otherwise, it should be lost or destroyed, they should receive payment. Those who would not abide by this advice could not expect to be protected or considered as friends; that a few days would be given them, that they might gather together whatever articles they desired to carry with them to their new location.

All the tribes complied with these requirements, with the exception

of a portion of the Nesqually, Puyallup, and Dawamish tribes—in all, about two hundred warriors—who, under Leschi, a Nesqually chief, on the ———, commenced active hostilities against the whites by killing Mr. James McAlister, who had gone amongst them to ascertain their intentions, and afterwards destroying the entire settlement on White river, murdering men, women, and children; thus verifying our worst apprehensions, and proving the utility of the plan adopted. The tribes on the shores of the Pacific were at so great a distance from the scene of war, and had so little affinity with the hostiles, I did not deem it necessary to take any precautions against their joining. Of the number really engaged in the war west of the mountains, I can obtain no reliable data; the statements that I have been able to collect varying so widely that no reliance can be placed upon them. It is evident that they kept up a constant communication with the Klickatats and Yakimas, and received from them reinforcements, as young Ouhi, the son of the Yakima war chief, was actively engaged in almost all the battles west of the mountains.

The Indians on the reservations have shown themselves always willing to aid the whites in bringing the war to a close, anxious to be employed either as transporters of army stores or as warriors.

In the month of February last, Pat-cowam, the chief of the Sno-qualmies, after repeated solicitations was allowed by you to take the field with 60 warriors. My assistant, Mr. Fuller, and myself accompanied them as far as the Sno-qualmie Falls. On this expedition they captured a small camp of the hostiles numbering 7 men, 5 women and 26 children. It having been proved that two of the men were engaged in the massacre on White river, they were hanged by order of Pat-cowam. A few days afterwards they attacked Leschi's camp, then 150 warriors strong, and, notwithstanding the disparity of force, inflicted on him serious loss, killing eight of his men, while the Sno-qualmie loss was but one man killed. Owing, however, to their ammunition being exhausted, (I had only furnished them with 15 rounds of powder and ball,) they were compelled to return to the settlements. They were actively engaged in the war for some three months, when, after being paid for their services, they returned again to the reservation of their tribe. They rendered most active and efficient service, engaging in numerous skirmishes with the hostiles, and inflicting upon them serious loss besides. The hostiles, dismayed by this new and unexpected source of danger, disheartened by the defeats they had already sustained from the troops, both regulars and volunteers, broke up into small bands, some concealing themselves in almost inaccessible regions, and others pursuing their way across the mountains. Against the whites, the Indian's more thorough knowledge of the woods and country might avail as a security; but against their own people, there was no safety but in flight. In the month of March the war ended west of the mountains; whether it is but a temporary cessation the future only can determine. I am satisfied that it is indispensably necessary that a large military force should remain for some time to come stationed on this side. At any moment the active scene of hostilities may be transferred by the Yakimas and Klickatats to the west of the mountains. Their proximity, and the denseness of

the forest, which, while it affords protection, retards pursuit, is in itself sufficient inducement to prevent our falling into a fancied feeling of security.

In accordance with the arrangements made by you at the recent council with the Puyallup and Nesqually tribes of Indians, the permanent reservations provided by the treaty have been enlarged and somewhat modified, and the necessary surveys made. I append herewith the surveys made by Mr. W. H. Carlton. The chiefs accompanied him in his surveys, and all the alterations met with their approval.

Much trouble has been occasioned by the traffic in ardent spirits, which I regret to say seems to have been largely entered into by abandoned white men, who, lost to all motive but that of gain, care little for the evil that may ensue. The agents everywhere have been untiring in their efforts to detect and bring to justice these offenders. Much credit is due to them for their prompt and faithful discharge of duty—a duty at all times delicate and dangerous, but peculiarly so in time of war. They have studiously sought to shield the Indians from outrage on the part of whites, and, wherever committed, have endeavored to cause the proper reparation to be made, or brought to punishment those thus acting. I am glad to be able to report that few such instances have occurred.

Three of the Sno-qualmies, friendly Indians, employed by white men (contrary to regulations) to convey them up the Duwamish river, were, during the absence of their employers from the canoe, murdered at or near Collins' house. Efforts are being made to ferret out and bring to punishment the perpetrators of this barbarous murder. The crime is more heinous from the fact that the men thus murdered were a part of the force that had served under Pat-cowam. As, according to the Indian custom, payment was at once made to the tribe and relatives of the deceased, and they were told that the perpetrators should be punished, the ill feeling that it engendered among the tribe was in a great measure allayed. I endeavored to convince them that they must judge the whites by their treatment of them as a people; and as there were bad whites as well as bad Indians, they must not condemn the whites on account of the acts of a few worthless individuals. It is, however, due to the settlers of that neighborhood to say this outrage was universally condemned. Indeed, the forbearance generally displayed by the citizens under the excitement consequent upon the barbarous murders committed by the Indians reflects credit upon the Territory, and utterly refutes the baseless charge that this war owes its origin to outrages committed by the settlers.

I deem it my duty, in justice to the Catholic missionaries, to bear witness to the good effect their teaching has had upon the Indians. During the past year they have visited all the tribes, exhorting them to remain at peace and follow the directions of the agents. The disinterestedness exhibited by this class, their cheerful endurance of hardships and danger, their self-sacrifices and earnest endeavors to benefit the Indians, are deserving of the highest praise.

I would recommend the central agency to be established at Tulalap, embracing the land between the Stoluchwanish and the Snohomish rivers.



The annuities should be increased at least one-third, as the Indians are that much more numerous than has been before estimated. There should also be at least one sub-agent for this district.

I would further recommend that a deputation of two men from each of the larger tribes should visit the cities of the Atlantic. It would have a most beneficial effect, as, impressed by the power and number of the whites, information would be soon conveyed to the disaffected of the utter hopelessness of carrying on the contest.

I am satisfied, from all the information obtained from the Indians, carefully sifting the evidence and comparing the reports of bands so widely separated as to do away with the suspicion of collusion of evidence, finding the statements corroborating so strongly each other as to prove their accuracy, that this war is not occasioned by the treaties. The Indians everywhere expressed themselves pleased with the treaties at the time they were made. The Indians being mostly fishing tribes and cultivators of only small patches for raising potatoes, they placed but little intrinsic value on the soil, and they expressed themselves glad to make arrangements with regard to their lands. The fisheries, the great source of their support, was their main reliance; and as in all cases their fisheries were confirmed to them, besides the privileges of hunting that they before enjoyed, in addition to the land on which the whites were not allowed to encroach, they seemed to look upon the treaties in the light they should properly be viewed—a great gain without a loss; that is, they were still the possessors of what they before enjoyed, and the recipients of an annuity sufficient for their wants. They never deemed the treaties an infringement on their rights until taught that it might serve as a palliation, by some discontented whites who, anxious to take advantage of every possible ground of complaint against existing authorities, taught the Indians to believe that they had been imposed upon—that is, that they would have received a larger amount if the superintendent and agents had been, as they professed, their friends. The dissatisfied Indian, with the shrewdness peculiar to his nature, added this to the list of grievances he had treasured up against the whites, and used it as another inflammatory appeal.

The Indians have been preparing for the last four years, collecting ammunition, and merely waiting till, their preparations being completed by a thorough combination of all tribes from the Sound to the boundary of California, they might strike the whites in all directions at the same time. The seed was probably sown by some restless spirits who, seeing the whites gradually becoming more numerous, deemed that, following the example of their own people, as soon as they became sufficiently strong they would destroy them as enemies, commenced preparing for the contest they deemed inevitable; those more earnest persuading the less zealous with the energy and oratory which has so much effect on untutored minds, that by thus remaining quiet destruction was the only destiny awaiting them. If they would rouse and be men, they might arrest that danger; every individual wrong, fancied or real, hoarded up, was brought forth in its most exaggerated state to excite and cherish the enmity.

In the war that has been thus entered into, they have exhibited

qualities of skill and bravery far beyond the opinion hitherto entertained. A permanent and lasting peace can only be made by severe punishment of those who commenced the war; otherwise it will be but a flimsy tissue, subject to be broken at any moment by the imaginary whim or transient passions of the designing and revengeful amongst them.

In my last I accompanied, by your directions, messengers from Ouli and Feias up the Snohomish, on their way back with your message to their chiefs, which was, they having expressed a desire for peace, that murderers should be given up and an unconditional surrender made. I received Feias' answer not to be angry for not coming; that Colonel Wright was in their country; that he had told them that he had come from a long distance, not to fight but to make peace, and they would therefore give themselves up to him.

I place but little confidence in these overtures of peace. I trust I may be mistaken, but it is much to be dreaded that, instead of being in reality at the close of the war, we are but at the beginning of one much more serious.

Very respectfully,

M. T. SIMMONS,

*Indian agent, Puget's Sound district, W. T.*

Hon. I. I. STEVENS,

*Gov. and Sup. Ind. Affairs, W. T.*

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No. 6.

BELLINGHAM BAY, *September 21, 1856.*

DEAR SIR: As the time for making your annual report to the superintendent of Indian affairs is now at hand, I take this occasion to submit the following report:

Before and since the commencement of the Indian war in this Territory, I have had under my supervision three tribes, viz: the Lummas, Nooksacks and Samish—numbering in all, men, women and children, some 850 souls, divided as follows: Lummas, 385; Nooksacks, 367; and the remainder, say, 98 of Samish.

From our position, being far removed from the seat of war, I have never had these Indians on any reserve, and consequently have not been obliged to feed them, as all their former opportunities for procuring sustenance were still open to them.

The Lummas have been principally residing at a fishery called Skylak-sen, and also at the mouth of Lumma river; the Samish at the river whence they derive their name, and the fisheries adjacent; and the Nooksacks stretched along the river, called indifferently the Lumma or Nooksack. The last named tribe is somewhat different from any other that I am aware of in this country. Their government is entirely patriarchal, the chief seeming to have more *real* influence than any of the so-called "tyhees" on the Sound. They have no slaves whatever, and no Indian has more than *one* wife. Their principal

support is the chase, although they also lay in a supply of fish for the winter, and make large crops of potatoes, the finest in the Territory. Their principal village is situated near the foot of Mount Baker, on the S. W. side. There is a trail from thence to Fort Langley, to which place they are in the habit of carrying their furs, &c., for trade.

These Indians have been very shy of the whites ever since the commencement of the war, and, in fact, have kept entirely aloof from the agent here. From people who have been up in that section of the country, I learn that a great jealousy exists in regard to the Bostons visiting their country, and I have no doubt there will be a good deal of dissatisfaction, and possibly some trouble, when they are sent to their reserve; still they appear to be friendly so far.

During the whole of the Indian war I have advised all my Indians to get a paper from me whenever they wished to go from home, and they have invariably applied to me for a pass, as they seemed anxious to stand well with the whites.

I have always told my Indians, whenever any "cultus" white man employed them, and would not pay them what they had earned, always to come to me; and by never permitting them to be imposed on or maltreated, I have retained my influence over them.

I have had many opportunities of judging of the Lummas and Samish, they calling almost constantly at my house; and besides, I have been very often at their camps, making presents of small "ictas," such as pipes, tobacco, &c.; and I think, on the whole, that they have been well disposed, and have always expressed satisfaction at the manner in which they have been treated by the superintendent of Indian affairs and yourself.

During the first part of my administration the Indians were remarkably healthy. But lately, on account of scarcity of food in the spring, they having sold the greater part of their potatoes, and the salmon coming in much later than usual, mortality ensued, and a good many died; among others Chillak and Jefferson, two of the principal "tyhees" of the Lumma tribe—the former, I understand, the legitimate one.

I think proper to mention here, that before the commencement of the war I had heard from the Samish Indians that such an event would take place. I paid no attention to this, as there were so many rumors abroad; subsequently I have had many occurrences related to me that corresponded in many instances so *precisely* with the expressman's report, that I was obliged to believe them. I have often received news thus at least three or four days sooner than by any other means. I am therefore perfectly convinced that there was some connexion between the hostiles and all the Indians on this part of the Sound. I also firmly believe that at one time an arrangement was tried to be perfected among the Indians in this neighborhood, including those down as far as Cape Flattery, and have heard my Indians say frequently, that although *policy* forbade them to take any active part in the war, their hearts (tum-tums) were entirely with the hostiles; that they knew from living on the Sound that the Bostons were too numerous in California for them to contend with. In other words, their fears

alone prevented them from taking an active part in the war, and entering into the combination to exterminate the whites.

I wish before closing this report to call your attention *particularly* to one item, and that is the increase of whisky sellers. Heretofore I have had but little trouble, even *without* an assistant, (being anxious to put government to as little expense as possible,) and the inducement being hardly sufficient to the whisky sellers. But since the establishment of a military post at this place, there have been no less than four whisky boats around here, the sale between the soldiers and Indians being enough to make it an object. I believe that nine-tenths of our transient population in this part of the country make a livelihood by selling whisky. This *must be stopped at once*, and I have, in consequence, written to the superintendent of Indian affairs, requesting the aid of two assistants, one or both of whom I intend to keep constantly employed in travelling from point to point, looking after the rum sellers. It is perfectly impossible for one man to attend to it, as while he might be in one place, he will find that a boat or two is in the opposite direction.

I would also mention that I have had the visits of some Jesuits while I have been acting as Indian agent, and have found their influence very salutary. The Indians for some time afterwards would not be seen drunk, and all crimes were punished amongst themselves by their "tyhees."

Very respectfully, your obedient servant and friend,

C. C. FITZHUGH.

*Local Indian Agent.*

M. T. SIMMONS, Esq.,

*Puget Sound District, Olympia, W. T.*

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No. 7.

*Sub-report of N. D. Hill, local agent for the Indians on the Indian reservation at Holmes' Harbor.*

INDIAN RESERVATION,  
*Holmes' Harbor, W. T., September 30, 1856.*

SIR: Your letter of the 17th instant, requiring a report from me of my doings from the date of my appointment to the present date, was not received until a day or two since, owing to my absence from the agency.

On the 14th November, 1855, I received a letter from you appointing me the local agent for the Snohomish, the Snoqualmie, and the Skiquamish tribes of Indians, with orders to collect them at some point on Whidby's island, distant from the seat of war. I left, however, the next day, determined to be guided by circumstances. On the morning of the 17th or 18th of November I arrived at the mouth of the Snohomish river. I here found a portion of the tribe of that name. I talked with some of them, and found them disposed to go where I directed, but they preferred remaining where they were until the Snoqualmie and Skiquamish tribes came down. I was aware that

Colonel Ebey, with a company of volunteers, had established a block-house up above them, and I gave them permission to remain until my return. I proceeded up the river, and arrived at the block-house about noon. On consulting with Colonel Ebey and others, I decided not to attempt to go up the river any higher in my boat. I sent next day down the river for a canoe. On the third day "Peter," a sub-chief of the Snohomish, came up. I got into his canoe, and we ascended some twenty or twenty-five miles, and camped on the bank. It had been raining for several days, and of course I spent an unpleasant time of it. The next day I arrived at the forks of the Snoqualmie and Skiquamish rivers, and immediately despatched canoes up the two rivers, requesting the Indians to meet me there. *Cush-cush-am*, *Hutte-a-ka-nam*, *Che-nish-ka-nam*, and *Nu-que-a-sault* were camped at that place; they all professed to be friendly except the two last named, who wished to kill me, and then flee to the mountains with the hostile bands; but the good counsel of others prevailed. After waiting two days, Pat Kanam, the head chief of the Snoqualmie tribe, with a large number of his people, arrived, as also a number of the Skiquamish. I held a long "talk" with them, the result of which was that they did not wish to be hostile, and yet they did not want to go down to the salt water. I promised that I would feed them, and they need not fear on that head. They stated other objections, such as a want of canoes, provisions to carry them to Holmes' Harbor, (the place chosen,) horses, inclemency of the weather, &c., &c.; all of which I had to contend against. The council broke up, and the determination was to accompany me next day down the river. Next morning, just as I was starting, *Cush-cush-am*, *Che-nish-ka-nam*, and *Nu-que-a-sault* sent me word they would not come down—that they had altered their minds. My reply was, that I could not compel them, but I advised them, as their friend, to accompany me. It was of no avail.

I arrived at Colonel Ebey's block-house about dinner, and was delighted to find you there awaiting my return. On my reporting to you, you advised despatching a canoe back to those chiefs, telling them I should await them three days. I did so; you then left. The Indians that came down with me had instructions to go to the mouth of the Snohomish, and there await a favorable opportunity to cross over to the island. On the second day, a portion of the Skiquamish tribe came down, and brought me word that next day all would be there; these had the same instructions as those already gone down. The next day (the third) the balance made their appearance; they were exceedingly dissatisfied, but the fear of the volunteers caused them to obey me. After all had passed, I requested Colonel Ebey to allow any and all to come *down* the river, but none to go *up* without a written pass from me. I then left for the island to get assistance to build a house at the reservation. Owing to the large number (taking into consideration our population) of men already away with the volunteers, I had great difficulty, but at last succeeded in getting two to accompany me. We left for Holmes' Harbor on the 2d December, but owing to the wind did not get here for three days, being camped nearly the whole time on Snaklem point. When we did at last arrive, we had great difficulties to overcome. We cut our logs up the bay, rolled them down at high tide, and floated them to the point chosen

for the house. My Indians had not yet been able to get over, and I had some five or six Skaget Indians to help me. It was not until about the 20th December that we had a roof over our heads, and scarcely a day during this time in which it did not rain. About the 20th a number of my Indians arrived, as also one ton of flour. This, together with a keg of rice, (100 pounds,) I distributed among them immediately, giving one pound and a half of flour to each. This present, small as it was, was acceptable. I had bought some potatoes and turnips from the settlers on Whidby's island, and had distributed them among them. My number of Indians at this time was sixteen hundred and forty (1,640.) The flour I gave them, as per my property return of June 30. 1856, was less than one-quarter of a pound to each per day. Though I pretended to feed them, yet it was merely pretension. I had gained my object, and brought them away from the hostile party; and it was now my purpose to teach them not to be altogether dependent upon me for their subsistence, but to fish and hunt. This, of course, required time and perseverance on my part. I had great difficulties in managing my charge for the first two or three months. I was a stranger to the most of them; but little acquainted with Indian character; did not understand their language, and but little of the jargon which is generally used in their intercourse with the whites. But by perseverance, attention to my duties, and the rectitude of my conduct generally towards them, they became convinced I was their friend, and my stay among them began to be more pleasant. At first they received me with distrust, and ere they had changed my life was in danger several times; and there is but little doubt in my mind, that had a different course been pursued from the one designated and adhered to by the superintendent and the department generally, quite a number of those who are now friendly would have been of the hostile party.

About the 1st of February, 1856, it was thought advisable by yourself and the department to take a band from under my charge to act in unison with the volunteers. You came down, and, taking some sixty warriors under Pat-kanam, ascended up to the Suoqualmie prairie. You had been there some five days when word was brought me that you were in danger. Pat-kanam, with his warriors, had gone in one direction, leaving a trail to a hostile band entirely unguarded. I received this intelligence about 4 o'clock of the morning of the 1st of February. I got ready, and, taking twenty Indians in two canoes, started to give what aid lay in my power. On the morning of the 12th met two of Pat-kanam's warriors returning; they had become afraid, and had deserted. They spread fear in my little band, and it was doubtful for a time about my going any further; and at last, on telling them that I would go even if I had to paddle the canoe myself, ten of them decided to go with me. I arrived at the prairie in the evening of the 13th. I found you safe, and guarded by one white man, two or three boys, and a number of women (quite a respectable body guard). You were surprised to see me, but expressed yourself as being pleased that I had come. I remained with you on the prairie until the morning of the 17th. We then, together, took our departure for the salt water. The evening previous, Pat-

kanam and his warriors had returned, having had a fight with the hostiles; they had killed some six or eight, (according to their report,) brought in two heads, had one of their number killed, and said they had finally drawn off for want of ammunition. They expressed themselves tired of fighting; they wished to do no more of it, or at least for a short time. They came part of the way down the river with us. But as you were personally cognizant of the particulars of this war party, I need not [say] more than this: that though they [may] not have been very successful in killing any great number of the enemy, yet it had a most beneficial effect on not only the tribes under my charge, but those under the charge of others. It also had its weight with the hostile bands. Before Pat-kanam and his warriors went out, it was doubtful about all of my charge remaining friendly; but when the step was once taken, there was a chain riveted binding them to us. Being among them every day, I noticed it more particularly, probably, than a stranger would be likely to do. I had adopted a system of giving passes whenever any of the Indians left the reservation. I found this exceedingly objectionable to the greater portion, it being a restraint upon their freedom, which was not at all pleasant to them, and I had to inflict very slight punishments—such as giving short rations, &c. After the war party had started, I had but little difficulty on that head.

But there were other difficulties which I had to contend against, one of which is the traffic in bad whisky by unprincipled whites. I have labored hard to stop this traffic; and with the valuable assistance of Captain R. C. Fay, the local agent at Penn's Cove reservation, we have nearly suppressed it. The local agent at Fort Ketsap has also entered into the league with us, which, with the co-operation of Colonel Fitzhugh, at Bellingham bay, will make a chain through which a liquor trader can hardly escape. I have been successful in catching three of the traders—one an Indian, the liquor having been sold or given to him to bring over to my Indians; I punished him and let him go; the other two being white men, are now at Fort Steilacoom under charge of Colonel Casey, awaiting their trial. I hope to convict them. Their names are Robert Hicks and James Broad.

That the condition of the Indians under my charge has changed for the better, and their disposition towards the whites improved, is evident to all acquainted with them. They begin to feel their dependence upon the whites. They have tasted bread, and they feel its want among them.

In connexion with this, I would say that *Sa-dah-wah*, the chief of those up in the neighborhood of Fort Tilton, has sent me word that he wishes a reservation for his tribe on the prairie above the falls; he wishes to farm like the "Bostons." The place is one well qualified; good land for farming purposes, good range for stock, the fisheries close at hand, and the climate warmer than down on the salt water. I would recommend his prayer to your consideration.

Quite a number of Indians from Colonel Wright's camp have been over here; they claim to be his people; a number more are on their way. That some of them have been with the hostile band I have

no doubt, but as Colonel Wright has made terms with them, I do not feel disposed to turn them adrift. As you are aware, this reservation was chosen as a temporary one, and I would say that it is not suitable; it is too much exposed to the south winds, which prevail in the winter season. I have requested permission of the superintendent to remove to Teelalup, the spot chosen as the reservation for the tribes under my charge. I am anxiously awaiting his approval. It will be impossible for me to get the Indians here again this winter. They are camped in the neighborhood of the Snohomish, or up the rivers fishing, hunting, or gathering berries. I recommended their removal to Teelalup some time since, but they objected for the reason that their paper (treaty) had not come on from Washington.

Considering the large number of Indians that have been under my charge, I have had but comparatively few deaths, and most of those were cases of long standing; I think population among them is on the increase. The greatest number under my charge was about 1,800; the smallest, 850; the average number, 1,400.

Between the volunteers and my Indians the kindest feelings have existed, and I have used my endeavors to cultivate it. The volunteers were dependent, in a great measure, upon them for transportation, and they paid them for their services and fed them well; the Indians thus feeling they were dependent upon the volunteers for food and clothing. I speak in general terms, of course there are exceptions, but I believe many of them would prefer that the war should continue that they might again be employed. I am not aware of the policy to be pursued this coming winter, but I should recommend the feeding of the Indians. The past summer they were not able to get in potatoes enough to keep them. It is time they are now catching and drying quantities of salmon, but they want a change, or, as they express it, a "con-a-mox."

In conclusion, I would remark that, in laboring for the benefit of the Indians during the time I have been acting as their agent, I have met a hearty response from yourself, as well as from the superintendent and the heads of the department. I am under obligations also to my chief assistant, Robert S. Baily, without whose invaluable aid I should, no doubt, often have gone astray. For seven months we were alone in charge of some 1,400 to 1,600 Indians, and at a time when it was supposed to be dangerous, yet I found him ever ready and willing to assist me. Should there be any credit attached to this reservation, he is deserving of it as much or more than any other.

With great respect, I remain yours, &c.,

NATHAN D. HILL,

*Agent for the Snohomish, Snoqualmie, and Skiquamish Tribes.*

Col. M. T. SIMMONS,

*Indian Agent, Puget's Sound District.*



## No. 8.

*Sub-report of G. A. Page, local agent on Fort Ketsap Indian reservation.*

FORT KETSAP, September 26, 1856.

SIR: In obedience to your instructions of September 16, 1856, I herewith send you a report of my operations as local agent from July 12th, last, the date of my appointment. Immediately on my taking charge, the public property at this reservation was turned over to me by Mr. Haley, the former local agent, for which I gave him the necessary receipts, in duplicate, taking from him duplicate invoices.

I have charge over two tribes of Indians, viz: the Suquamish or Seattle tribe, belonging on the shores of the Sound, numbering 442, and the Dwamish tribe, belonging to the river of the same name, as small portions of this latter tribe are from the vicinity of the lakes east of Seattle, and are called among themselves *Tsa-bah-bobs*, or Lake Indians.

On the 28th of July last, in obedience to instructions from the governor and superintendent, I commenced removing the Dwamish tribe across to the eastern shores of Bainbridge island, near the western shores of the Sound. I found them very much opposed to this arrangement and unwilling to cross, but after several days' exertions, I at length succeeded in moving the greater portion of them across.

Finding them, however, to be very much dissatisfied with the above arrangement, and no fishing grounds in their vicinity, and being convinced that they would not remain for any length of time unless force was used, I applied to the governor and superintendent for permission to remove them to Holderness Point, on the west side of Elliot bay, this being a favorite fishing ground of theirs at certain seasons of the year. Permission having been granted to this effect, I immediately removed them thither, and erected a building for the Indian department stores designed for their use.

Since their removal to the above place, their numbers have been materially increased by the arrival, at different times, of a large portion of the Indians heretofore in the employ of (or encamped near) the military force on White river. Owing to a considerable amount of business connected with the reservation, which has occupied my attention this quarter, I have been unable to take an exact census of the Dwamish tribes.

Their number, however, according to a roll made some time since, amount to 350, including all. The principal chiefs are *Curley*, *John*, and *Tecumseh*. They are at present under the charge of Mr. James Gony, an employé of this agency, and are visited by me as often as circumstances will permit. They are supplied from this reservation, and are at present well satisfied and contented. A few families of this tribe are encamped in the vicinity of Seattle, and are not fed by me.

The difficulties heretofore encountered in the management of this tribe, arise partly from their aversion to removing on to lands occupied by another tribe, and partly from the dislike entertained to-

wards them by certain residents of Seattle, who have taken advantage of every opportunity to harass them, and by the interference, in behalf of the Indians, of other residents of the same place—all of these persons being entirely unconnected with the Indian department. The total number of Indians at present in my charge, including both tribes, is 794, being the highest number ever in my charge at any one time.

Below is a census of the Suquamish tribe, which can be relied on as correct:

	Males.	Females.	Slaves.		Total.
			Males.	Females.	
Over twelve years old.....	117	102	8	12	
Under twelve years old.....	91	97	6	8	
	208	199	14	20	441

Of this tribe there are some six families, in all about forty persons, living in the vicinity of Port Orchard mills, some ten miles from this place, who, having refused to move into this reservation, are not included in the census.

The amount of provisions distributed to these Indians is a little less than half a pound of flour daily to each one, and a small quantity of molasses, these being the only provisions furnished them, with the exception of a little tea, sugar, &c., in small quantities to the sick. They have been induced to get their own food as far as practicable; and to this end I have given them permission to remove to their fishing grounds, from one to five miles distant from the agency, where they are to remain until the fishing season is over, when they will be collected again and brought back to the reservation.

The goods and clothing furnished by the department are distributed to them in payment for labor, express canoe service, interpreting, &c., with occasional gratuitous distributions to a few of the most needy, whose age or infirmities render them unfit for labor.

The agency buildings at this place, which I found on my arrival in a very ruinous condition, have been undergoing repairs during the time not occupied by more important matters.

I have to report but one death among these Indians in this quarter, although several have been on the sick list. The sick are carefully attended to by Mr. O. Bryant, assistant local agent of this place, and the medicines furnished by the department are prescribed by him.

In conclusion, I would say that I have seen no symptoms of hostilities among these Indians, but all are at present peaceably inclined and satisfied.

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

G. A. PAGE,  
*Local Indian Agent.*

Col. M. T. SIMMONS,  
*Indian Agent, P. S. District, W. T.*

No. 9.

*Sub-report of R. C. Fay, local agent on reservation at Penn's Cove, Whidby's island.*

INDIAN RESERVATION,  
*Penn's Cove, W. T., September 30, 1856.*

DEAR SIR: I received your letter of September 17th, instant, requesting me to make a report of the condition of the Indians under my supervision since the commencement of the war, and I hasten to reply.

I received my letter of appointment to take charge of the Skaget Indians the 1st November, 1855, with instructions to collect them at Penn's Cove. I immediately complied with the instructions. I visited the different bands composing the tribe, directing them to come to a certain point on Penn's Cove. They expressed themselves willing to do so, and did leave their camps for that purpose, and, owing to the inclemency of the weather, they did not arrive until the last of the month, with the loss of a number of canoes. Two canoes having been swamped before they reached land, I was forced, as fast as the large canoes arrived, to send them back to relieve those in distress, those in small canoes being unable to travel on account of the heavy winds and rough sea. After the arrival of the Indians at the reservation, I had a "talk" with them, making them acquainted with the intentions of the whites with regard to the friendly Indians as well as the hostiles.

I informed them that they would be furnished with a portion of flour and molasses to assist them to live, as they were taken from their different grounds and had not the same facilities for procuring food that they otherwise would have had. They appeared perfectly satisfied. They numbered at this time about 1,200. Some were so far up the river they could not come down on account of the ice, and did not arrive till last March; then I had under my charge about 1,400 Indians, including men, women, and children. I never have made any regular issue of provisions, as they furnished much of their own food by hunting, fishing, and procuring clams. When the weather was such that they could not fish or hunt, or the tides so they could not dig any clams, I gave them more than at others. The chiefs have invariably expressed themselves dissatisfied with their reservation, yet they believe that the "Bostons" (Americans) will do right by them eventually. They have always expressed the best feelings towards the whites; but when we are aware of the fact that they had different interviews with the hostile Indians a little more than a year since; that naturally their sympathies must be with the hostile Indians; also, that during the war whatever actions were fought, whatever murders were committed, I invariably received the information two or three days in advance of the express,—it plainly shows that these Indians, however friendly, had a direct communication with the hostiles or with those who had been such. These Indians have professed friendship for the whites, and they have been

treated as friends ; what their conduct would have been had they not been brought together and closely watched, I cannot pretend to say.

In the month of April, and part of May, the Indians were allowed to go up the rivers to plant their potatoes ; their river running north and south, they were as far removed from the hostiles as when at the reservation. This permission was granted them by the superintendent of Indian affairs at my request, on condition that I should be constantly among them and look out for them ; which I did during the time they were planting. They then returned to the reservation, and since then have numbered from 1,000 to 1,200. The up-river Indians have been allowed to go home, as they were far removed from the war ground. The course I have pursued with the Indians has been to inspire them with confidence, to habituate them to believe everything I told them, and to make them aware that I was their friend, and would do all I could to protect them as long as they conducted themselves properly. I have had but few cases of drunkenness. Among the Indians under my charge since last November, but three times have any number of Indians been drunk at one time. They have occasionally come home intoxicated, (one or two) but brought no liquor with them to give to others. Having had reason, a number of times, to suppose that canoes in returning to this place had rum on board, I invariably searched them, and when I found it, broke the bottles on the beach. I never have punished the Indians for getting drunk ; my object being to keep liquor from them, and with the energy that Dr. Hill (local agent at Holmes' harbor) has evinced, and the course I have pursued and intend to pursue, I do not think the whites in boats, selling rum to the Indians, will succeed to their satisfaction, as I am determined to clear them out at all risks, and will do it if possible.

There are two Catholic priests among them at present, and I think exerting a good influence. I listened to the priests at this place and at Swodamish one day, and, as far as I could understand, they tell them nothing but what is for their good, and the Indians are very anxious to learn their forms and ceremonies, that they may be able to go through with them when the priests are absent. The priests will visit Bellingham bay in two or three days. I shall attend the meeting there, in company with Colonel E. C. Fitzhue, special agent at that place, as many of the Indians under my charge are following them to that place. I can only report the Indians under my charge as friendly to the whites at present.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. C. FAY,  
*Local Agent for the Skagits.*

Col. M. T. SIMMONS,  
*Indian Agent, Puget's Sound District.*

No. 10.

*Sub-report of D. S. Maynard, local agent on reservation at Fort Ketsap.*

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

September 17, 1856.

SIR: Your request of the 17th inst. is now before me, with which I hasten to comply, so far as my scattered memoranda will admit.

On the 7th of November, 1855, I received an appointment over your signature to act as local Indian agent, to look after and take charge of the friendly Indians within the limits of the county of King, Washington Territory, embracing the Dwahmish, *Gualtsh-kanam*, chief, numbering about 312; the *Tsa-bah-bish*, *Sah-witch-ol-gahdwh*, chief, numbering about 64; the Ska-whamish, *Chatskanam*, chief, numbering 16; and the Suquamish, numbering about 550; Seattle, *Snow-chise*, *Chil-whale-ton*, and Tswil-at-sap, chiefs, over whom Seattle usually presides as head chief in council; total number under my charge 942, of which about 434 were on the east side of the Sound, and 508 scattered upon the bays of the west side,—with instructions to gather and rendezvous at the town of Seattle all friendly disposed among them residing on the east side of the Sound, and there so provide and care for them as to encourage them to remain neutral, if not really friendly.

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On the 9th of November I started up the Dwahmish and Black rivers, thence along the east coast of Lake Washington, among the settlements of the Skawahmish and the Tsa-bahbish tribes, and obtained a promise from Sawitchol-gahdwh, the chief of the Tsa-bahbish, that they would come in and rendezvous with the others in a short time, as soon as Elk-klah-kum returned from a visit among the Klikatats, where they said he had gone to get blankets due him for a horse. I returned on the 13th with a few families of the Dwahmish tribe, whom I found scattered on the banks of the Dwahmish and Black rivers. I was soon afterwards informed by the Indians in camp that Elk-klah-kum was among the Lake Indians at the time I visited them. I thereupon returned to them, when they made reply much as at first, and appeared uneasy about Elk-klah-kum.

On my return I found part of two families of Indians near the house of T. M. Collins, whom, with the assistance of Mr. Collins, I persuaded to come in. At this time I had in camp about seventy-five of the Suquamish, and about one hundred and forty-five of the Dwahmish tribes—total 225, or thereabouts. There were at this time seven of the children sick in camp, whom I attended upon until they recovered, being visited and fed twice each day by my wife, who was my only assistant.

About this time the Indians reported to me that a correspondence was kept up between the Indians encamped at or near Mr. Yesler's mill and the Lake Indians. \* \* \* I also discovered at this time an unusual uneasiness in camp, which I was unable to account for or reconcile. Seattle and Nowchise appeared considerably dis-

turbed. I therefore considered that direct advice from yourself and Mr. Mason (then acting superintendent of Indian affairs,) would avail much in quieting them, and consequently allowed the said chiefs, with some others, to visit you at Olympia. On their return, I received instructions to be guided by my own judgment with regard to moving them across the Sound. On or about the 17th of November, I received direct orders to remove all the Indians then under my charge then upon the east side of the Sound, professing to be friendly, across, and to place them upon a suitable spot, to be by me selected and designated. I immediately made known the purport, and explained the object of said order to those under my charge. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, (it being in the midst of the rainy season,) a majority of those in camp readily acquiesced, and agreed to start the next morning, provided suitable crafts could be provided for them. I accordingly bought a sloop, at an expense of \$200, and hired a scow, and engaged of Mr. Collins another, to follow me on the second day with those who could not leave in company with me. At this time, H. H. Tobin (since deceased) was appointed to remain at Seattle, and assist me in removing those left from the first outfit. After collecting provisions, &c., to the extent of my means, (there being as yet no steps taken by the department for the support of either myself or the Indians in my charge,) I started on the 20th November, my wife (my only assistant) accompanying me, with a small fleet of canoes, laden with mats, (for tents,) equipage, &c., being about 75 or 80 Indians, <sup>all</sup> told; the remainder beginning to reflect upon and consider the reasoning of certain white men who opposed your policy. The winds N.N.E., accompanied with rain throughout the day, so much retarded our progress, that at dark we were compelled to encamp upon a bleak sand-spit at the entrance of Port Madison bay. As the night advanced, the storm increased, blowing away our temporary tents, and rendering the idea of starting fires almost out of the question. From the complaints, I judged that my Indians were becoming unfavorably impressed with the idea of migration and colonization at this season of the year. After a few moments of apparent dismay, however, on seeing my wife cheerfully engaged in assisting me in the struggle against the elements, they became cheered into new life, and at once all trouble seemed to pass away. We soon started fires, over which hung dry salmon warming, and flounders roasting, of which we partook, that they might be satisfied while faring equally with us. After supper we visited each tent, and showed them that we were not disheartened, and then wrapped ourselves in wet blankets for the remaining part of the night. On the morning of the 21st, the storm continuing, we left our camping ground, and steering for the land known in the treaty as the reservation for these Indians. The tides and winds being unfavorable, we landed at our place of destination about sunset of the same day. We there found ourselves partially protected from the winds, and were soon made more comfortable than the night previous, although the rain still continued. We all engaged in landing our several cargoes, at least as much as was required for the night, and my wife and myself were kindly proffered a corner of the best mat tent, which we accepted, and again shared the common repast.

The next morning I called them together, and laid before them the object I had in bringing them to that spot. I represented to them the advantage their present improvements might ultimately be to them collectively, together with the comforts they might enjoy as the fruits of a little extra exertion in at once erecting permanent homes, to which they could individually resort after the close of the war. After a short deliberation, in which all participated, I was informed that they highly approved the course, and a species of colonization spirit manifested itself among them. We therefore set immediately at erecting camps as best we could with the materials at hand, to answer until I could obtain lumber for more permanent habitations. While thus engaged, I received a note from Mr. Tobin, at Seattle, stating that the Indians there had been influenced to stay, and refused to go over, and therefore that Mr. Collins would not come over with his scow. I immediately wrote to Mr. Tobin to continue his exertions to persuade them until further instructions were received from you, stating to him that it would be improper for me to leave the encampment until I could procure the services of an assistant, in whose charge I could leave the Indians. On the 7th December, I received the encouragement that those at Seattle were learning the error of the opposition, and would probably all go over soon. About this time, I received orders from Governor Stevens to detail to the care and charge of Lieutenant Colonel Lander, (Washington Territory volunteers,) and Captain Gansevort, (United States sloop "Decatur,") such number of Indians as they required. I immediately applied to them to ascertain the number answering their requisition. Colonel Lander replied that he wanted none at that time. Captain Gansevort could not define the number required by him, but wanted *Curley*, and all his adopted people—men, women, and children. This embracing all, as near as I could learn, then remaining at Seattle, I came to the conclusion that the daily care of these Indians was removed from my charge until further orders. At least I determined to confine my exertions chiefly among those already on the west side of the Sound, who, with the exception of about two hundred and fifty then in camp, were much scattered, some in secluded places, hidden entirely from view in traveling upon the Sound, or bays thereof. When, from time to time, I succeeded in finding their whereabouts, and visited them, they would frame some trifling excuse for not coming directly into camp, but would universally promise to come in soon. Having no assistant, except my wife, until the 1st of January, 1856, at which time I had nearly completed building, (seven houses out of eight being already finished,) I was forced to hire the Indians to assist me in conveying lumber in a scow from Mr. Meigs' mill, whom I paid chiefly out of the goods purchased by me with your permission, and accounted for in my property return. Up to this period, and for some time afterwards, provisions and supplies being scarce in the country, the same were sparsely dealt to us; and consequently, with the promise from them to come into camp when called upon, I allowed a few families, numbering in all some twenty-two persons, to remain at Meigs' mill, that they might earn a comfortable support. This arrangement embraced a promise from Mr. Meigs to look after them, report their con-

duct, and use his influence in moving them into camp when requested by me. This, Mr. Meigs faithfully performed; and here, in justice to Mr. Meigs, I feel in duty bound to say, that during my stay at the agency a happy influence from his exertions was visible among those under my charge.

About the 25th of December, 1855, I was informed by the Indians that three of the hostile Indians had landed during the night previous, near our encampment, and manifest fears were entertained by those in camp that their object was to kill me, and let the offence rest upon those under my charge, thereby attract the attention of the soldiers against them, that the hostiles could with more assurance push forward their hostile operations east of the Sound, and perhaps drag the friendly Indians into open war against the whites. This report I treated lightly at first, but soon found that they had reasons justly founded for their conclusions. A watch was constantly kept over me, which I only learned accidentally at first, but which was afterwards made known to me. I was earnestly requested to keep my room dark at night, which I attempted to do by blinding my windows and keeping my door shut. On the night of the 5th of January these devils were discovered approaching our camps by some two or three boys. The boys came in much excited, and an attack from greater numbers was looked for by Seattle and others. Four warriors were immediately sent out with a view to discover, if possible, the movements of the force coming upon us, and their strength. They discovered but one Indian, and concluded that all necessary to be done was to keep a faithful watch through the night. During the night one of these unwelcome visitors was discovered by Mr. Haley and Seattle's wife and daughter, evidently trying to get a sight of me through a crevice in the wall of the house. He fled, and all was again quiet until about daybreak, when a signal was heard for them to disperse. Soon after daylight nearly all of the able-bodied men in camp started in search of them, with an offer of a reward of \$100 per scalp. The last company of them returned late in the evening, many of them having discovered signs of the hostiles, but could overtake none. After this all was peace and quietude, until in the evening of the 24th January, when word came to Seattle, through *Te-at-e-bash*, who afterwards proved to be an expressman to and from the enemy's camp, *via* Puyallop, that Leschi, (a Nesqually chief, and leader of the hostiles west of the Cascades,) with a large band were about to attack the town of Seattle, and perhaps that night. Seattle desired me to write, and let the people know of it, and warn them to be prepared. I told them that I would go myself, and did so, accompanied by Seattle, Nowchise, Chilwhaleton, and others. The report was at first regarded; but on the morning following, as we were about leaving to return, an apparent lack of confidence in the report, evinced by Captain Gansevort, caused Seattle and the others (still anxious) to appear very sad.

On returning to my station I found some little confusion, and arrangements were already made for escorting my wife into the interior of the woods in rear of our camp, in case of an attack upon us from the hostiles, which they appeared sincere in anticipating should they



come off victorious at the town of Seattle. This excitement was soon quieted after discovering that I had full confidence in our force at Seattle being able to repulse the enemy. On the morning of the 26th we heard the evidence of the attack on the town of Seattle in the cannonading. On hearing this, the whole camp was in motion, and finding it improper for me to leave at this crisis, I sent Mr. Haley, with instructions not to land upon the east shore of the Sound, but to see and report to me how matters stood, and what would probably be the result of the attack. During the day I was busily engaged in keeping the Indians together and preventing them from leaving in canoes. From the time of the attack upon the town of Seattle I discovered a more ready submission on the part of the Indians to my requirements than was manifested before. Nothing worthy of note transpired up to the 1st of April, 1856, when I resigned my situation, partly in consequence of the declining state of my wife's health, who received, on the acceptance of my resignation, the generous thanks of the superintendent for the exertions she had made in assisting me in the discharge of the duties assigned me.

I have in this report and the accompanying synopsis endeavored to embody the information you request, and although devoid of form, I believe that a general view of my doings can be obtained from them.

Very respectfully, I remain, your obedient servant,

D. S. MAYNARD.

Col. M. T. SIMMONS,  
*Indian Agent, Puget's Sound District.*

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SEATTLE, *September 21, 1856.*

SIR: Accompanying this synopsis I send you a partial transcript of the memoranda kept by me while acting as local agent at this place and Fort Ketsap; which memoranda I offer with this, as answering your request of the 17th instant.

Date of appointment November 7, 1855.

Number of Indians submitted to my charge at that time, from the most reliable information, about	-	-	-	-	942
Number east of the Sound	-	-	-	-	434
Number west of the Sound, Squamish	-	-	-	-	508
November 17, had in rendezvous at Seattle about	-	-	-	-	225
November 20th and 21st, moved across the Sound about	-	-	-	-	80
December 10th, number in camp at Fort Ketsap about	-	-	-	-	230
December 25th, number in camp at Fort Ketsap about	-	-	-	-	286
December 25th, number fed at Meigs' mill	-	-	-	-	22
Number fed	-	-	-	-	308

This number continued tolerably regular until the 1st of April, when I resigned.

My mode of procedure with those under my charge was as follows:

I first visited every fire, and took the name of the head of each family, and the number of the family; at the same time giving to the head of the family a scrip containing the number of the family, and the number of persons constituting it, and making an entry of the

same. This I did each week regularly, and then notified them that I was ready to distribute their ration, and as they presented their scrip I received it, and checked the same upon the register. When I found my supplies insufficient, (which was not uncommon,) I notified them to that effect, and joined with them in a general feast, to which all would contribute; some furnishing dry salmon, others camas, others salmon, eggs, &c., and for our share my wife would make bread of wheat flour. By this course, and an explanation of the cause of our not being supplied, I found them so well satisfied as not to murmur. I taught them the use and advantage of the seine, by means of which they were well supplied with the best of fish.

Not being authorized to hire help, I furnished my own tools, and built the agency store-house; and with what help I got from the Indians, I erected, and had nearly completed by the 1st of January, 1856, eight comfortable houses for them. Their buildings are generally sixteen feet wide, and from twenty to thirty-five feet long—some with floors and some without.

I visited those who did not see proper to come in as often as circumstances under which I was placed would admit, and used my best endeavors to render them satisfied with the course pursued by the superintendent of Indian affairs, which exertions, I have reason to believe, were not lost. I encouraged all to prepare ground, so that each could raise a crop of potatoes, peas, &c., which they appeared to favor. I consequently had kept in reserve for their seed about one hundred bushels of potatoes, and some six bushels of peas, at the date of my resignation, of which, I am informed, about ten bushels of potatoes were planted, and about half a bushel of peas sown. At their request I visited their crops, which have done exceedingly well.

Their present condition appears highly satisfactory to them, and has been evidently much improved by the movements with them during the last nine months.

The difficulties encountered by me in effecting all required in your orders have chiefly arisen from the influence and interference of a certain few white men, whose determined exertions have been directly to thwart any and every movement of yours, or of the superintendent, and to appropriate all power and dictation in these matters to themselves.

Respectfully, yours,

D. S. MAYNARD  
*Local Agent.*

Colonel M. T. SIMMONS,  
*Indian Agent, Puget's Sound District.*

## No. 11.

*Sub-report of E. S. Fowler, special agent for the Clallams and Makahs.*

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.,  
September 23, 1856.

SIR: I received yours of the 17th instant, and herewith forward the following report, as special agent for the Clallams and Makah Indians.

I entered on my duties in January last, at the time the Yakima war was actively waging. The Indians under my charge, with few exceptions, were quiet and peaceably disposed, manifesting friendly feelings towards the whites. Those who did not at first appear friendly have since become so, principally through the influence of the "Duke of York," the head chief of the Clallam tribe, who has used his influence to convince the dissatisfied portion of the tribe that they might rely on the justice of Governor Stevens in fulfilling his promises to them, of having them paid for their land. I do not think there now exists any dissatisfaction among them. The highest number of Indians that has at any time been under my charge amounts to about 1,200, including men, women, and children. One great difficulty I have had to encounter with them has been caused through the instrumentality of *cullus* (bad) white men, who have frequently furnished them with whiskey. I have used a great many stratagems to prevent this, but have not yet been able to fully accomplish my purpose; yet I hope eventually to succeed in putting a stop to it.

The present condition of the Indians is rather discouraging among the Clallams. They are very poorly off, indeed, in consequence of being kept so long in the same locality, and not being able to follow their accustomed avocations with success; and but very few, on account of the unsettled state of the country, consequent upon the Indian war, have planted any potatoes. This crop they have heretofore always relied on as a source of great relief to them in the winter. Not being allowed to purchase ammunition, they have been compelled to give up hunting, which heretofore was a great source of revenue to them in the way of trading their game to white settlers for blankets and clothing; consequently they are very urgent and solicitous about the payment for their land.

I would report that the Makahs are in much better condition than the Clallams; they, being located farther from the scene of the present Indian warfare, have had an opportunity of carrying on their business to a much better advantage. They have done pretty well in their way of making crops of potatoes. They have caught a number of whale and halibut, and have sold considerable oil, so as to enable them to procure what necessaries they required in the way of clothing, &c.; consequently they will be comparatively comfortable during the coming winter.

In conclusion, I would respectfully urge it upon you, if possible, to hasten their annuity, if the treaty for the land has been ratified. I am fearful, if some provision for their support is not made between this and the ensuing spring, that it will cause great dissatisfaction,

and probably some trouble, as they seem to be well aware of the fact of other Indians in their neighborhood having been well supplied with provisions, &c., from the government.

I am, sir, yours, very respectfully,

E. S. FOWLER,

*Special Indian Agent, Port Townsend, W. T.*

M. T. SIMMONS,

*Indian Agent, Puget's Sound District, W. T.*

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No. 12.

*Sub-report of William B. Gosnell, local agent for Squahxain reservation.*

SQUAHXAIN RESERVATION, *September 30, 1856.*

SIR: As local Indian agent of this reservation, I make the following report:

On the 7th March last, I, with fourteen friendly Indians from this reservation, volunteered to go into the country of the hostile Indians. We went in several directions in the vicinity of the Nesqually river, saw nothing of the enemy, but on the 17th found and brought in eight horses belonging to the hostiles.

On the 19th of the same month, with four white volunteers and thirty Indians from this reservation, I went to find the enemy, who were supposed to be some fifteen or twenty miles from here on the eastern shore of the Sound. We fell in with Captain Maxon's company of mounted volunteers, and in company with them for two days we tried to find the enemy, but did not succeed. In both of these excursions the Indians acted well.

On the 5th of last April I was appointed local Indian agent, and took charge of this reservation, and during the time I have acted as such the Indians have enjoyed better health than before they came here. Only two Indians have died during the last six months.

The Indians have cleared and planted some six acres of land, and will get a fair yield. They are now clearing about twelve acres for the next year's crop.

There is a comfortable dwelling on this reservation occupied by the local agent and assistant. A well has been dug, and good water obtained. Three yoke of oxen, a plough, and some farming utensils, belong to this agency. The land is well fenced.

The situation of this reservation is quite favorable; it is in the immediate vicinity of good fishing grounds, and the Indians are well pleased with it.

Owing to the existing Indian war, the friendly Indians, I think, ought to be furnished with flour and some other articles of food, at least for the present, or until they can safely be trusted to look out entirely for themselves, or until they have more land cleared, and are still further instructed in its cultivation.

The Indians belonging to this reservation have formerly had con-

siderable intercourse with the whites, and thus far have generally been friendly, and, I think, with judicious management, will continue so.

The average number of Indians during the time I have been at this agency is about four hundred, the highest number at any time about four hundred and sixty.

There are six houses to be built, and are now under contract, for the Indians on this reservation. When finished, the Indians will have comfortable dwellings.

I would, however, recommend that several houses, in addition to those contracted for, should hereafter be erected, and that twenty acres of land should be well cleared and fenced annually for the next three years.

The Indians on this reservation comprise the Squahxain, Sahawhamish, and part of the Nesqually tribes.

WESLEY B. GOSNELL,  
*Local Indian Agent.*

M. T. SIMMONS, Esq.,  
*Indian Agent, Puget's Sound District.*

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No. 13.

*Sub-report of Sidney S. Ford, jr., local agent for the reservation of Fox island.*

FOX ISLAND INDIAN RESERVATION,  
*September 30, 1856.*

SIR: Agreeably to your instructions, I herewith transmit a report of the affairs of this reservation since the date of my appointment as local agent, May 1, 1856, to the present time.

This reservation, as you are aware, is but a short distance from the late scene of hostilities, committed by the Puyallop, Nesqually, and other tribes, commenced October, 1856; and from the fact that many of those on the reservation had friends and relatives at war with the whites, it required great exertion on my part to preserve them in a friendly attitude towards our people.

In taking charge, I found everything in a truly distressing state, everything in confusion, and no order or arrangement. I immediately set myself to work to attempt to bring order out of confusion. To effect this, I proceeded to erect suitable buildings, and procure clothing and provide for the sick, &c. The department not being in a condition to furnish such articles as were required, nearly one-third of the Indians being sick, and the whole number in a destitute condition, I had no course left but to procure such things as could be obtained, and of which they stood most in need.

Soon after taking charge I found it necessary to place a sub-agent at Steilacoom (most of the time two) in order to prevent the Indians from procuring liquor from the soldiers stationed at that place, whose

sole aim, it appears, is to furnish, on every occasion, the great degenerator of the red man (rum) to the Indians, and procure, as the price thereof, a satisfaction to their lustful appetites. I trust my action in this respect will meet with your approbation, as I consider it highly necessary that the Indians should be prevented from hanging around the various towns on the Sound, where they are to come in collision with the drunken whites, who are a sad reproach to our race.

I am happy to inform you that, instead of the disordered state of affairs mentioned above, there now prevails a system of well working which clearly proves, to my mind, that the Indian may be taught to be of use to himself, and to regard his white brother as a friend and benefactor, rather than as an enemy.

The number of Indians on this reservation, May 1, was 720—men, women, and children; since which time the deaths have amounted to 80. During the months of July and August I received an addition of some 150, who had been engaged in hostilities against the whites. A portion of them came in of their own accord, having been literally hunted down by the soldiers. The greater part of this acquisition were from a party sent in by Colonel Wright, United States army, to Colonel Casey, commanding Puget's Sound district, and by him sent to the reservation.

In reference to those Indians on the reservation who have been at war with the whites, I am fully convinced, after careful observation, that they are perfectly satisfied as to the superiority of the white race, and I think no inducement will hereafter avail with them to go to war again. As to those who have remained friendly, I think they have received assurance enough to satisfy them that their best policy is to cultivate good feeling with the whites; and I have no doubt that, with the system which has been pursued by the department, harmony and good feeling will be the result.

I have the honor to be, respectfully, yours,

S. S. FORD, JR.,  
*Local Indian Agent.*

M. T. SIMMONS,  
*Indian Agent, Puget's Sound District, W. T.*

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No 14.

OLYMPIA, October 30, 1856.

SIR: I was present at the council held on the Nesqually reservation in June, 1855, by invitation of Colonel M. T. Simmons, Indian agent, and heard the conversation that took place at that time, and am personally knowing to the fact that the Indians were promised a change in the Nesqually reserve at the mouth of the Nesqually river for other lands. Mr. Simmons said to the Indians that the treaty or paper had gone to Washington to the President, or great Tyee, for his approval, but that he and Governor Stevens would write to the President, and have the change made, and explained to the Indians that it would

take some six or eight months to hear from the President, for he lived a long way off, which apparently they perfectly understood.

I was present to help to survey the Nesqually reservation, given to the Indians in exchange for the one at the mouth of the river. The Indians being present, Mr. Simmons called their attention to the conversation, as stated above, (which they well recollected,) and said that he was ready to make the change, and for them to make choice of their lands.

Respectfully,

WM. P. WELLS.

His Excellency ISAAC I. STEVENS,  
*Governor of Washington Territory.*

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No. 15.

*Report of Special Agent G. G. Ford, Sr.*

CHEHALIS AND COAST DISTRICT, W. T.,  
*Agency on the Upper Chehalis, October 10, 1856.*

SIR: In conformity with orders, I respectfully submit the following report:

The last year has been an eventful one, and the stirring scenes through which we have passed, incident upon an Indian war, render it necessary, and perhaps proper, that I should go more into detail than is the usual custom.

The duties of local agent for the Upper Chehalis Indians were assumed by me on the 2d day of October, 1855, by request of Acting Governor Mason, from whom I had received, on the 1st day of that month, a despatch desiring me to come to Olympia at once.

I met Governor Mason on the 2d, and learned from him that he had received intelligence that a large armed party of Indians of the Nesqually tribe had, a few days previously, been seen on the Yelm prairie, that a good deal of excitement prevailed among the inhabitants, and that a general outbreak of the Indians throughout the country was looked for. Rumors, also, which were soon confirmed as facts, had reached Olympia, that a number of our citizens, who had left but a few weeks previous for the gold mines near Fort Colville, in this Territory, had been murdered by the Yakima Indians, who had also killed their agent, Mr. Bolon.

Under these circumstances, Governor Mason had desired me to come to Olympia, that he might confer with me on the matter, as the special agent of the district, Colonel Simmons, was absent among the Indians to the northward, and agent Cain was on the Columbia river.

The result of our conference was, that if matters assumed within a few days a more serious aspect, measures should at once be taken to collect all the friendly Indians together at different points, place prudent and efficient men as local agents among them on each reserve, and to provide means for their subsistence. This course would put it

within the power of the authorities to watch them closely, and would be the best means to prevent their being tampered with by the hostiles.

On my return home to the Chehalis on the 4th, I found the tribe considerably excited. They were fully aware of the rumors that were afloat, and now that the whites were building block houses and moving into them, they supposed it was an indication that we were preparing for war.

You-a-wass the chief, and several of the head men of the tribe, came to me at once and wished to know if I too were going to leave my place and go into a fort, and if so, what they should do? I asked them, if I remained upon my place, if they and their people would come and build their lodges around me and remain with me? They unhesitatingly answered that they would, and told me that they had come to see me for the purpose of urging me to remain at home.

They said they had no wish or cause for fighting the "Bostons," and if I would not go away they would stand by me in every trouble. You-a-wass told me that if I left he and his people should immediately go to the mountains, for he would not dare to trust himself and his tribe among the whites in the excitement, but that if I remained he and others would stay.

Notwithstanding a residence of ten years amongst these Indians, I had, under the circumstances, grave doubts as to their loyalty. Although, as the first American settler among them, they had always come to me for advice, and seemed to have great confidence in me, yet I knew many of them had relatives and friends amongst some of the tribes who were more than suspected of favoring a war, and that one overt act on the part of a white man might determine them to join.

I then told them that Governor Mason, who was the "Tyee" during Governor Stevens' absence, had made me their agent for the time being, and desired them all to come to my place and remain with me, and that provisions should be furnished them.

With this arrangement they were much pleased, came in, delivered up their arms, and commenced at once to put up their lodges within a stone's throw of my own buildings, and in a few days the whole tribe were permanently settled around me.

On the evening of the 12th there was a great commotion in the camp of my Indians. Some were manifesting great delight, for some reason, by dancing, singing, and shouting.

I went amongst them to learn the cause. They did not seem inclined to give me any information, but I soon ascertained from one of the old men of the tribe that an express had arrived from the hostile camp in the Yakima country, bringing the intelligence to the Indians west of the mountains that the Yakimas, Cayuses, and Walla-Wallas, some fifteen hundred warriors, had attacked Major Haller's command, who had marched into the Yakima country to demand the murderers of Agent Bolon, had defeated him after a two days' fight, and driven him out of the country.

On the next day (the 13th) an express from Fort Vancouver, with despatches for Acting Governor Mason, passed my place, bringing the intelligence of Major Haller's defeat, thus confirming what I had been told by the Indians the evening previous.



I was now convinced that the greatest watchfulness would be necessary; that expresses, no doubt, would be constantly sent from the Yakima's to the Indians west of the Cascades, detailing their successes, and endeavoring, by every argument, to induce the tribes and bands still friendly to take part in the war.

Should arguments fail, then threats would no doubt be resorted to, which subsequently proved to be the fact; for not long afterwards it was ascertained by the local agents from friendly Indians that special messengers had been sent from the Yakima and Klikitat chiefs, Kam-i-ah-kin, Skloom, and Ow-hi, to the hostile chiefs west of the mountains, to inform the tribes, one and all, in the Sound, that if they persisted in refusing to join in the war, that they (the Yakimas) would march a strong force into the country and make slaves of them for life.

Threatening to make slaves of the slaveholders (for many of the tribes on the Sound own slaves) they undoubtedly thought would be successful in bringing about a general outbreak of all the tribes west of the Cascades.

At first the friendly Indians were very much alarmed at the threat, and many, no doubt, joined through fear of its execution. But being assured by the agents and whites generally that if the Indians on the reservations remained friendly and quiet they would be protected against the hostiles, their fears partially passed away.

I mention the general fact simply to show how much the authorities had to contend with against the efforts of the powerful tribes east of the mountains to force all the Indians into the war, begun, as the hostiles averred, for the sole purpose of exterminating or driving from the country all American settlers, and which war, they declared, they would prosecute until their object was attained or they themselves were annihilated.

With a spirit of this kind manifested, it will readily be seen how great the necessity for caution and firmness on the part of those having charge of reservations, the effect of these threats extending as they did to every band and tribe west of the Cascades.

The excitement amongst the Indians under my charge, caused by the news of Major Haller's defeat, had pretty much subsided, when the intelligence of the murder of Col. Moses and Miles, near the Naches pass, on the 31st of October, startled the whole country. War was now inevitable west of the Cascade mountains, and in the settlements upon Puget Sound. Close upon the heels of the murder of Col. Moses and Miles followed the massacre of families on White river by Nelson and his band.

The most intense excitement prevailed. Every few days brought the sad news of the murder of some of our citizens, and the destruction of dwellings by the hands of savages.

All this greatly increased my anxiety. My neighbors for miles around had abandoned their homes, placed their families in block houses, and themselves taken the field against the enemy.

I had taken the responsibility upon myself of endeavoring to keep the Chehalis tribe from joining in the war. They were all around me, and of course I would not abandon my post. Thousands of Indians

were in the country who to-day were professedly friendly, but who to-morrow might all be hostile.

The murder of some of our citizens, the abandonment of others of their homes, and the successes of the hostiles, greatly excited many of the Indians under my charge, and called for renewed vigilance and double duty. I had but one man with me as an assistant—my son, Thomas Ford—and for twelve nights neither of us slept a moment. I had enjoined upon my Indians the necessity of keeping within their lodges after dark, which they, so far as I could ascertain, obeyed.

My determination was, if possible, to keep the hostiles from having any communication with them, thus exciting and urging them to join the enemy. During this critical period, either myself or my son made a duty to be amongst the Indians as much as possible through the day, to talk to them and impress upon them the fact that it would be far better for them to stand aloof from the hostile Indians, and to have nothing to do with them. That in the end the white man would be the conqueror, and all those Indians who had fought against them would most likely be severely punished. The great portion of the tribe admitted this fact, and again assured me that they were not desirous of going to war, that they had no reason to fight the whites, that they had ever been treated kindly by them, and finally that they desired to leave in peace always.

To this sentiment a few restless spirits would not assent, but seemed determined to quit the camp and join the hostiles. I told them that all who wished to go with Leschi in the war were free to do so; that now was their time; that I would give them their guns; but that when they got without the lines of the encampment they must look out for themselves, for the whites would hunt them like bears, and shoot them wherever they could be found. I gave them to understand that when once they left the camp, with the intention of joining the war party, they never could return in peace; that they were doomed men sooner or later.

I again called upon all who wished to leave to come forward and take their guns, but not a man moved for that purpose.

I then assured them that so long as they remained friendly they should be furnished with provisions and taken care of; and that if at any time the hostile bands should wish to force them into the war, by threatening to attack them, they must inform me, and I would take measures for their protection.

This proved to be the last demonstration, to my knowledge, on the part of any of the tribe to join the enemy, and the last, too, of any manifestation of discontent.

Several of the head men of the tribe came to me very soon after, and insisted that I should permit them to share with me the fatigue of guard duty, that it was for their safety as well as mine, and they wished to relieve me of a portion of the labor. I selected several of those I considered the most reliable men and formed a regular guard, and on several occasions through the winter their good faith and friendship was satisfactorily tested, at least so far as outward acts, their protestations, and very satisfactory conduct, would warrant me in judging. It may be possible that at the very time they were giving

me their assurances of friendship and neutrality in the war, they may have been plotting the murder of myself and family.

It is unnecessary for me to say anything in regard to Indian character. All who know them well can bear testimony that for treachery they probably have few equals.

As regards the Indians under my charge, I have to say that, from the time I gave the restless ones to understand that there was no middle course for them to take, that they must be friends or foes, I have had no trouble with them; I have never given an order that has not been cheerfully obeyed. Therefore, taking into consideration the fact that many of them were intermarried with bands that were hostile, and that many of their friends were in the war, I think they deserve much credit for their good conduct; not only for their resistance to overtures repeatedly made them to join the enemy, but for conquering the feelings of hostility which is more than likely they felt towards the whites on the breaking out of the war.

On the 25th of April, the services of the special agent having charge of the Lower Chehalis and other bands around Gray's harbor having been dispensed with, you were pleased to appoint me special agent for the western district, thus placing under my charge those Indians.

About this time the Lower Chehalis were reported unfriendly. I immediately despatched my son, Thomas Ford, and four of the head men of the Upper Chehalis, to ascertain the difficulty, and to tell those Indians that I was now their agent, and to invite some of the head men of the tribe to come and see me.

The chief of the tribe, Te-la-auk, and several of the head men, returned with my son. I learned from them that some difficulty had occurred between them and their former agent, and they complained that they had been uncivilly treated. They said they had no disposition to go to war with the whites; that they had endeavored to treat all white men civilly, and, with some few exceptions, had no occasion to treat them otherwise, and all they desired was a like treatment in return. They made the usual declaration of friendship, and hoped that nothing might occur to break the friendly relation existing between them and the "Bostons."

Some presents were then distributed among them, and they returned to their tribe highly gratified with their visit, and up to the present time no further difficulty has occurred.

On the 13th of May I was informed by you that from that date my district would include the Cowlitz Indians.

Some difficulties had occurred there, and I was instructed at once to visit the Cowlitz reservation and ascertain the nature of these troubles. I soon found out that the greatest trouble was a too free use of whisky by the local agent, (who was promptly removed,) as well as by all the Indians. I would therefore respectfully suggest that the greatest benefit that can be conferred upon the Cowlitz Indians would be their removal from that community.

I am sorry to say that there are men in our midst, claiming to be civilized Americans citizens, who, if their acts be taken as evidence, have had a morbid desire and determination to throw every obstacle

in the way of the authorities in the bringing of this unhappy and disastrous war to an end. For its *commencement* they are partially responsible, inasmuch as they previously labored hard to create among the tribes with whom treaties *had* been made a dissatisfaction *with* these treaties. They took especial pains to impress upon the Indians the idea that they had been swindled by the superintendent of Indian affairs out of their lands; and after those treaties were consummated, and the usual presents distributed, Indians were advised to return those presents. They have, too, furnished those Indians who had been placed on reservations during the war with liquor, for the very purpose, it would seem, of inciting them to hostilities. The hostiles in the field, who had murdered our defenceless women and children, and afterwards mutilated their bodies in the most inhuman manner, have been furnished by these white fiends with the subsistence that gave them the strength to commit these barbarities. They have acted as spies for the enemy, keeping them advised of the movements of our troops, in order that, after their hellish purposes were accomplished, escape from punishment might be easy.

These are some of the difficulties against which the authorities of this Territory have had to contend in the prosecution of this war.

If the gates of the infernal regions had been thrown open and a score of its inmates permitted to have come upon the scene of action, they would have retired in deep mortification, satisfied that they were more than matched in deeds of darkness and rascality by those already occupying the field; and when you, as governor of the Territory, with all the responsibilities upon his shoulders of conducting this war, as the commander-in-chief of the volunteer forces, with all the responsibilities of the management of the thousands of Indians in his superintendency, who, as yet, had not taken part in the troubles; when he, as a faithful public officer, attempted to bring these men to justice for their traitorous acts, *other men*, claiming higher social relations, actuated perhaps by the "almighty dollar," have appeared as their apologists and defendants.

In making these representations I have been led to use strong language, perhaps too much so; but circumstances require it. I wish the facts to be placed on record; I wish it known in the future history which may be written of the war in Washington Territory how many and what kinds of difficulties were thrown in the way of the officers of the Indian Department in the discharge of their arduous duties. With white as well as Indian foes in the field, having to fight the one and watch the other, the difficulties which the authorities have had to labor under must be known to be appreciated. It required almost superhuman efforts under these circumstances to prosecute the war against the hostiles, and at the same time give to the Indian relations of the Territory such attention as they were entitled to.

But, thank God, we had in you, as governor and superintendent of Indian affairs of the Territory, a man of iron nerve and will, of untiring energy, equal to any and all emergencies, and with ample capacity for carrying them out. Entering into the war without a dollar to prosecute it with, depending solely upon the patriotism of the people to assist and uphold you in carrying it on, it has, with all the obstacles thrown in the way, yielded to the genius of its leading

spirit, and is now brought, as the commanding general of the department of the Pacific says, "to an end on Puget Sound."

The Upper and Lower Chehalis tribes of Indians are now anxious to make a treaty. They wish to become permanent, to have their reservation set apart and to move on to it. They seem desirous of living more like the whites, of cultivating lands and raising stock. They are strong, in good health, and capable of performing much labor; many of them are expert wood choppers and shingle makers, and were they permanently located would, I have no doubt, be very useful in assisting in the erection of buildings on the reservation.

A location can be selected where there is an abundance of good farming lands, plenty of timber, and natural meadows, more than sufficient to supply all their stock for years to come. The Chehalis river traverses their country from east to west, affording not only fine fishing grounds, but also, with its numerous springs and branches, an ample supply of water for all farming purposes.

If it be the aim of the government to improve the condition of these people, and to open a way for their civilization, every obstacle should be removed which would prevent the accomplishment of the great end. By being located upon a reservation, with an agent to reside constantly with them who would take an interest in their affairs, turn their attention to agricultural pursuits, the improvement of their lands, and encourage them in their labors by teaching them how to perform their duties, they would, in a very great measure, abandon their propensity for roaming among other tribes and in the white settlements.

It may seem discouraging to commence farming operations with a class of people whose habits are at variance with industrial pursuits, and to many it would look to be an impossibility to attach them to any mode of life other than that of a roaming and idle one. To civilize an Indian you must first teach him how to work.

As you are aware, I have resided amongst these Indians for many years. Those that were boys when I first came to the country are now men. They have grown up under my notice, and I am led to believe that a few years of judicious management, and the exercise of the right kind of influences, would greatly improve their present condition.

I think I can assert with confidence that, were they once placed upon a permanent reservation where they could have the assurance of no interference on the part of the whites in respect to their lands, they would very soon be in comfortable circumstances, and that the example set by the more sober and steady ones would eventually bring them all into a quiet and peaceable community.

The following will show the census of the Indians in the "Chehalis and Coast districts," and now under my charge:

1st. Kwin-wah-shits and Kwille-hates.....	493
2d. Lower Chehalis.....	217
3d. Upper Chehalis.....	216
4th. Cowlitz Indians and Tai-tim-pans.....	240

Total number..... 1,166

On a recent visit to the Lower Chehalis, they were quiet and engaged in taking fish. Many of the *Kuin-æ-alt*s, and *Kuille-pates* were on a visit to this tribe, and reported their people peaceable, and in general good health.

Very respectfully, your most obedient,

GIDNEY G. FORD, SR.,  
*Special Indian Agent.*

GOVERNOR ISAAC I. STEVENS,  
*Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs, W. T.*

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No. 16.

OFFICE INDIAN AGENCY,  
*Vancouver, Washington Territory, September 20, 1856.*

SIR: I herewith transmit you my annual report of the discharge of the duties of my office.

I reached Olympia April 11, 1855, and reported to you for instructions. About the 10th of May I accompanied you to the Dalles to transact business for the department, per instructions, from which place I returned to Olympia to take charge of the disbursements of the superintendency during your absence.

The whole machinery of the Indian service of this Territory was, in all its parts, moving smoothly on, until the approach of fall, when numerous and unmistakable signs of discontent were manifest amongst all the Indian tribes, until no doubt remained of their determination to make war upon the whites.

Immediately after the defeat of Major Haller, by a force *vastly* superior to his, hostilities commenced in various parts of the Territory. Being upon the Columbia river in the discharge of duties assigned me, I sought a conference with General Palmer, superintendent Indian affairs of Oregon, at which it was determined that the only policy to be pursued by the officers of the Indian service of the Territories was to separate the friendly from the hostile Indians, by collecting and placing the friendly ones upon temporary reservations under the surveillance of local agents, taking from them their arms, and maintaining them, so far as they were not able to do so themselves in consequence of the change in their mode of life, which policy I immediately introduced into this district by collecting all the Indians not engaged in war upon reservations, and appointing local agents to take charge of them, as follows:

275 Indians at Vancouver, H. Fields local agent.

300 Indians at Cascades, G. B. Simpson local agent.

300 Indians at Cowlitz Landing, (on Cowlitz river, 30 miles from mouth,) S. Plunondon local agent.

350 Indians at Ford's, (on Ford's prairie, 30 miles south of Olympia,) G. G. Ford, sr., local agent.

300 Indians on Chehalis river, 30 miles below Ford's, B. C. Armstrong local agent.

As apprehensions were felt for the good conduct of the Indians of that region of country lying on the coast between the Chehalis and Columbia rivers, numbering about 1,200, I appointed Mr. Travers Daniels special agent for that district of country, instructing him to travel from point to point, settle differences amongst the different tribes, prevent emissaries from the hostiles inducing them to engage in the war, and maintain the friendly feeling they had for the whites. And it is owing to his efficient exertions that these Indians were in no way implicated in the war, and are now firm friends of the whites. They were not subsisted at the expense of the department, but provided for themselves; but many presents of provisions and clothing were made them, to counteract the influence of the hostiles, who endeavored to bribe them to engage in the war.

Too much credit cannot be given the above named local agents for the courage and judgment they exercised in maintaining the friendly feeling of the different bands under their charge, and, as it seemed then, jeopardizing their lives to preserve the country from a general Indian war. The war had been long contemplated, and many tribes east of the Cascade mountains had, as they supposed, effected a combination with all the tribes to wage a general war against the whites, and it was understood amongst the tribes on this side of the mountains that the destruction of yourself and party, on your way from the Blackfeet country, was to be the signal for the outbreak. At the time you were expected to have been on the way, they circulated the report that you were cut off, supposing it was so. Consequently many were precipitated into the war, but the majority had either changed their minds or deceived the emissaries from the instigators of the war, when they agreed to embark with them. The latter, I think, was the case with some, especially with the tribes upon Puget Sound, as they have a very correct idea of the extent and power of the white race, from the visits made by great numbers of them to California, on vessels engaged in the lumber trade.

There is no doubt that you owe the safety of yourself and party to your detention in the Blackfeet country.

At this time a gloom hung over the country, and the general belief was that ere long we would hear the war whoop sounded by all the Indians who then professed friendship, as they are generally governed by their fears or desire of gain; and the war party were gaining a preponderance on the other side of the mountains by their successes, and were able and would offer inducements in the way of presents to those that were friendly to join them. But upon your arrival new features were put upon affairs in a comparatively short time. By your successful efforts in raising sufficient troops out of a limited and sparsely settled country, to check the progress of the hostile Indians at all points on this side of the Cascade mountains, and your determined prosecution of the war, they were driven to the other side, changing the seat of the war from the settlements into the heart of the Indian country, which course deterred all those who had not been precipitated into it from taking part, and this region of country entirely escaped the horrors of an Indian war.

On the 5th of March the services of local agent B. C. Armstrong

were terminated, and the Indians in his charge allowed to roam as before.

On the 21st of April I departed from Olympia for this place to take immediate charge of this district, assigned me by you as superintendent of Indian affairs. The reservations in charge of local agents G. G. Ford, sr., and S. Plunondon being detached from it.

On the 27th of May the services of Special Agent Daniels were terminated.

The Indians assembled at the Cascades in charge of Local Agent G. B. Simpson, up to the time of the attack upon the town by the Indians, were well behaved, well disposed, and submitted cheerfully to the requirements of their agent, when many joined the war-party, of which a few were taken prisoners by the military, but afterwards delivered over to the civil authorities. For injuries sustained by those who maintained friendship, I made reparation by presents of goods and provisions. On the 3d of June I reassembled them, and appointed William F. Lear local agent.

About the 10th of July a white man living at Chenook, near the mouth of the Columbia, having for a wife an Indian woman belonging to the Chenook tribe, shot her in a drunken row. He was arrested and sent to Fort Vancouver, and confined to await his trial. But this did not meet their ideas of justice, as they do not comprehend the workings of civilized laws; and as this was the fourth murder committed by whites upon their tribe within eighteen months, they were much excited and exasperated. Fearing that the feeling might be imparted to the neighboring tribes, which would cause serious difficulty in our midst, I proceeded to Chenook with some goods and provisions, where, assembling the tribe together, I allayed all bad feeling by paying to the relatives of the deceased the value they set upon her life, which is their mode of adjusting all wrongs committed. Such occurrences cannot be entirely provided against, except by non-intercourse betwixt Indians and whites.

Agreeably to your instructions, I have removed the Indians from the Vancouver and Cascades reservations to a new reservation in the Yakima country, commencing from the Columbia river, twenty miles above the Cascades, where they will have more room, not be intruded upon by the whites, and have better means of providing for themselves. As they have had but limited opportunities during the summer for laying in their winter supplies, they will require some assistance from the department in their maintenance.

Their removal from this place was made on the 28th, and from the Cascades on the 30th of August; they being sent up the river in steamboats and their stock by land, both Indians and stock having a military escort, kindly furnished by Colonel Wright, commandant of Fort Vancouver, to prevent any collision with citizens. The removal took place without any accident, and they were all satisfied with the change. Before their departure, I provided the destitute and needy with provisions and clothing, in view of the approaching winter, as their tried friendship and patience under many privations merited it, many times submitting to wrongs from citizens from whom they had a right to expect protection.



The services of Local Agents Fields and Lear ceased with the removal of the Indians under their charge, and I appointed Alfred Townsend local agent, to take charge of both bands, as well as any other bands that may come in upon the new reservation. As a great many are expected in from the hostile country who will be destitute, from having their supplies captured by the volunteers, I have stored a large amount of supplies at the Dalles, in charge of Local Agent Noble, sufficient to meet any emergency that may arise.

It is with much gratification that I can say that the humane intentions of the government have been justly exercised towards the Indians by the authorities of this Territory. Should your present efforts to hold a council at Walla-Walla with the various tribes east of the Cascade mountains result in terminating the war, the peace would be a final one; but should you fail, I would not venture a prediction as to when it would terminate. Matters are in a most critical position. I would not be surprised to hear of a final peace, or to hear of the war's raging more furiously than ever.

I am not yet fully satisfied, in my own mind, that the Indians are the real instigators of the war, as there are whites living in the interior who have ulterior objects to be benefited by a general war of the Indians against the whites.

Since my arrival here my whole attention has been directed to instilling into the minds of the Indians the charitable intentions of the government, and preparing them for the change they will experience; which can only be done by degrees, by adapting your arguments to their mode of reasoning, as they will not relinquish their superstitious and time-honored customs for religious and civilized views until they are convinced of the practical benefits to be derived.

In the present position of affairs I cannot anticipate that any beneficial change can be made from the present condition of the Indians for several months to come, and cannot at present suggest any course to be pursued towards them different from the present one.

As the expenses of this agency for the present year will be governed by the general policy pursued throughout the Territory, they must be included in the gross estimates of the superintendent of Indian affairs.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN CAIN,  
*Indian Agent.*

Hon. ISAAC I. STEVENS,  
*Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs,  
Washington Territory.*

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No. 17.

Having been appointed by Indian Sub-Agent Captain J. Cain as local Indian agent for the district of Vancouver on the 23d day of October, 1855, and having acted under said appointment in that ca-

capacity from that date until the 30th day of August, 1856, (at which time the duties of the office closed,) I respectfully submit to you the following report:

In accordance with the instructions I received from Captain Cain, I at once proceeded to collect all the friendly Indians and place them under strict police on the military reserve at Fort Vancouver. I found them considerably scattered; the larger portion, however, (about 150,) I found on Lewis river. These I removed at once, and continued collecting and removing them to the reserve, until they numbered in all about 225. In consequence of the excited state of feeling existing generally among the white population, caused by the depredations committed by the hostile Indians in other portions of the Territory, considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing the safety of the Indians, and saving their property from loss and destruction. In effecting this object, I am much indebted to your agent, Captain Cain, for directions and assistance on all occasions when necessary. I am also indebted to the military officers at Fort Vancouver, who have always afforded every assistance when called for, as has frequently been the case.

Some of the Indians had considerable property of different descriptions, such as houses, farming tools, horses, and other stock, which I have endeavored to collect and keep in safety for their benefit; but, in spite of all my efforts, I have not been able to prevent considerable loss and waste. All their houses at Lewis river have been burned, and all their farming tools destroyed, and out of about two hundred horses, thirty have been stolen or lost, exclusive of several, which have been recently recovered, found in the possession of whites, (to use the most charitable expression,) *under very suspicious* circumstances.

Since these Indians have been here, it has been necessary, for their own safety, to confine them mostly to the limits of the reserve, which has, in a great measure, cut them off from their usual resources of obtaining their own subsistence by hunting, fishing, &c., and I have been obliged to supply them with a limited amount of supplies (principally flour) to meet their necessities.

These Indians, since they have been under my charge, (up to the time of their removal to the White Salmon river, on the 28th of August,) have generally conducted themselves properly, and have manifested none but feelings of friendship and good faith. They have always been friendly to the whites, and I am confident there are but few, if any, of them who would, under any circumstances, consent to join the hostiles. Indeed, it would seem they have more reason to complain of injustice than the whites, for I am sorry to inform you that several of their number have been brutally and inhumanly murdered by parties of whites acting, probably, under excited and misguided feelings of revenge, produced by recent acts of the hostile Indians committed on the whites. I will refer to one or two of these cases, as the facts came to my knowledge.

About the 6th of April last, a party of friendly Indians, consisting of two men, two women, and a child, was murdered at the Cascades. They were a portion of a party of Indians furnished Colonel Wright at this place, by his request, to act for him as guides and in-

terpreters, and they were then on their return home. Provided with a pass from the commanding officer, they started by themselves across the portage for the boat landing, about four miles below, to take the steamer for this place. Failing to arrive there as expected, search was made for them, and their dead bodies were found in the wood a short distance from the portage trail. They had been murdered in the most brutal manner; and, I am sorry to say, the parties upon whom the very strongest suspicions rest as having been the perpetrators of this inhuman deed, were whites. Among those who were murdered were the father, wife, and child of Spencer, a friendly chief, who was at that time in the service of Colonel Wright, and who, notwithstanding his wrongs or attributing the outrageous acts of a few to the whites generally, has remained faithful, and has rendered us many important services up to the present time.

A few days after the above occurrence an Indian boy, by the name of George, (about sixteen years old,) was shot and dangerously wounded while at work in a field near the house of Mr. Crate, about four miles above Vancouver.

Mr. Crate and his family were not at home, having left his place and stock in charge of this boy during his absence. While the boy was at work, a man came to the fence a few yards distant and asked him where Mr. Crate and his wife were? He answered him, and turned again to his work, when the man raised his gun and fired. The boy fell to the ground, the ball having entered his back and passed out of his side. The man then left, doubtless supposing his victim dead. The boy succeeded, wounded as he was, in making his way to the house of Mr. Strange, (about a mile below,) who brought him into camp, where his wound was attended to, and he has since recovered. Suspicion, amounting almost to certainty, rests upon a man by the name of Ballard as having committed this unprovoked and cowardly act. Ballard was heard to say the morning previous "that he would kill some Indian before night." His having been seen to go to, and return from Crate's place about the time the boy was shot, and his disappearance immediately afterwards, together with other circumstances in connexion, leave but little doubt of his being the guilty party.

In accordance with my instructions, I commenced the removal of the Indians on the 28th day of August to the temporary reserve between the mouth of the White Salmon and Klickitat rivers. Twenty-two Indians were sent up by land, in charge of their stock, and two hundred and three were sent up with their baggage by steamer.

At the Cascades, on our way up, arrangements were made by Captain Cain with the Indians living at that place for their removal also to the mouth of the White Salmon.

The Vancouver Indians were landed at their place of destination on the 1st, and the Cascade Indians on the 5th of September. The latter are encamped at the mouth of the White Salmon river, and the former three miles above, upon a large *bottom* known as Jocelyn's place.

The Indians generally appeared satisfied with their removal to this

place, where they can have more liberty and security in their usual pursuits, until some permanent treaty can be made with them.

For your information relative to my accounts, &c., I beg to refer you to my third quarterly returns.

With the greatest respect, I have the honor to be your most obedient servant,

H. FIELDS,  
*Local Indian Agent.*

His Excellency I. I. STEVENS,  
*Superintendent Indian Affairs, W. T.*

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No. 18.



LOCAL INDIAN AGENCY,  
*At the Dalles of the Columbia, October 1, 1856.*

SIR: In reply to your communication of September 2, 1856, calling on me respecting the condition of Indian affairs within my agency, I would respectfully submit the following report:

I was appointed local Indian agent by Special Agent Shaw for the "Wesh-ham" and *Chit-ah-hut* bands of Indians on the first day of December, 1855, and immediately entered upon the duties of my office, which I have discharged continuously up to the present time.

The usual place of residence of the above named tribes is on the north side of the Columbia river, extending from the Dalles of the river to a point about three miles below the Dalles village.

Owing to the existence of hostilities in the country, all the bands disposed to be friendly towards the whites were, by the Oregon agents, collected in the vicinity of the military post on the south side of the Columbia, at which point I found them upon my taking charge.

For the first four months their condition was not materially changed, having on hand their usual supply of provisions. But the natural improvidence of Indians, together with the restraint thrown around them, rendered it necessary to furnish them with some supplies towards spring and which continued until summer was well advanced. From the same reasons they have been deprived of the necessary facilities for making them comfortable during the coming winter, consequently humanity and policy alike dictate that their wants should be supplied.

The above named bands and others in this vicinity who remain friendly, suffered much from the loss of property in consequence of the war.

The village and many of the caches (stores) of provisions belonging to the Wesh-hams, were destroyed by parties going to the Yakima country last fall, by which they have suffered much inconvenience.

Notwithstanding the many grievances they have labored under, their general conduct has been very good. They at all times have been ready to abide by my advice or decisions.

In July the condition of the war was such that it was thought prudent for friendly Indians to go to the north side of the river opposite this place. I therefore directed the Indians under my charge to return to their village at the fishery, where they remain at present,

and where they have succeeded in supplying themselves with considerable quantities of fish.

The Wesh-ham band numbers at present as follows :

Males over twelve years of age.....	52
Males under twelve years of age.....	20
Females over twelve years of age.....	76
Females under twelve years of age.....	19
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Total.....	166
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The Chit-ah-hut band numbers at present :

Males over twelve years of age.....	15
Males under twelve years of age.....	4
Females over twelve years of age.....	15
Females under twelve years of age.....	4
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Total.....	38
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Making the sum total of both bands 204 souls.

I have now advised you fully in regard to the Indians originally placed in my charge, but owing to the absence of a general or special agent in this section of country, I have been compelled to act beyond my duties as local agent, in receiving and providing for Indians that have been declared friendly by the military, and turned over to me as Indian agent.

Among the prominent men and their bands belonging to this Territory (W. T.) that have thus surrendered themselves to the military authorities are the following :

Dido and Albert, (Klickatats) with their followers to the number of 90 souls. After remaining in my charge for some time at this point they were permitted to return to their own country at the great Kamas Lake.

"Sou-tos," of the Skien band, with 60 of his people.

"Tah-Rill" and "Elet-pamer." The former a chief of the Skien band, and the latter the chief of a band of Walla-Wallas, living opposite the mouth of John Day's river. The whole number of persons attached to these chiefs number 200 souls. They were directed to establish their temporary residence at the Dalles fishery, until some suitable disposition could be made of them.

These people brought in quite a number of stolen horses, the property of the whites, most of which have been identified and turned over to their respective owners.

There have also been large numbers of Indians that have surrendered themselves to the military, belonging to the Oregon superintendency, and are now in charge of that department at this point.

It has been made a point before receiving or taking in charge any Indians that have heretofore been hostile, that they be declared by the military friendly Indians.

Upon their arrival I found them in a very destitute condition, and

have been compelled to furnish them subsistence. Owing to the season being so far advanced, they have been unable to put up any considerable supply of provisions for the winter, consequently necessity will compel us to furnish them with supplies during the coming winter, or the circumstances will compel them to commit depredations upon the property of the whites.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

I am, sir, your most obedient,

JNO. T. NOBLE,

*Local Indian Agent for Wesh-ham and Chit-at-hut Bands.*

JOHN CAIN, Esq.,

*Indian Agent Coast Reservation District, Vancouver, W. T.*

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No. 19.

*Report of Special Agent B. F. Shaw.*

VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON TERRITORY,

*February 10, 1856.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of my operations in the Indian country from the 10th of April to February 10, 1856:

In April, 1855, agreeably to your instructions, I had an interview with Leschi, a sub-chief of the Nesqually tribe, and informed him that the reservation he had chosen for his people was not suitable, and that application would be made to the President to enlarge or change it for a more suitable one.

In May I visited the Cowlitz and Upper Chehalis tribes of Indians. On my arrival at their village I sent for the principal chiefs, who assembled in a very short time, when I proceeded to lay before them your views in reference to purchasing their lands. I found them anxious to sell their lands, but all insisted on having a reservation in their own country. They would probably consent to take one reservation together. These Indians were remarkably friendly and well disposed towards white settlers.

In the council I was informed by them that Leschi was circulating a story among all the Indian tribes that if they sold their lands that they also sold themselves for slaves; that Governor Stevens had sent for five large ships to transport all the Indians on to an island in the ocean where the sun never shone. Although these people seemed perfectly friendly yet they could not dismiss this idea from their minds.

On the receipt of this information I proceeded to Leschi's, on Nesqually river, taking with me the men who had given me the information. On arriving at the camp of Leschi I sent for the chiefs to meet me the next day, which they did. On informing them of what I had learned at the Chehalis village, Leschi replied that he had heard white men say so, and that was his reason for circulating the reports. I then asked them to go with me and show me the men who had told them

these stories. This they refused to do, saying that they would be killed if they did; besides, they said they did not believe these stories, and that Governor Stevens was their friend. I then explained to them the stipulations of the treaty, which seemed to satisfy them. They also informed me that some white men at Steilacoom had laughed at them for selling their lands for needles and buttons, and that one of the white men had offered to give them a red shirt to present to Governor Stevens.

After explaining the policy of the government, I took my leave of them, they being to all appearances perfectly satisfied. From all that I was able to learn the men who had circulated these reports were residents of Purc6 and Thurston counties, the most of them English and French, though I could not get any positive proof against them.

On the 7th of June I joined Colonel Simmons, and proceeded with him to visit the different tribes of Indians on the Sound, Admiralty inlet, straits of Juan de Fuca, and the coast between Cape Flattery and Gray's harbor. At every village we visited we found that the story of the land of darkness had preceded us. We were asked at each village if the stories were true. At all the villages were explained to them the terms of the treaty made with them, which seemed to satisfy them that the government was just and kind to the Indians.

On my return to Olympia (the 20th of July) acting Governor Mason showed me a letter, a petition signed by a number of citizens residing on White river, and addressed to the commanding officer at Fort Steilacoom, calling on him for troops to be sent to their settlements, as they were in great danger, as they believed, of being massacred by the White river or Klickitat Indians. At the same time I was informed that they were holding a council at Connell's prairie. I immediately started for the scene of trouble, and on my arrival there found some four hundred of them holding a grand council. They appeared to be perfectly friendly, and on being informed that the white people suspected them, laughed at the idea of a handful of Indians going to war with a powerful nation like the Americans, and said they had collected together for the purpose of trading, which they did every year.

I was, however, satisfied that it was something unusual to see so many men without any women, and on further inquiry I found that they were counciling together for war with the whites, but could not get all the chiefs to join in with them, and that the war party were going home without effecting anything. After explaining to them the treaty stipulations they seemed to be perfectly satisfied.

Finding I could learn nothing more I returned to Olympia. In the month of August I learned by an Indian that some white men had perished for want of water while passing through the Yakima country. In the month of September Colonel Anderson informed me that the Spokane Indians had received information that several persons had been killed by the Yakima Indians.

I was then on my way with Captain Cain to meet you in the Spokane country; but on arriving at Vancouver I was directed to proceed to the Dalles and do all in my power to induce the Indians to observe the treaties made with them by the government, and to bring to jus-

tice the murderers. On my arrival at the Dalles I found that Mr. Bolon had been murdered by them while on a visit to Kam-ai-ak-um's village, and that Major Haller had left with one hundred infantry to punish the murderers. I learned that some ten persons had been killed in the Yakima valley. On the second day after my arrival an express reached the Dalles, that Major Haller had engaged them and was entirely surrounded, and wanted more men and supplies. Lieutenant Day accordingly started with a detachment, and I determined to accompany him, but the party met the major on his return to the Dalles, having made his retreat in the night.

The result of the blunder on the part of the military was instantly heralded to all the tribes west of the mountains, inviting them to join and exterminate the Americans. This message took like wild-fire with all the Indians, and immediately after the following tribes determined to go to war: The Cayuses, Walla-Wallas, Umatillas, Des Chutes, Tigh, John Day's River, Pelouse, Isle-de-Pierre, O-kin-ikaines; and on the east of the Cascade mountains, Nesqually, White River, Dewamish, and Washington Lake Indians, numbering in all some fifteen hundred or two thousand warriors. The following chiefs were leaders of the war party: Kam-ai-ak-um, Skloom, Shonany, Ouhi, Tais, Qualston, otherwise Ouhis-soa, (Yakimas;) Epier, (Klickitat;) Peu-peu-mox-mox, (Walla-Walla;) Wi-a-tin-a-ti-meni, Wi-e-cab, Five Crows, Um-hoalish, Wat-ta-stuai-tile, Wimp-smip-suort, (Cayuses;) Tah-hin, Pash-a-han, Stonish, (Umatillas;) Stock-uat-leh, Wi-lap-tui-leik, (Tigh and Des Chutes;) Teist, (John Day's River;) Til-co-ichs, (Pelouse;) Moses and his brother, (Isle-de-Pierre.) On the west side of the mountains, Quie-quil-ton, Qui-e-muth, Leschi, Kitoap, Ked-as-cut, Nelson, Ali-ku-ku, (Nesquallys and White River.)

There is no doubt these Indians have been preparing for war for two years, as they had a great amount of ammunition on hand.

The defeat of Major Haller by the Yakimas caused these tribes to commence hostilities sooner than they intended. Their previous plan was, to begin in the Yakima country first, and draw all the troops in that direction, and thus enable the Nesquallys and White Rivers to fall on the settlements, and massacre the unprotected inhabitants and burn all the property. Their plan was only prevented being carried out by the lateness of the season and the unexpected return of Captains Malony and Hays, who engaged them on White river and turned their attention from the settlements. They had, however, previously killed several families on White river.

At the same time Peu-peu-mox-mox and the chiefs of the Cayuses were burning and destroying the settlers' property in the valley of the Walla-Walla, they having been previously driven off by the threats of Peu-peu-mox-mox and his allies. These Indians were divided into three parties, and controlled and led by three chiefs, as follows: Kam-ai-ak-um, commanding the Yakimas, Klikatats, and Isle-de-Pierre, who occupied the north side of the Upper Columbia valley, extending east to Okinagan and west to the Cascade mountains; Peu-peu-mox-mox occupying the south side of the Columbia valley, extending from Des Chutes to Snake and Pelouse rivers, and commanding all the hostile tribes on the south side of the Columbia



river. This chief commanded all the roads leading to the interior, and had his main camp of six or seven hundred warriors on the great Nez Percés trail, with the avowed intention of cutting off all parties passing from or into the interior. The other division on the west side was commanded by Leschi. These three chiefs were the most powerful in the Pacific, and occupied the most important points—Kam-ai-ak-um and Leschi holding the direct road leading to the Colville gold mines, where a great many of our settlers had gone and wished to return, but could not, on account of the road being waylaid by these chiefs.

In the month of November Major Rains moved into the Yakima with 400 regulars, accompanied by Colonel Nesmith, with 450 volunteers, who had instructions from Governor Curry to co-operate with the major in any movement he wished to make. On reaching the valley with this large force, the main body of the Indians fled, taking with them their cattle, women, and children, leaving 150 men behind to retain the major until the main body made their escape. The command camped three days in the valley, which time, had they spent in pursuit, would have resulted in the complete destruction of the Indians' provisions and the capture of their cattle—a victory which would have probably ended the war, as it was then winter, and the Indians had no other chance of gathering food. Robbing the chief of his wealth, would also have robbed him of his influence with his tribe. But instead of following up the enemy, and ending the war by a few rapid blows, the troops were ordered into winter quarters at Vancouver, leaving the Indians to return into the valley as soon as the troops were out of it. This ended the campaign, as far as the regulars were concerned. I accompanied Major Rains' command to the Yakima, and returned with it to the Dalles, and there learned that General Wool had arrived at Vancouver, and had refused to muster in a party of volunteers, which I had previously agreed with Major Rains to have mustered into service, for the express purpose of escorting me to the Spokane, where I expected to meet you, and assist you in forcing your way through the hostile country. On receiving this information, I started for Vancouver to see if I could not get an escort to go and meet you. On my arrival at Cascade city I met Major Rains, who informed me that General Wool had refused to muster in the volunteer company, and said that you needed no escort, and if you should, you could obtain troops of General Harney, in the Sioux country. Being informed that I could obtain no escort, I returned to the Dalles.

I then accompanied the Oregon volunteers to the Walla-Walla valley, from whence I would be enabled to send express to you through the Nez Percés country. On arriving at the valley the volunteers engaged some seven hundred Indians, and, after a four-days' fight, compelled them to cross over Snake river, and thus left the road open between the Nez Percés country and the Dalles. In the fight the chief *Peu-peu-mox-mox* was killed. This was the first blow struck in the war, but, unfortunately, could not be followed up by the volunteers in consequence of the want of supplies and fresh animals to pursue them.

I have been unable to see but few of the Indians belonging to the Yakima tribe. All the Indians that have remained friendly are a band of Wissams, under Coluas, numbering near three hundred—men, women, and children. The Spokanes and Cœur d'Alenes will remain friendly in case an agent can be with them all the time to give them the correct news; but unless that is done, the hostiles will circulate all kinds of reports among them, which will be believed, unless contradicted. It will, therefore, be necessary to employ a good number of local agents to keep all the Indians quiet that are now friendly. Those that are now hostile it will be better to let the military control, as nothing but the fear of a good force will be of any use among them, as they will only laugh at an agent for talking to them. In my opinion, nothing but a large mounted force could effect anything, as foot troops cannot overtake them. A regiment of dragoons would be required, first to whip, and afterwards to keep these Indians quiet. It will be impossible to do anything with these Indians in summer time, as they then have a boundless country to roam over. In the winter the snow in the mountains compels them to stay in the valleys, where they are easily accessible. A regiment of dragoons, by dividing and scouring these valleys in the winter, would effectually break them up, and bring them to terms. Agents should accompany the troops, to take charge of the helpless old men, women, and children; it would show the rest that we punished none but the guilty, and protected all who are innocent. This would have a good effect on the friendly tribes.

Nothing but military posts on the roads leading into the interior, and near the Indian reservations, will enable an agent to control the actions of both Indians and white men, as it would stop both parties from committing theft, or any other crime, as they could be arrested and tried on the spot. If the government had provided a sufficient number of agents for these tribes, to reside among them, I do not think the war would have broken out in the summer of 1855.

Several chiefs were exciting a feeling against the Americans, and without any agent to contradict them, many of these lies were believed. Taking these reports together, with the defeat of Major Haller and the abandonment of the Walla-Walla valley by the American settlers, made all the Indians suspicious—the more so from the fact that the troops were advancing into their country. The Indians who were for war took advantage of the favorable moment, and circulated the report that the soldiers were coming to kill all of them, and that they might as well die with guns in their hands as not. All these circumstances taken together made these Indians break out into hostilities sooner than they would otherwise have done.

It will be the work of years to get everything right among these tribes, as their understanding is very limited, and it will take continual labor on the part of agents to make them understand the policy of the government.

Respectfully, your most obedient,

B. F. SHAW,

*Special Indian Agent, Washington Territory.*

Governor ISAAC I. STEVENS,

*Superintendent Indian Affairs, Washington Territory.*

No. 20.

*Report of Sub-Indian Agent William Craig.*

## LAPUAC, NEZ PERCÉS COUNTRY.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of my operations, and the condition of Indian affairs in the district assigned to me, during the months of December, 1855, and January, February, March, April, May, June, July, and August, 1856.

*December, 1855.*—On my arrival in the Nez Percés country I found the Indians at my place, and, according to instructions, called a council, and found them friendly disposed towards the whites, and that they did not wish to go to war. I told them not to let the Indians who were at war mix at all with their people; to which they answered they could not. On the 12th, Governor Stevens and party came in. The governor called a council of the Nez Percés chiefs, at which all the principal men were present. He spoke to them about the war then existing between the Cayuses, Walla-Wallas, and other tribes, and the whites. They told the governor what Indians were the leaders in the war, and said that the Nez Percés did not wish to have anything to do with it. Governor Stevens advised them to keep the hostile Indians out of their country.

He also asked that some of the Nez Percés would accompany him on the road to the Dalles, which they agreed to do; and there were seventy in all, including twelve chiefs, who started down with him. I also accompanied the governor to the Walla-Walla valley.

*January, 1856.*—The Nez Percés remained quiet. The war did not trouble them until the 25th, when five of them, four Cayuses and one Nez Percé, came to my house, and said they wished to be at peace. I told them they had better go and see Colonel Cornelius, and give themselves up; that he had not come to punish good people, but it was bad Indians he wished to punish. Some of them took my advice, while others returned to the war party, which was at that time on Snake river, some forty miles from my place. The Nez Percés remained quiet for some time, with the exception of a few Cayuses, who came to the Lower Nez Percés, but were sent back to their own country immediately.

*February.*—The weather began to be mild, and the war party were traveling around for the express purpose (as they said themselves) of *stealing*. They said they did not care at all for the horses the whites had taken from them, but that they would in return take horses from other Indians, (friendly.) I received intelligence that the war party intended to steal horses from the volunteers. I immediately despatched an express, warning them of the design, and cautioning them to be on the alert. On the return of my express, I learned that the friendly Cayuses were on their way to the Nez Percés country; that Nathan Olney (Indian agent) had given such orders through his local agent, Tallman, and that said Tallman was to accompany them to the Nez Percés country, then make a report to Agent Olney. I was much surprised to hear of their moving into that country, as I knew Gov-

ernor Stevens had repeatedly objected to a move of the kind. The day they arrived in the Nez Percés country a Cayuse came from Colonel Wright, with instructions to call the hostile Cayuses back to their own country; and from that time there was a regular express line kept up, keeping the hostile party well posted with regard to every movement of the command of Colonel Cornelius. I was not surprised that the colonel could not find the hostile Indians. I did what I could to prevent all Indians passing back and forth to the war party. They said their orders were from a big chief, (Colonel Wright.) I then told them they must not come on the Nez Percés reservation.

*March.*—About the 12th, Colonel Cornelius moved against the Indians, but at that time they were off in the Spokane and Yakima countries, and remained there until he crossed the Columbia river, at which time they crossed back into the Palouse country. About that time Colonel Wright's messenger returned to the Dalles, when he was sent back to see the hostile Indians, and instead of going to the Cayuse camp, went without delay to the Nez Percés country. He had a letter from Major Haller (United States army) to me, wishing me to let him pass; that he was sent by Colonel Wright to call the Cayuses into council; also, that the colonel had moved with his force into the Yakima country. After some ten days the messenger of Colonel Wright left for the Cayuse camp; he found the Cayuses in the Spokane country. They told him they did not wish peace by any means. They said they had not expected the whites would call for peace, and as for themselves, they were not tired of fighting. About this time it began to be dangerous in the Nez Percés country, the hostiles were all through the country, and I found it necessary to form a company of Nez Percés to keep the hostile Indians from the station. The war party had already held a council in the Palouse country, where they said that the "soldiers" all wished peace, and that it was only myself and the Nez Percés that did not wish it. The Cayuses pretended a fear that I would induce the Nez Percés to wage war upon them, which made my situation at times extremely critical. The Nez Percés thought it very strange that Col. Wright should call for peace before the murderers were punished. I told them he did not wish to harm good people, only those who had done wrong.

*April.*—The hostile Indians were all around, threatening this place every day; they said Colonel Wright wishes peace, and that if I was out of the country they would have peace; that if they were to kill me the trouble would end. On the 24th the news came that Quait-ta-me, the Rock Island chief, was on his way to my place with four hundred men to wage war against the Nez Percés; that the war was at an end with the whites in general, and have turned against the Nez Percés and whites at Lapuai. I immediately sent out spies and found the number of Indians greatly exaggerated, and that they were on the hunt of stock, in the Palouse, after Colonel Cornelius had passed.

*May.*—The Nez Percés still kept talking about Colonel Wright's wishing to make peace, and that perhaps they might do something contrary to the wish of the government by not letting the Cayuses return through their country. I told them it was Governor Stevens' instructions to keep them out of the Nez Percés country, and he

alone must be obeyed ; to that they answered I was doing wrong. It caused considerable confusion and hard feeling amongst the Nez Percés. I then heard of a large party of hostile Indians coming on to the Clear Water, below my place, and I took a part of my company of Nez Percés and started to meet them at the forks of the river. It was a party consisting of Cayuses, Walla-Wallas, and Spokanes. They said they came to the Looking-Glass' country ; they had come to get my property. Looking-Glass told them, if they were after no good, they had better return immediately ; but if they were for friendship, he would accompany them to my place. They answered that their hearts were not good ; they did not wish friendship from the whites. About this time the news came that Kam-ai-ak-um had sent word to all the Indians to meet him in council at the Kamash ground, that he was very anxious to see all his friends. Kam-ai-ak-um sent word that the soldier chief (Colonel Wright) wished to make peace, and he (Kam-ai-ak-um) wished to hear what his friends the Nez Percés had to say. During the council I had one of the Nez Percés to attend, to listen to what might be said. Kam-ai-ak-um did not attend the council, but his two brothers were there. They said that their friends in Colonel Wright's camp told them that the whites intended to wage an indiscriminate war against all the Indians in the whole country ; that the whites only wished to keep them separate so that it would be easier to kill them all ; but that it was a certain fact they all had to die, and they had better take up their guns and all go to war together. So many tales coming among the friendly Indians, would of course have more or less weight. I heard the Nez Percés were on their way across the mountains into their country ; they hear a great number of curious and exciting rumors. The Cayuses are passing through the Nez Percés country and talking very saucy. They occasionally pass by my house.

*July.*—The Indians collected at my place to start down and meet Captain Robie. On my return with Captain Robie's train, I found about twenty-five hundred Indians at my place. I called a council to find out the feelings of some of the Indians who had just returned from the buffalo country. I found a great deal of confusion among them, caused by excitable tales raised and circulated by the Cayuses, who were in the Nez Percés country. There were some four or five of the Nez Percés chiefs who said they did not wish any more provisions sent into their country, neither did they wish any whites to come among them. On Capt. Robie's return to Col. Shaw's camp in Walla-Walla valley, Col. Shaw sent a message to those chiefs, wishing to know their meaning, and why they talked in that way. I immediately called them together, and had a very fair understanding ; and as the Cayuses had left for their own country, everything resumed the usual quietness, and we got along very well.

*August.*—The Indians went to their hunting and fishing grounds, where they remained until I received instructions to call the Indians to a council to be held in the Walla-Walla valley. I told the Indians that Gov. Stevens was on his way to that point, and wished to see all the friendly Indians, and those of the hostile party who would come in and submit themselves unconditionally. I left my place for the council

on the 28th, in company with the Nez Percés, and reached your camp at the council ground on the 30th.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your most obedient,

WILLIAM CRAIG,  
*Sub-Indian Agent.*

Governor ISAAC I. STEVENS,  
*Superintendent Indian Affairs, Washington Territory.*

*Extracts from Lieutenant-Colonel and Special Agent Craigs's letters of March 22d to Governor Stevens.*

“The Indians in my charge are doing very well as a majority, but there has been some trouble among them caused by news which the ‘Red Wolf’ brought from agent Olney and superintendent Palmer, who, he says, ordered him to move his friendly Cayuses to this country, which he did. I do not know whether they had a right to do so without informing me of their intentions.

“As soon as they moved into this country they commenced passing and repassing to and from the war party, which I was compelled to stop by rather harsh means.

“When ‘Ume-haulison’ returned from below, he came to the camp of the friendly Cayuses, and from there sent for some of the war party. He says he had orders to do so from several officers of the army at Vancouver.”

*Extracts from Governor Stevens' reply of April 9th to the above letters.*

“Continue in the same course, preventing all communication between the hostiles and friendly Cayuses in the Nez Percés country, on the receipt of these instructions, and have at all times ready for action a force of volunteers adequate to maintaining peace and friendship in the Nez Percés country.

“In view of the interference of the Oregon agents in the affairs of the Nez Percés, it may become necessary for you to acquaint the Nez Percés in distinct terms, that the Oregon agents have no control whatever over them, and that they must look to their agent, and to him only, for their directions, and for the directions of the Washington superintendency.

“Express to the Nez Percés my satisfaction at the firm course they have taken. It will show to all whites that they can always be relied upon.

“Correspond with McDonald in reference to the message he sent, and direct him to report all the facts.

“Send your messenger also to the Cœur d’Alene Mission, and get from Father Ravelli a report of the state of the Cœur d’Alenes.

“Get from George Montour a report in reference to the Spokanes; also, write to Father Goset, and get from him a full report of the condition of the Indians in the neighborhood of Colville.”

HEADQUARTERS, Co. M, 2D REG'T W. T. V.,  
*Lapuai, May 27, 1856.*

SIR: On receiving your instructions I sent expresses to Colville, Cœur d'Alene, and to Montour; their answers I send enclosed. A few days after the express arrived a large party started for this place, which was raised, perhaps, after the express left there. There is no doubt but the Spokanes, or at least a part, have joined the war party; they are determined on fighting the Nez Percés, who beg and pray their big chief to send them some help; they are here in the middle of their enemies without ammunition, and they ask for their white friends to come and help them. The volunteers have all abandoned the country, and hearing nothing of the regulars, there is a cloud of Indians collected in the Spokane country, they say, to rub out the few whites and Nez Percés there are here; there is very little doubt but the Indians in the direction of the upper Columbia have joined the war party, as they have received their horses as pay for so doing. There are now Cayuses, Palouses, Spokanes, Okinagans, Cœur d'Alenes, and Colville Indians, a part of each of which are on this side of the Spokane prairie. They say they have made all the white men run out of their country, and will now make all the friendly Indians do the same. They have sent to the Snakes and a party has already joined them. What are the people of the lower country about? Have they abandoned the country forever, or are they giving the Indians a chance to collect from all points, and break up all friendly parties? They say, What can the friendly Indians do? they have no ammunition, and the whites will give them none; we have plenty, come and join us and save your lives, or we will take your property anyhow. A party came a few days ago, of Cayuses, Spokanes, and of other bands, to the number of seventy, to the "Red Wolf's" country, and crossed from there to the "Looking-Glass," on their way to this place; they talked very saucy; the volunteers went to prevent them crossing Snake river; the "Looking-Glass" told them they would not cross; they said they had come to get horses for the Spokanes to ride; that "Geary" was going to head their party to the Nez Percés country, and learn those people who their friends were, and that they would find out who said the Cayuses should not pass in their country.

The Nez Percés are very much alarmed, as there are but few of them that can be depended upon. The "Lawyer" says that the people on Snake river and the north side of Clear Water cannot be depended upon, as they do not come near us. I sent for them when I received your instructions, that I could talk with them, but they did not come; they said that Governor Stevens was too far off to talk with him, but that when he came up they would see him; and as there are but few from the forks up to the "Lawyer's" country and Salmon river people that will fight if attacked, they wished me to move up to their country. They say we have no ammunition to defend ourselves here so near the enemy's country. Now, sir, you can see how I am situated at this place. You said, when we parted in the Walla-Walla valley, that you would send me some supplies early in the spring, and I have been expecting them since that time, but have received none, or ever heard

of any. I am entirely out of everything, and have not even salt for my bread, and I cannot remain in this country entirely destitute of everything. I want powder, ball, caps, flints, sugar, coffee, salt, tobacco, and clothing for men and families. If we do not get supplies, we will be compelled to move to where we can get them. It is necessary for two companies to be sent into this country immediately for the safety of the people and property in it.

Hoping to hear from you shortly, I remain, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM CRAIG,

*Special Agent Nez Percés, and Lieut. Col. W. T. V.*

ISAAC I. STEVENS, Esq.,

*Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs, W. T.*

No. 21.

*Report of Agent Lansdale.*

OLYMPIA, W. T., November 1, 1856.

SIR: In making this my annual report for the year 1856, I shall content myself with a few general remarks touching the Indian service in the district in which I have been operating—the operations themselves having been reported month by month as they took place; to which reports I would respectfully refer, and ask that they, and the several papers accompanying them, may be made part of this report, as likewise, also, my report of the council with the Lower or Lake Pend d'Oreilles, when proposing to that tribe a treaty of purchase for their lands on behalf of the United States government.

So far as the undersigned has been able to inform himself respecting the history of the Flathead nation, tradition does not contradict in any particular the uniform declaration now made by both chiefs and people, that no one of their people has ever imbrued his hands in the white man's blood. This declaration is followed by one of more than equal value, when considered in reference to the present extended hostilities in this and the neighboring Territory, that none of their nation shall ever shed the white man's blood, and that should one do so, his own life would have to pay the penalty.

The position that this people occupy is critical, and peculiarly trying at this present juncture of affairs. They are placed between the now hostile Crows and the traditional hostile, but recently pacified, Blackfeet on the east, and their old neighbors and friends and relatives on the west, who are now waging war upon their old friends the whites.

Their country is traversed by the paths of the western tribes leading to the large game of the eastern plains, and they are at any time liable to incursions of the hostile tribes of the west, who may seek to turn them from their old and steadfast friendship for the whites, or depredate upon their property as reprisals for their own losses, sus-



tained in the prosecution of their own insane and unjustifiable warfare.

And yet the Flatheads remain faithful to their old friendship, and to the treaty made with the United States in July, 1855. Up to the time of the departure of the undersigned no one could be implicated in any unfriendly feeling; and to this fact they add, through Victor, the head chief of the nation, the assurance that no enemy of the Americans would be suffered to remain in the country longer than the time necessary for the usual journey to and from the buffalo plains.

Shall their friendship go unrewarded? Shall the few thousand dollars covenanted to be paid, by the treaty of 1855, for the beautiful and valuable valleys and mountains be withheld, and withheld, too, right in the midst of a widespread and prevailing hostility on the part of the other tribes, while they themselves remain faithful?

It cannot be expected that the Flatheads should understand all the formalities through which a treaty is necessarily passed. Hitherto they have been satisfied with the assurance of the agent that the treaty could not be ratified by their great father, the President, and his council, in time to make a payment the present season; but unless the treaty should be confirmed, and something done for their benefit the coming summer, the undersigned has reason to fear very unfavorable results; and he would be unwilling to encounter the evils growing out of so palpable disregard of their feelings and interests.

Impressed with the necessities of the case, the undersigned cannot urge too strongly the ratification of the treaty, and the appropriations necessary for its execution, in favor of a needy people, who would be greatly benefitted by its operations in their efforts towards improvement in an incipient civilization.

Finally, the undersigned begs to be excused while saying that, in addition to the few presents he has provided to be made to his people out of the fund "for restoring and maintaining the peaceable disposition of the Indian tribes of the Pacific," a liberal proportional share should be set apart for the use and benefit of the Flatheads, to be expended in presents the ensuing summer.

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

R. H. LANSDALE,

*Indian Agent Flathead nation.*

Hon. I. I. STEVENS,

*Governor and Superintendent Indian Affairs, W. T.*

*Additional estimate of funds required for the service of the Indian department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858.*

No.	For what object.	Amount.
1	For compensation of three special agents, and their interpreters, for Indian tribes of Texas, and for incidental expenses, purchase of presents, &c.....	\$15,000 00
2	For the expenses of colonizing, supporting, and furnishing agricultural implements and stock for the Indians in Texas.....	71,707 50
3	For the establishment and maintenance of missions and schools on Indian reservations in Texas.....	5,000 00
4	For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in California, including traveling and office expenses of the superintendent, agents, and sub-agents.....	17,000 00
5	For defraying the expenses of the removal and subsistence of Indians of California to the reservations in that State, and for pay of physicians, smiths, mechanics, and laborers at the reservations....	162,000 00
6	For the relief of the temporary wants of Indians of California outside of the reservations.....	10,000 00
7	For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in the Territory of Utah, twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars .. <i>Provided, That the amount appropriated by act of Congress of the 31st July, 1854, for negotiating treaties with Indian tribes in the Territory of Utah, may be expended for the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in that Territory.</i>	28,200 00
8	For the general incidental expenses of the service in Oregon Territory, including insurance and transportation of annuities, goods, and presents, and office and traveling expenses of the superintendent, agents, and sub-agents, thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars.....	39,500 00
9	For adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks among the Indians in the Territory of Oregon.....	20,000 00
10	For removal of Indians in Oregon to reservations, subsisting them, and aiding them in procuring their own subsistence, and for purchase of provisions and presents, and compensation of laborers and other employes.....	101,500 00
11	For restoring and maintaining peace with Indian tribes in Oregon, being in addition to the portion of the appropriation of April 5, 1856, drawn for expenditure in said Territory.....	264,000 00
12	For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in the Territory of Washington.....	40,000 00
13	For restoring and maintaining peace with Indian tribes in Washington Territory.....	150,000 00
14	For restoring and maintaining peace with Indian tribes in the Territory of Washington, in addition to the amount drawn from the appropriation by act of April 15, 1856.....	79,000 00
15	For the removal of Indians in the Territory of Washington to reservations, subsisting and aiding them in procuring their own subsistence, and for purchase of provisions and presents, and payment of laborers and necessary employes.....	60,000 00
16	For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in the Territory of New Mexico, and in making to the Indians in said Territory presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and in assisting them to locate in permanent abodes and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.....	47,500 00

## ESTIMATE—Continued.

No.	For what object.	Amount.
17	To carry into effect treaties with the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, viz: to enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay to Kinawais, or David King, of Carp and Chocolate rivers, Michigan, the amount designed to have been secured to him in the tenth article of the treaty of March 28, 1856, with the Ottowas and Chippewas, if he shall, on full investigation, be satisfied the same has not been paid, one hundred dollars.....	\$100 00
18	For payment of this amount to Mr. King, in accordance with schedule "C," attached to the treaty with the Six Nations of New York, proclaimed April 4, 1840, in accordance with the resolution of the Senate of March 25, 1840, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500 00
19	For the pay of an additional Indian agent for the Indians of New Mexico, at an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars, and for the pay of two agents, at an annual salary of \$1,000 each—one for the Indians in Utah, and one for the Wichitaws and neighboring tribes.....	3,500 00
20	For the expenses of surveying and marking the external boundaries of Indian pueblos in the Territory of New Mexico.....	3,750 00
	Aggregate .....	919,257 50

Item No. 11 increased \$200,000. See Commissioner's letter dated to-day, herewith.  
 MOSES KELLY, *Chief Clerk.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, *January 15, 1857.*

## NOTES.

Nos. 1, 2, and 3.—Reference is made to the estimate of Robert S. Neighbors, supervising agent, and the sub-estimates of special agents Ross and Baylor, copies of which are hereto attached.

Nos. 4, 5, and 6.—Reference is had to the estimate of Superintendent Henley, of which a copy is herewith, the amounts being arranged by the office of Indian Affairs so as, in part, to follow the form of previous appropriations, and item "five" reduced by the sum of \$50,000.

No. 7.—Reference being made to the estimate of Governor Young, of July 28, 1856, of which a copy is herewith; it is to be remarked that the sum of \$6,000 in the governor's estimate has heretofore been estimated for.

The sum of \$45,000, appropriated by act of July 31, 1854, added to \$28,200, will cover the balance of Governor Young's estimate.

Nos. 8, 9, and 10.—Herewith is submitted the estimate of Superintendent Abaalom F. Hedges, dated November 22, 1856. His estimates for the "Bogue Rivers," "Cow Creek Umpqua," "Chasta, Scoton and Umpqua bands," Umpqua and Calapooias of Umpqua valley, and the Willamette valley tribes, are already met by clauses in the pending Indian appropriation bill. The articles with other tribes, to fulfil treaties with which the superintendent estimates, have not been ratified by the Senate.

In the peculiar condition of Indian affairs in Oregon a large number of Indians have been removed to reservations; hence a very considerable expenditure for removal and subsistence of Indians in Oregon seems to be required, as the only course which gives promise of quieting Indian disturbances and preserving the peace of the Territory. The amount of item "ten" is thus arrived at: \$224,050, less items already estimated for: \$63,050, and less \$59,500, the aggregate of items Nos. 8 and 9.

No. 11.—The opinion had been entertained at this office, and expressed to the superintendent, that the expenditures by him, under the appropriation of April 15, 1856, should not exceed \$10,000 per month. The estimate and drafts from the superintendent have largely exceeded that sum, the drafts already paid amounting to \$157,250.

Reference is made to Superintendent Hodges's estimates for remittances for the fourth quarter ending December 31, 1856, of which copies are herewith. Part of that estimate can be met by funds for "fulfilling treaties." It is believed \$64,000, the sum named, is as low as this item can safely be placed. (See note appended hereto.—M. K., Dep. Int.)

No. 12.—See Governor Stevens' estimates.

No. 13.—See Governor Stevens' estimates.

No. 14.—See note 11. Governor Stevens was authorized to expend not more than \$10,000 per month, commencing December 1, 1855. To the 30th June, 1857, inclusive, nineteen months, his authority would accumulate the sum of \$190,000; from which deduct \$111,000 already drawn, leaves the amount of this estimate.

No. 15.—See Governor Stevens' estimates.

No. 16.—Reference is made here to the following extract from the annual report of Governor Merriwether, dated September 30, 1856:

"With regard to estimates for the necessary appropriations for the superintendency, during the next fiscal year, I beg leave to refer you to my estimates for the present year, which were transmitted to your office with my last annual report, as these estimates are equally applicable to the next fiscal year."

This estimate is for the same amount that was estimated and appropriated for the year 1856-'57.

No. 17.—See United States Statutes, volume 7, pages 494 and 496. See also copy of a letter of the Second Auditor, of 21st June, 1856, herewith, from which it appears that all the money which was appropriated to fulfil the tenth article of said treaty was paid out; but the evidence is not discovered that Kinawais received his one hundred dollars. There is evidence before this office to show that he is yet unpaid; but it cannot be satisfactorily determined, without further investigation and testimony, whether sixty-nine, instead of sixty-eight, chiefs are not enrolled, or this claimant has been paid under some other name, or personated by some other Indian.

No. 18.—See Statutes at Large, volume 7, schedule C, page 557. By special provisions of articles 11 and 12 of the treaty, taken in connexion with schedule "C," the sum of \$1,500 was payable to William King, on his removal west. It is believed that this individual is now fully and satisfactorily identified, and that he did remove from New York in good faith, under provisions of the treaty referred to. He has made application for this money, but there has been no appropriation made to pay it, and it is believed that it has not been satisfied otherwise; hence this estimate.

No. 19.—Should the appointment of these agents be authorized by law at the present session of Congress, this amount will be required for their pay, reference being made to the recommendation of this office of the 8th instant, and the accompanying papers.

No. 20.—See remarks of Governor Merriwether, at page 189 of annual report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs for 1855; also, copies of the following communications, herewith: A. G. Mayers, agent, estimate dated March 1, 1856; Acting Governor Davis' letter, March 29, 1856; and Governor Merriwether's letter, November 30, 1856. One-half of Agent Mayer's estimate is deemed sufficient.

OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
January 8, 1857.

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TEXAS.

[NOTES Nos. 1, 2, 3.]

*Annual estimate of funds required for the support of the Indians of Texas now settled on the Indian reservations on the Main and Clear fork Brazos river, and expected to settle within the present fiscal year, and for the pay of three agents, four interpreters, presents, contingencies, &c., &c., for the same, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1858, viz:*

Amount required for concentrating, subsisting, and settling the Indians at Comanche agency, Texas, for pay of farmer, laborer, agent, interpreter, contingencies, &c., as per special agent Baylor's estimate, herewith enclosed ..... \$33,430 50

Amount required for concentrating, subsisting, and settling the Indians at Brazos agency, Texas, for pay of farmers, laborers, agent, interpreter, contingencies, &c., as per special agent Ross' estimate, herewith enclosed	\$48,277 00
For pay of supervising agent, and two additional interpreters, presents to Indians, contingencies, stationery, &c.....	5,000 00
For the establishment and maintenance of missions and schools at Brazos and Comanche agencies.....	5,000 00
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I certify, on honor, that the above estimate exhibits, the amount required for the support of the Indians of Texas for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1858.

ROB'T. S. NEIGHBORS,  
*Supervising Agent Texas Indians.*

BRAZOS AGENCY, TEXAS, *September 17, 1856.*

*Annual estimate of funds required at Comanche agency, Texas, for pay of agent, interpreter, presents, contingencies, farmer, and laborer, and subsisting Indians, actual settlers, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1858.*

For pay of an agent, interpreter, presents, contingencies, &c., from 30th June, 1857, to 30th June, 1858.....	\$5,000 00
For pay of farmer and laborer, from 30th June, 1857, to 30th June, 1858.....	800 00
For pay of rations for 557 Indians, from 30th June, 1857, to 30th June, 1858, at ten cents per ration.....	20,330 50
For pay of rations for 200 additional Indians, anticipated,	7,300 00
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	28,430 50
Amount of pay for agent, &c.....	5,000 00
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Total amount required.....	33,430 50
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I certify, on honor, that the above estimate is correct, and the sum thirty-three thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents will be required for pay of agent, interpreter, presents, contingencies, farmer, laborer, and subsisting the Indians of Texas in the year ending June 30, 1858.

JNO. B. BAYLOR,  
*Special Agent Texas Indians.*

*Annual estimate of funds required at Brazos agency, Texas, for pay of agent, interpreter, presents, contingencies, pay of farmers, laborers, blacksmith, and subsisting the Indians of Texas, actual settlers, at Brazos agency, Texas, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1858:*

For pay of one agent, interpreter, presents, contingencies, &c., from 30th June, 1857, to 30th June, 1858.....	\$5,000 00
On account of concentrating, subsisting, and settling the Indians of Texas, for pay of two farmers, and three laborers, from 30th June, 1857, to 30th June, 1858.....	1,900 00
For pay of one blacksmith and armorer, from 30th June, 1857, to 30th June, 1858.....	800 00
For pay of iron and steel.....	500 00
For pay of rations for 948 Indians, actual settlers, from 30th June, 1857, to 30th June, 1858.....	34,602 00
For pay of rations for 150 Indians, anticipated.....	5,475 00
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	43,277 00
Amount required for pay of agent, &c.....	5,000 00
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	48,277 00
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I certify, on honor, that the above estimate is correct and just, and that the sum of forty-eight thousand two hundred and seven-seven dollars will be required for pay of agent, interpreter, presents, contingencies, &c., on account of concentrating, subsisting, and settling the Indians of Texas, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1858.

S. P. ROSS,

*Special Agent Texas Indians.*

BRAZOS AGENCY, TEXAS, *September 17, 1856.*

CALIFORNIA.

[NOTES Nos. 4, 5, 6.]

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*San Francisco, Cal., November 12, 1856.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following estimate for funds necessary to defray the current and contingent expenses of the Indian service of the California superintendency for the fiscal year commencing 1st July, 1857:

For pay of superintendent of Indian affairs, three sub-agents, three Indian agents, and clerk to superintendent of Indian affairs.....	20,000
For expenses of office of superintendent of Indian affairs in San Francisco, embracing rent, stationery, fuel, lights, pay of messengers, &c., &c.....	5,000
For pay of one physician, one carpenter, one blacksmith, one clerk, and twelve laborers for each reservation.....	103,000

For traveling expenses of superintendent, agents, and employés of the Indian service.....	\$12,000
For continuing the removal and subsistence of Indians on five military reservations in California.....	109,000
For relieving the temporary wants of Indians outside of reservations.....	10,000
Total.....	<u>259,000</u>

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOS. J. HENLEY,  
*Superintendent, &c.*

Hon. GEO. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.*

UTAH TERRITORY.

[NOTE to Item 7.]

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Great Salt Lake City, July 28, 1856.*

SIR: The following, in accordance with your regulations, is the estimate for Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, A. D. 1858:

Superintendent's salary.....	\$1,000
Clerk hire.....	1,000
Three interpreters, each \$500.....	1,500
Contingencies—such as necessary expenses, going to and from among the Indians as messengers, &c.....	18,000
Presents to Indians.....	50,000
Salary of Indian agent.....	1,500
Salary of Indian agent.....	1,000
Expenses of agencies and sub-agency at Carson.....	3,000
Blacksmith's salary, \$1,000; steel and iron, \$600; shop, \$600	2,200
	<u>79,200</u>

BRIGHAM YOUNG,

*Ex-officio Superintendent of Indian Affairs.*

Hon. GEO. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.*

*Annual estimate of funds required for the service of the Indian Department in Oregon Territory, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1857, and ending June 30, 1858. By A. F. Hedges, Superintendent Indian Affairs, Oregon Territory.*

Account.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
	<b>ROGUE RIVER INDIANS.</b>		
For fulfilling treaty with Rogue River Indians.	For fourth of sixteen instalments in blankets, clothing, farming utensils, stock, &c., per 3d article of treaty of 10th September, 1853....	\$2,500	\$2,500
	<b>COW CREEK BAND OF UMPQUAS.</b>		
Fulfilling treaty with Cow Creek band of Umpqua Indians.	For fourth of twenty instalments in blankets, clothing, provisions, stock, farming implements, &c., per 3d article of treaty of 19th September, 1853.....	550	550
	<b>CHASTA, SCOTON, AND UMPQUAS.</b>		
Fulfilling treaty with certain bands of Chasta, Scoton, and Umpqua tribes of Indians, bearing date November 18, 1854.	For second of fifteen instalments in provisions, clothing, and merchandise; for buildings, opening and fencing farms, per 3d article....	2,000	9,500
	For third of fifteen instalments for pay and subsistence of farmer, per 5th article.....	1,000	
	For third of five instalments for erection and furnishing of smith-shops, and pay and subsistence of smiths, per 5th article.....	2,500	
	For third of ten instalments for erection of hospital and purchase of medicines, &c., in taking care of sick, per 5th article.....	2,500	
	For third of fifteen instalments for erecting school-houses, employing teachers, &c., per 5th article....	1,500	
		<b>UMPQUAS AND CALLAPOOIAS, OF UMPQUA VALLEY.</b>	
Fulfilling treaty with Umpqua and Callapooia tribes, of Umpqua valley, bearing date November 29, 1854.	For second of five of the twenty instalments for moral improvement and education, for building, opening farms, providing stock, &c.; for provisions, clothing, medicines, &c., per 1st clause 3d article....	3,500	
	For third of ten instalments for pay and subsistence of blacksmith and furnishing shop, per 6th article...	1,500	
	For third of fifteen instalments for pay and subsistence of physicians and purchase of medicines, per 6th article.....	1,500	
	For third of ten instalments for pay and subsistence of farmer, per 6th article.....	1,000	



## ESTIMATE—Continued.

Account.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.	
Fulfilling treaty with the Molallales, or Molell, tribe of Indians, confederated with the Umpqua and Callapooias, of Umpqua valley, bearing date December 21, 1855.	For third of twenty instalments for pay and subsistence of school teacher, and purchase of books and stationery, per 6th article. . . .	\$1,000		
	MOLALLALES—CONFEDERATED.			
	For second of ten instalments for pay and subsistence of sawyer, per 2d clause 2d article. . . . .	1,000		
	For the completion of one water-power saw-mill, in accordance with contract of Joel Palmer, late superintendent, with Stewart Hanna and Jacob Hawn, dated 26th June, 1856, per 2d clause 2d article . . . . .	4,000		
	For second of ten instalments for pay and subsistence of miller, per 2d clause 2d article. . . . .	1,000		
	For second of fifteen instalments for purchase of iron, steel, and materials for use of smith and tin shops, and employ of mechanics, per 3d clause 2d article. . . . .	3,500		
	For second of ten instalments for pay and subsistence of one carpenter, per 5th clause 2d article. . .	1,500		
	For second of five instalments for pay and subsistence of an additional farmer, per 6th clause 2d article . . . . .	1,000	\$20,000	
Fulfilling treaty with certain confederated bands of Callapooia, Molalla, and Clackamas Indians, of the Willamette valley, bearing date January 10, 1855.	WILLAMETTE VALLEY TRIBES OF CALLAPOOIA, MOLALLA, AND CLACKAMAS INDIANS.			
	For 2d of five of the twenty instalments for buildings, opening and fencing farms, purchase of agricultural implements, &c. ; for provisions, clothing and medicines, and for the expense in their moral culture and improvement, per 1st clause 2d article. . . . .	10,000		
	For third of five instalments for pay and subsistence of physician, per 3d article. . . . .	1,500		
	For third of five instalments for pay and subsistence of school teacher, per 3d article. . . . .	1,000		
	For third of five instalments for pay and subsistence of blacksmith, per 3d article. . . . .	1,000		
	For third of five instalments for pay and subsistence of superintendent of farming, per 3d article. . . . .	1,500	15,000	

## ESTIMATE—Continued.

Account.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.	
	<b>COAST TRIBES—CONFEDERATED.</b>			
	<i>Tillamooks, Coose Bay, Coquille, Too-to-to-ney, Chetco, Siuslaw, Clatsop, and Lower Umpqua Indians.</i>			
Fulfilling treaty with the confederated tribes and bands of the Tillamooks, Coose Bay, Coquille, Too-to-to-ney, Chetco, Siuslaw, Clatsop, and Lower Umpqua Indians, bearing date August 11, 1855.	For second of three of the fifteen instalments for buildings, opening and fencing farms, breaking land, providing teams, stock, agricultural implements, seed, &c.; purchase of clothing, payment of mechanics and farmers, per 2d article..	\$10,000		
	For erection of two saw-mills, per fourth article.....	10,000		
	For erection of four school-houses, three shops, fifteen dwelling houses and out-houses, per fourth article ..	12,000		
	For second of fifteen instalments for purchase and keeping in repair all necessary mill fixtures and mechanics' tools; for medicines, books and stationery for schools, and furniture for employes, per 4th article..	3,000		
	For second of fifteen instalments for pay and subsistence of three farmers, per fourth article .....	3,000		
	For second of fifteen instalments for pay and subsistence of two blacksmiths, per fourth article .....	2,500		
	For second of fifteen instalments for pay and subsistence of two sawyers, per fourth article .....	2,000		
	For second of fifteen instalments for pay and subsistence of two millers, per fourth article.....	2,000		
	For second of twenty instalments for pay and subsistence of physician, per fourth article.....	1,500		
	For second of twenty instalments for pay and subsistence of superintendent of farming, per 4th article..	1,500		
	For second of twenty instalments for pay and subsistence of four school teachers, per 4th article....	4,000		
	For opening and constructing roads from mouth of Salmon river to Grande Ronde valley, from Yaquina bay to Siletz river, from Siletz valley to Willamette valley, and a number of others necessary to connect the different improvements, stations, &c., contemplated upon the Coast reservation, per 11th article	20,000		
	<i>Adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks.</i>			\$71,500
	For this amount for adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks among the Indians of Oregon Territory.....	20,000		20,000

## ESTIMATE—Continued.

Account.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Fulfilling treaty, &c—Continued.	<i>Removal and subsistence of Indians</i>		
	For this amount to defray expense of removal of Indians in Oregon Territory, and of subsisting them while en route on removal .....	\$15,000	\$15,000
	<i>Insurance and transportation.</i>		
	For insurance and transportation of annuity goods—to include mills, machinery, tools, agricultural implements, &c., provided for by treaty stipulations, for the Indian tribes of Oregon Territory—from the place of purchase to the point of delivery, (say Portland,) in Oregon Territory.....	6,000	6,000
	<i>Transportation, &amp;c., in Oregon Territory.</i>		
	For transportation, &c, of treaty and annuity goods from place of landing, in Oregon Territory, to points of distribution and delivery.....	8,500	8,500
	<i>Presents and provisions for Indians.</i>		
For presents and provisions for Indians in Oregon Territory—to include amount required for purchase of beef and flour, to subsist Indians upon the several reservations .....	15,000	15,000	
<i>Incidental expenses.</i>			
For incidental expenses of the Indian service in Oregon, including pay of clerks in superintendent's office, office rent, fuel, lights, stationery, &c.; office rent, fuel, lights, stationery, &c., for agents and sub-agents; travelling expense, horse hire, forage, &c., of superintendent, agents, sub-agents, and interpreters; hire of special agents, messengers, express service, &c. ...	25,000	25,000	
<i>Superintendency expenses.</i>			
For pay of superintendent.....	2,500		
For pay of three Indian agents .....	4,500		
For pay of four sub-agents .....	4,000		
For pay of nine interpreters .....	4,500	15,500	
Aggregate.....		224,050	

## RECAPITULATION.

On account of treaty with Rogue River tribe .....	\$2,500
On account of treaty with Cow Creek band of Umpquas .....	550
On account of treaty with Chasta, Scoton, and Umpquas .....	9,500
On account of treaty with Umpquas and Callapooias, and Molal- lales .....	20,000
On account of treaty with Willamette Valley tribes.....	15,000
On account of treaty with Coast tribes.....	71,500
On account of adjusting difficulties and preventing outbreaks....	20,000
On account of removal and subsistence of Indians.....	15,000
On account of insurance and transportation of annuity goods....	6,000
On account of transportation in Oregon Territory.....	8,500
On account of presents and provisions for Indians.....	15,000
On account of incidental expenses .....	25,000
On account of pay of superintendent, agents, sub-agents, and interpreters .....	15,500
	\$224,050

A. F. HEDGES,

*Superintendent Indian Affairs, Oregon Territory.*

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,

*Oregon City, Oregon Territory, November 22, 1856.*

(Notes to No. 11.)

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,

*Oregon City, October 11, 1856.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an estimate for the funds needed at the agency in charge of R. R. Thompson, adding an item omitted in yesterday's estimate and making the whole sum required in this superintendency for the fourth quarter, 1856, one hundred and forty-nine thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars and thirty-three cents.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. F. HEDGES,


*Superintendent Indian Affairs.*

HON. GEORGE W. MANYPENNY,

*Commissioner Indian Affairs, Washington city.*

*Estimate of funds required for the Indian agency in charge of R. R. Thompson, agent, in the Oregon superintendency, for the fourth quarter, 1856:*

Salary of interpreter.....	\$125 00
Salary of two local agents.....	500 00
Incidental expenses.....	500 00
Salary of physician.....	250 00
Purchase of clothing for Indians.....	4,000 00
Beef during month of December .....	1,000 00
Purchase of flour for winter supply.....	12,500 00
	18,875 00

Eighteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars. 

The estimate forwarded to your office on yesterday for the Grande Ronde and Coast reservations and for the Umpqua sub-agency, amounted to. .... \$123,506 33

I neglected to estimate for beef at the Coast reservation, say 1,000 pounds per day..... 7,200 00

Add Mr. Thompson's estimate above..... 18,875 00

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Making a total of..... 149,581 33

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One hundred and forty-nine thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars and thirty-three cents, required at the Oregon superintendency during the fourth quarter, 1856.

Very respectfully,

A. F. HEDGES,  
*Superintendent Indian Affairs.*

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Oregon City, October 11, 1856.*

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OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Oregon City, October 10, 1856.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an estimate of the funds required in this superintendency during the fourth quarter, 1856, except for the agency in charge of R. R. Thompson, from whom I have received as yet no data from which to calculate; as it is, however, you will see that the estimate reaches an enormous amount, but I trust it will explain itself satisfactorily to you.

No estimate is made for annuity goods, but I would urge upon your notice the fact that the annuity goods are needed *now*, and that either the goods or liberal remittances for their purchase should be forwarded immediately.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. F. HEDGES,  
*Superintendent Indian Affairs.*

HON. GEORGE W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner Indian Affairs, Washington City, D. C.*

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*Estimate of funds needed at the Oregon Indian superintendency during the fourth quarter, 1856, beginning 1st October, and ending 31st December, 1856, to wit:*

*For Grande Ronde Reservation.*

Pay of mechanics and laborers.....	\$4,250 00
Pay of Indian labor on farm, road, &c.....	5,250 00
Pay of teamsters, and expense of hauling annuity goods, provisions, lumber, &c., and freight bills.....	2,500 00
Pay of making roads.....	1,000 00

Pay of incidental expenses.....	\$1,000 00
Pay for hospital purposes .....	1,100 00
Purchase of materials for tin shop .....	1,000 00
Purchase of materials for blacksmith.....	300 00
Purchase of materials for carpenters.....	350 00
Purchase of materials for building purposes.....	750 00
Purchase of grain, seeds, &c.....	1,000 00
Purchase of 150 tons flour for winter supply.....	10,000 00
Purchase of beef, 2,000 lbs. per day.....	12,500 00
Completion of saw-mill .....	3,751 00
Further expense on same.....	1,000 00
Bills unpaid on Grande Ronde reservation, September 30, due farmers, mechanics, laborers, &c .....	6,242 00
Pay of commissary, superintendent of farming, 3 farmers, 1 tinner, 1 blacksmith, 1 gunsmith, 3 head carpenters, 1 wagon-maker, and 2 school teachers.....	4,500 00
Pay of physician and assistant.....	600 00

*On Coast Reservation.*

Purchase of 140 tons flour for winter supply.....	21,000 00
Employ of pack trains to pack flour, &c. ....	1,000 00
Building houses.....	3,000 00
Pay of employés.....	2,000 00
Unpaid liabilities of third quarter, 1856.....	6,920 00
Pay of two physicians.....	750 00

*Required for Umpqua Sub-Agency.*

To pay outstanding bills .....	4,740 00
Purchase of 10 tons flour.....	1,300 00
Purchase of 10,000 pounds of beef .....	1,200 00
Pay of incidental expenses .....	720 00
Purchase of clothing.....	5,000 00
Purchase of lumber .....	200 00
Pay of school teacher and expense of school.....	500 00

No report arriving from Agent Thompson of estimate for his district, and the departure of the steamer for California near at hand, I will close this estimate, and will forward Mr. Thompson's by next steamer. I will conclude with—

Salary of superintendent and 3 agents.....	\$2,333 38
Salary of 3 sub-agents.....	750 00
Incidental expenses of this office.....	2,000 00
Insurance and transportation.....	3,000 00
Restoring and maintaining peace, to say: for collecting and conducting Indians to reservations; for adjusting difficulties, and preventing outbreaks.....	10,000 00
In all.....	123,506 33

One hundred and twenty-three thousand five hundred and six dollars and thirty-three cents.

A. F. HEDGES,

*Superintendent Indian Affairs, Oregon Territory.*

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
Oregon City, O. T., October 10, 1856.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, January 15, 1857.*

SIR: Referring to my communication to you of the 8th instant, and the estimates therewith submitted, and particularly to item No. 11 of said estimates, I have reluctantly come to the conclusion that it is my duty to lay before you copies of a letter since received from Superintendent Hedges, dated December 8, 1856, and its enclosure, and to suggest that the estimate "for restoring and maintaining peace" in Oregon, item No. 11, be increased, and that you recommend the appropriation of \$200,000 in addition to and as an increase of said item No. 11.

The papers accompanying my report of the 8th instant show that it has been the constant endeavor of the department, as evidenced in all its instructions to the officers in charge of the service in Oregon, to confine the disbursements, under the appropriation of April 5, 1856, to the reasonable sum of \$10,000 per month.

The item No. 11, \$64,000, was arrived at by extending the \$10,000 per month to the 30th June next, nineteen months from December 1, 1855..... \$190,000

Add authority to Superintendent Palmer of December 4, 1855 ..... 100,000

290,000

Deduct remittances charged and drafts paid on this authority to date, about..... 226,000

Balance..... 64,000

This amount would fall somewhat short, even with treaty funds at disposal, of meeting the \$149,000 the superintendent asked for in his letters of November 10 and 11, of which copies accompanied my report.

I propose to remit to him now all the treaty funds applicable to expenditure, which, with the recent acceptance of his drafts on account of the same quarter, will amount to about \$80,000.

It will thus be seen that to meet the requirements of the policy in operation by the officers of the service, which has by them been prosecuted at a rate of expenditure entirely beyond my instructions and expectations, provision must be made by Congress for the expense of colonizing and subsisting Indians for the first and second quarters of

the year 1857, as entirely apart from and beyond any means at the disposal of the department, or for which estimates have yet been made.

There are no funds on hand to meet the estimate for a remittance for the first quarter, which has just been received, except as to the considerable item of pay of officers. Anticipating a similar estimate for the second quarter of 1857, and being compelled to accept the conclusion of Superintendent Hedges, that these Indians will have either to be fought or fed, and regarding the alternative of feeding them as the most humane and consonant with the sentiments of the American people, as also by far most just and liberal to the people of Oregon, I cannot conclude that the continuance of the policy to August next, as instituted and prosecuted, can cost less than the additional sum of \$200,000.

Should the amount be placed at the disposal of the department, the efforts of this office will be unremitted to restrain the disbursements thereof within the limits of actual necessity for the attainment of the object of the appropriation, and it is hoped the necessity will not exist for continuing beyond the time indicated so expensive a scale of expenditure.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner.*

Hon. R. McCLELLAND,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*

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OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Oregon City, December 8, 1856.*

SIR: Herewith I have the honor to forward my estimate of the funds needed at this superintendency to meet the expenses of the first quarter, 1857, amounting to one hundred and nine thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents, (\$109,667 50.)

Although this is an enormous amount, it is not an over estimate, I believe, in any one particular. The items for the Grande Ronde reservation are legitimate expenditures under treaty stipulations, and every cent estimated for will be needed.

The items estimated for the Coast tribes are indispensable, if the faith of these Indians in the government is desired, and peace with them expected. I am not informed of the ratification of the treaty with them, but would most earnestly impress upon you my firm conviction that war with those Indians is inevitable, unless the terms of that treaty are complied with by the government.

Two physicians and stewards are found indispensable upon the Coast reservation—one at Salmon river, and one at Siletz and Yaquonah. I know not whether the treaty with the Wascoe and De Chute tribes of 25th June, 1855, has been confirmed, but have estimated under it. I hope it has been ratified; but if it has not, a remittance of the amounts estimated for physicians, beef, and clothing, will be neces-



sary to preserve the peace and good will of the Indians named, the most of whom have remained friendly during the late war, having faith in the promises of Superintendent Palmer and Agent Thompson. It will not now do to violate those promises.

In estimating for subsistence of Indians, I have put beef at ten cents per pound, although contracts have been made at less figures, and forwarded to your office : but I fear that, as I have not funds to comply with the payments provided for in those contracts, the contractors will throw them up, and I shall consequently have to get beef at whatever price I can.

Notwithstanding the remark in your letter of 18th October, that "the policy of subsisting Indians in large numbers is to be regarded as a temporary expedient only," I would respectfully represent that the Indians upon the Grande Ronde reservation, Coast reservation, at the mouth of Umpqua river, and at the Dalles of the Columbia, comprising all those estimated for in the accompanying estimate, must be fed until after next harvest, say 1st August, or must be fought; there is no alternative.

Nothing but a firm conviction of the true state of the matter could induce me to make this statement. I feel it to be so, and I do not want to see these Indians turned loose again to butcher and be butchered, as in our late war, without entering my earnest protest against it. The amount estimated for in my hurried estimate of 10th October last, for the purchase of flour and beef, was and is absolutely necessary for the purpose named; and the amounts named in the accompanying estimate to this communication are also additionally necessary for like purposes. The necessities of the Indians demand that the whole of the unexpended balances of funds remaining in your hands, applicable to the purchase of annuity goods for the year ending 30th June, 1857, for the several tribes in this superintendency should immediately be placed at my disposal.

A part of the Rogue River tribe of the Cow Creek band of Umpquas, and of the Shasta, Scotons, and Umpquas, were engaged in the late war; but their annuities are so small, their necessities so urgent, and the part taken by them in the war so difficult to determine, that I cannot recommend that any part of their annuities for this year be withheld. I have directed Agents Miller and Metcalf, and Sub-Agent Drew, to inform me, as definitely as possible, what part was taken in the late war by the Indians in charge of each.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. F. HEDGES,  
*Superintendent Indian Affairs.*

HON. GEO. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner Indian Affairs, Washington City, D. C.*

*Estimate of funds required for the service of the Indian Department in Oregon Territory, for the first quarter, 1857, commencing January 1, and ending March 31, 1857. By A. F. Hedges, Superintendent of Indian Affairs.*

For the benefit of the following named tribes of Indians located upon the Grande Ronde reservation, to wit: Rogue Rivers, treated with September 10, 1853; Cow Creek band of Umpquas, treated with September 19, 1853; Shasta, Scoton, and Umpquas, treated with November 18, 1854; Umpquas and Callapooias, treated with November 29, 1854; Molallales, confederated, treated with December 21, 1855; Willamette valley tribes, treated with January 10, 1855, as follows, to wit:

Pay of mechanics and white laborers.....	\$1,000 00	
Pay of Indian labor on farms, roads, &c....	3,000 00	
Pay of hospital expenses, medicines, provisions, &c.....	1,000 00	
Pay for materials for tin shop .....	650 00	
Pay for materials for blacksmith shop.....	650 00	
Pay for materials for carpenters' use and building purposes .....	1,100 00	
Pay of superintendent of farming.....	375 00	
Pay of three farmers .....	750 00	
Pay of two blacksmiths.....	625 00	
Pay of three carpenters.....	1,125 00	
Pay of one wagon maker.....	300 00	
Pay of two school teachers.....	800 00	
Pay of one tinner .....	400 00	
Pay of one physician and one assistant physician.....	625 00	
		\$12,400 00

For the benefit of the Coast tribes of Indians, located upon Coast reservation, under treaty bearing date August 11, 1855, as follows, to wit:

Opening and fencing farms, purchase of teams, wagons, agricultural implements, &c.....	\$7,500 00	
Building houses .....	2,000 00	
Pay of Indian labor.....	2,000 00	
Pay of two physicians .....	750 00	
Pay of two hospital stewards.....	400 00	
Pay of medicines and hospital purposes.....	1,000 00	
Pay of one blacksmith.....	312 50	
Pay of materials for blacksmith shop .....	500 00	
		14,462 50

For the benefit of the Wascoe and Des Chute tribes of Indians, treated with June 25, 1855, and whom it is

proposed to locate upon the Warm Spring reservation early in the spring of 1857, as follows, to wit:

Pay of physician.....	\$250 00	
Purchase of clothing.....	1,000 00	
Erection of buildings upon reservation, opening and fencing farms, clothing, provisions, medicines, &c., per third article of treaty .....	20,000 00	
		<u>21,250 00</u>
For incidental expenses of this superintendency.....	5,000 00	
For transportation, &c.....	5,000 00	
For presents, &c., for Indians.....	1,500 00	
For adjusting difficulties, &c.....		10,000 00
For subsistence of certain tribes of Indians in Oregon Territory, as follows, to wit:		
Purchase of 2,000 pounds of beef per day for Indians upon Grande Ronde reservation, at 10 cents per pound.....	\$18,000 00	
1,200 pounds of beef per day for Indians upon Coast reservation and at mouth of Umpqua river, at 11 cents per pound.....	11,880 00	
Ten tons of flour for Indians at mouth of Umpqua river, in charge of Sub-Agent Drew .....	1,300 00	
Beef for Wascoe and Des Chute tribes, per estimate of Agent Thompson .....	5,000 00	
		<u>36,180 00</u>
For pay of Superintendent .....	625 00	
For pay of three agents.....	1,125 00	
For pay of four sub-agents.....	1,000 00	
For pay of nine interpreters .....	1,125 00	
		<u>109,667 50</u>
Aggregate of estimate .....		<u><u>109,667 50</u></u>

A. F. HEDGES,  
*Superintendent of Indian Affairs.*

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Oregon City, December 8, 1856.*

[Note to Item 17.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
*June 21, 1856.*

SIR: In reply to the inquiry contained in the copy of the letter from H. L. Stevens, of 21st of February last, to you, and transmitted to this office by you on the 16th instant, concerning the claim of Kin-

uwais, under the 10th article of the treaty of 28th March, 1836, with Chippewas and Ottowas, I have to say, that the files of this office exhibit the following payments under said 10th article, viz: twenty-six Indians, at \$500 each, \$13,000; fifty-one, at \$200, \$10,200; and sixty-eight, at \$100, \$6,800; making the entire sum of \$30,000 provided for by that article. It appears, also, from the roll of Indians paid by Colonel Henry Whiting, that the name of Kinuwais, \$100, is on it, but crossed or erased, and the words "not found" written opposite to it, and makes no part of the \$30,000 provided for by the treaty and paid.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

P. CLAYTON, *Second Auditor.*

G. W. MANNYPENNY, Esq.,  
*Commissioner of Indian Affairs.*

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[Notes to No. 19.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, January 8, 1857.*

SIR: Referring to my letter to the department of the 6th ultimo, in which the suggestion for the increase of the compensation of the agent in charge of the Sioux Indians of the Mississippi was approved, and alluding to the prospect that the treaty with the Creeks and Seminoles can speedily be carried into effect, in accomplishing which, the duties and responsibilities of the agent in charge of the Seminoles west will be greatly increased, I have the honor to suggest that you call the attention of Congress to the propriety of making legal provision for increasing the pay of these officers to one thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

The agent in charge of the Sioux has been appointed by the President, under authority of the 4th section of the act of February 27, 1851, (Statutes, volume 9, page 586,) and the agent in charge of the Seminoles by the Secretary of the Interior, under the authority given by the first section of the act of March 3, 1855, (Statutes, volume 10, page 687.)

The treaty of June 22, 1855, with the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes, contains provisions under which the Wichitaws, Southern Comanches, and other tribes of the same region, may be colonized in the region south of the Arkansas river, and west of the 98th degree of longitude. With the regular estimates of the office, an item, amounting to \$50,000, was submitted for defraying the expenses of such colonization; and as it seems impracticable, on account of the other duties of the agents in the southern superintendency, and of the special agents in Texas, as well as from the remote position which will probably be assigned the Wichitaws, &c., to entrust to them the supervision of such colonization, it is necessary that an agent be provided to take charge of the tribes to be colonized. I would therefore recommend that the appointment of such an officer be authorized by law, at an annual salary of one thousand dollars.

Herewith is submitted a copy of the correspondence of this office, in June, 1856, with Hon. J. M. Bernhisel, and an extract from a communication addressed to you, under date of the 9th April, 1856, by Chief Justice Kinney, and other prominent individuals at Salt Lake City, by which the propriety of authorizing another minor agent in Utah was brought to the notice of the department. My opinion is, that such agent is needed for the proper management of the service, and I therefore recommend that the appointment of one, at an annual salary of one thousand dollars, be authorized by law.

I have the honor, also, to submit an extract from a letter of Governor D. Merriwether, dated August 31, 1856, recommending an additional agent or sub-agent to be stationed in the vicinity of Tucson, to have charge of the Indians within the region known as the Gadsden Purchase. Concurring in his views, I would also respectfully suggest that the attention of Congress be called to the subject. Should such an agent be authorized, my opinion is that his pay should be fixed at \$1,500 per annum.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner.*

Hon. R. McCLELLAND,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, June 17, 1856.*

SIR: Having recently received several communications from citizens of Carson county, in the Territory of Utah, urging the establishment of an Indian agency in that region of country, and the appointment of an Indian agent, I would respectfully request you to favor me with your opinion as to the necessity and propriety of the desired agency, and that you would state what would be the amount of the salary of a minor agent.

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

JOHN M. BERNHISEL,  
*Delegate from Utah.*

Hon. GEORGE W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner of Indian Affairs.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, June 26, 1856.*

SIR: In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, I have to remark that, in my judgment, the interests of the citizens, as well the Indians, of Carson valley, Utah Territory, would be promoted by the

establishment there of such an agency as you refer to. The salary of a minor agent, as fixed by law, is \$1,000 per annum.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner.*

Hon. JOHN M. BERNHISEL,  
*House of Representatives.*

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*Extract from a communication of the Hon. J. F. Kinney, chief justice of Utah Territory, and others, of April 9, 1856, to the Hon. Robert McClelland, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.*

The undersigned would respectfully represent that the duties in the department of Indian affairs in this Territory are too arduous to be promptly and properly conducted by the few persons who are now intrusted with them. That it is six hundred miles to Carson valley, by way of Humboldt, from this place, and about the same distance to the southern line by way of the military road, and both routes pass through the territory of larger tribes of Indians, who are jealous, hostile, and unacquainted with the policy of government towards them. We therefore earnestly request that a new agency be created in the western portion of this Territory, including the Humboldt, Carson, and Ruby valleys, and the country along the eastern base of the Sierra Nevada mountains, which will embrace, according to the best estimates, about four thousand Indians.

The salary of an agent for this region of country would not exceed the expenses of a visit per annum by an agent from this place; besides, he would then be always among them to cultivate feelings of friendship and amity, and to redress wrongs of both whites and Indians when necessary.

W. W. DRUMMOND,  
*Associate Justice.*

WILLIAM BELL,  
*Postmaster.*

DAVID H. BURR,  
*Surveyor General of Utah.*

GARLAND HART,  
*Indian Agent, Utah.*

J. F. KINNEY,  
*Chief Justice Supreme Court U. S., Territory of Utah.*

Hon. ROBERT McCLELLAND,  
*Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.*

*Extract from a letter of D. Meriwether, governor and superintendent of Indian affairs in New Mexico, dated Santa Fé, August 31, 1856, addressed to Commissioner of Indian Affairs, viz :*

“ By the Gadsden treaty we have acquired some five or six thousand Indians, in addition to those previously within this Territory. Most of them are Pueblos, residing in the neighborhood of Tucson, where a military post is about to be established ; and as that section of the country is being settled very fast, an additional agent will become very necessary to protect the interests of these Indians. They are removed to a distance of at least five hundred miles from the Pueblo agency, and two hundred from any other agency ; they are represented as being well disposed towards our people, and worthy of the care and protection of the government.

“ I would therefore recommend that an additional agent or sub-agent be appointed, to be stationed at or near Tucson, and that this appointment be made at as early a day as practicable.

“ I deem this to be a matter of some importance, as over one hundred American families have already settled in the vicinity of these Indians.”

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[Notes to Item No. 20.]

*Estimate of A. G. Mayers, for surveying twenty Indian pueblos in New Mexico.*

[Their limits being one Mexican league north, south, east, and west from their church, making four leagues, and consequently the exterior boundaries of each is eight Mexican leagues ; making twelve leagues of lines to be surveyed to each pueblo, or thirty-one miles and twenty chains to each pueblo, or six hundred and twenty-five miles for the twenty pueblos, at twelve dollars per mile, will amount to seven thousand five hundred dollars.]

SANTA FÉ, March 1, 1856.

SIR : At my request, Mr. Ganstson gave me the estimate above of the cost of surveying the twenty pueblos in this Territory. It is absolutely necessary that these lands should be surveyed, and I hope Congress may make an appropriation separate for the survey of these pueblos ; they have other grants that will require to be surveyed. I think the addition of three thousand dollars will be sufficient to cover all expenses.

I should not trouble you with this matter as the surveyor general is now at Washington, but the importance of marking the boundaries of the Pueblo Indians is evident ; they have difficulties of a very serious character among themselves, and the population of the country are continually harassing them ; by having their lands surveyed, they will understand that the government intends to sustain them ; as mat-

ters now are, they are persuaded by designing men that government intends to take their lands; this causes mistrust and doubt in their minds. I hope, sir, that an appropriation to survey will be made, and the surveyor general will no doubt approve of my recommendation. He is fully competent to make an estimate for the purpose; he is well acquainted with Mr. Garretson, who is himself an engineer; by having the lands of the pueblos surveyed and their boundaries marked, it will prevent others from encroaching upon them; it would be the means of quieting their fears that government will despoil them.

I called on acting Governor Davis and told him that I should make these statements; he told me that he approved of my doing so, which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

A. G. MAYERS,  
*Indian Agent for New Mexico.*

Hon. G. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington City, D. C.*

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SUPERINTENDENCY OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Santa Fé, March 29, 1856.*

SIR: There are two suggestions in the monthly report of agent Mayers worthy the consideration of the Indian department; an appropriation for the surveying and establishing the boundary of the lands belonging to the various Indian pueblos in the Territory, and the repeal, by Congress, of the law of the territorial legislature creating the pueblos bodies politic and corporate, and giving them the right to sue and be sued. The sum mentioned for the survey of the pueblos is, in my opinion, much too large; the land embraced in them is about a league (2½ miles) square, and I think the whole work could be done for three thousand dollars, and then pay a very large compensation to the surveyor. These surveys appear the more necessary, as disputes are arising between the Mexican population and Indians, in reference to the boundary of their lands.

The act of assembly, giving these Indians the right to sue and be sued is most mischievous in its tendency, and is working great wrong to this simpl-eminded people.

In my message to the legislative assembly which met the 3d of last December, I urged the repeal of this law strongly upon the attention of the two houses; but they refused to take any action in the matter. The only recourse, then, in the premises is Congress, and I hope that body will act in the matter during the present session. I would have called your attention to this subject long since, had I not understood that Governor Meriwether had already done so.

The difficulty between the two pueblos of Acoma and Laguna, in reference to the boundary of their lands, seems to increase, and their recourse to our courts of law appears to have inflamed the minds of these people against each other to a higher degree than before. Within



a few days, I am informed that the people of Acoma, who always appear to be the aggressors, have taken possession of a portion of the planting ground belonging to Laguna, and assert their intention to retain it by force; and thus the people of Laguna are prevented from putting in their crops as usual. I have also received official information that a party of Mexicans have trespassed upon the lands of the pueblo of San Felipe, and hinder these people planting their usual crops. In view of these difficulties, I will send Agent Mayers to these points, with instructions to reconcile the conflicting claimants until the permanent boundaries of these lands can be duly established. Upon the return of Agent Mayers I will duly report the result of his visit.

I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. W. H. DAVIS,

*Acting Governor and Sup't of Indian Affairs.*

Hon. GEO. W. MANYPENNY,

*Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.*

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Santa Fé, November 30, 1856.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the surveyor general of this Territory has examined and made favorable reports upon the land claims of the following Indian pueblos within this superintendency, viz: James, Acoma, San Juan, Picuris, San Felipe, Pecos, Cochilis, Santa Domingo, Santa Clara, San Ildefonso, Payuaque, Sandea, Zea, Isleta, Nambe, Tesuque, and Taos, or Jeronimo de Taos. The act of Congress authorizing the examination of these claims requires the surveyor general to make report to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, which reports are to be laid before Congress for final action; but as several of these pueblos can produce no written grant or other written evidence of title to the lands claimed and occupied by them for the last two or three generations, at least, I take the liberty of inviting your attention to the subject, and herewith enclose you a translation of a portion of a royal ordinance of Spain applicable to these claims. This ordinance grants to each pueblo 600 varas of land, or a little over 550 yards, to be measured from the church of such pueblo, and also authorizes the granting of such additional quantity as may be necessary. No record evidence can be found of any additional quantity of land having been granted, in many instances; but I am informed by Mr. Donaciano Vigil, for many years secretary of New Mexico under the Mexican government, that there was a decree of the viceroy granting to each and every pueblo one league of land, to be measured as above; he says that this decree was formerly filed in his office, and the old citizens of this Territory uniformly concede to each pueblo its league of land.

As the 600 varas secured to each pueblo by the enclosed ordinance is not enough land to enable the Indians to subsist themselves, except the pueblo of Pecos, which is reduced to about a dozen souls, who

have many years since abandoned their lands and are now residing with other pueblos, I would earnestly recommend that Congress should confirm to each pueblo the quantity of land recommended by the surveyor general. If this is not done, much dissatisfaction will be created among an industrious, peaceable, and worthy portion of our population, for in many cases the 600 varas will not cover all the land now under cultivation.

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

D. MERIWETHER,

*Governor and Sup't. of Indian Affairs in New Mexico.*

Hon. G. W. MANYPENNY,

*Com. Indian Affairs, Washington city.*



PUBLIC BUILDING—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

IN REGARD TO

*The insufficiency of the appropriation for the construction of a public building at Springfield, Illinois.*

JANUARY 19, 1857.—Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
January 16, 1857.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the resolution of the House of Representatives, requesting me to inform the House whether any change or modification is required by the public interests in the construction or size of the building to be erected at Springfield, Illinois, under the act approved August 18, 1856.

In reply thereto, I have to say that this department deems the appropriation under that act insufficient to construct a building of sufficient size to accommodate the uses for which it is designed. To construct a fire-proof building, three stories high, and of sufficient size, would require an additional appropriation of fifty thousand dollars, with the usual ten per centum for contingencies.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
JAMES GUTHRIE,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

HON. N. P. BANKS,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.*



## LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

*List of persons employed in his department.*

JANUARY 19, 1857.—Ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*January 17, 1857.*

SIR: In compliance with the provisions contained in the eleventh section of the act of 26th August, 1842, I have the honor to submit the accompanying statement, showing the names of the clerks and other persons employed in this department during the year ending on the 31st December last, the time each was employed, and the amounts paid them respectively.

As a general rule, the persons employed have rendered good service; and, in view of the great increase of the business of the department, I could not at present advise a reduction in its clerical force.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

R. McCLELLAND,  
*Secretary.*

Hon. N. P. BANKS, Jr.,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

CLERKS, ETC., EMPLOYED IN THE

Statement showing the names of the clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Secretary of the Interior during the year 1856, the residence of each at the time of his appointment, the length of time each was employed, and the compensation allowed therefor, prepared in conformity with the 11th section of the act approved August 26, 1842.

Names.	Grade.	Time employed.	Annual salary.	Amount paid.	Total.	Residence at the time appointed.
R. McClelland.....	Secretary.....	Whole year.....	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00	Michigan.
George C. Whiting.....	Chief clerk.....	January 1 to October 23.....	2,200 00	1,787 50	1,787 50	Virginia.
Moses Kelly.....	do.....	October 24 to December 31.....	2,200 00	412 50		
Moses Kelly.....	Disbursing clerk.....	January 1 to June 30.....	2,000 00	100 00		
Moses Kelly.....	do.....	July 1 to October 23.....	2,000 00	625 00		
Charles S. Frailey.....	do.....	November 1 to December 31.....	2,200 00	331 52	1,137 50	New Hampshire.
Charles S. Frailey.....	Clerk.....	January 1 to October 31.....	1,800 00	1,501 63		
Peter Lammond.....	Disbursing clerk.....	November 1 to December 31.....	2,000 00	331 52	1,833 15	Ohio.
Peter Lammond.....	Clerk.....	January 1 to October 31.....	1,600 00	1,334 78		
Kentzing Pritchett.....	do.....	Whole year.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,668 30	New York.
A. S. H. White.....	do.....	do.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	Pennsylvania.
O. W. Moore.....	do.....	January 1 to June 30.....	1,600 00	800 00	1,800 00	New Hampshire.
O. W. Moore.....	do.....	July 1 to December 31.....	1,800 00	900 00		
Simeon Smith.....	do.....	Whole year.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,700 00	Michigan.
C. A. Packard.....	do.....	January 1 to 31.....	1,400 00	119 23	1,600 00	New York.
C. E. Davis.....	do.....	Whole year.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	119 23	Maine.
P. J. Lorange.....	do.....	January 1 to October 31.....	1,400 00	1,167 83	1,460 00	District of Columbia.
P. J. Lorange.....	do.....	November 1 to December 31.....	1,600 00	265 23		
Thomas H. Baird, jr.....	do.....	February 1 to December 31.....	1,400 00	1,250 77	1,433 15	Michigan.
Thomas H. Baird, jr.....	do.....	January 1 to 31.....	1,200 00	102 20		
J. L. Peabody.....	do.....	February 1 to June 30.....	1,200 00	427 90	1,268 27	Pennsylvania.
J. L. Peabody.....	do.....	July 1 to December 31.....	1,400 00	700 00	1,197 80	District of Columbia.

A. W. Fletcher .....	Whole year.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	Massachusetts.
T. J. Albright.....	December 6 to 31.....	1,400 00	98 91	98 91	Pennsylvania.
J. W. Shields.....	January 1 to June 30.....	840 00	420 00	420 00	
J. W. Shields.....	July 1 to December 31.....	900 00	450 00	450 00	
George W. Clarke.....	January 1 to June 23.....	840 00	403 85	403 85	District of Columbia.
W. H. Treadway.....	June 26 to December 31.....	700 00	361 54	361 54	Michigan.
William Syphax.....	January 1 to June 30.....	600 00	300 00	300 00	Michigan.
William Syphax.....	July 1 to December 31.....	700 00	350 00	350 00	
Henry Evans.....	January 1 to June 30.....	576 00	288 00	288 00	District of Columbia.
Henry Evans.....	July 1 to December 31.....	600 00	300 00	300 00	
Thomas Bolan.....	January 1 to June 30.....	576 00	288 00	288 00	District of Columbia.
Thomas Bolan.....	July 1 to December 31.....	600 00	300 00	300 00	
W. Cook.....	January 1 to June 30.....	576 00	288 00	288 00	District of Columbia.
W. Cook.....	July 1 to December 31.....	600 00	300 00	300 00	
Maurice Reidy.....	Whole year.....	600 00	600 00	600 00	District of Columbia.
H. N. Steele.....	Day watchman.....	600 00	600 00	600 00	District of Columbia.
C. A. Stewart.....	Night watchman .....	600 00	600 00	600 00	District of Columbia.
E. McCarthy.....	.....do.....	600 00	600 00	600 00	District of Columbia.
W. E. Shelly.....	.....do.....	600 01	600 00	600 00	District of Columbia.
.....do.....	.....do.....	600 00	600 00	600 00	District of Columbia.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, January 9, 1857.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of the amount paid to the clerks and other persons who have been employed in the Office of Indian Affairs during the year ending December 31, 1856, as required by the act of April 20, 1818, and the act of August 26, 1842.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. MANYPENNY,  
*Commissioner.*

Hon. R. McCLELLAND,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

*Statement showing the names of the clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs during the year 1858, the residence of each at the time of his appointment, the length of time each was employed, and the compensation allowed therefor; prepared in conformity with the 11th section of the act approved August 26, 1842.*

Names.	Grade.	Time employed.	Annual salary.	Amount paid.	Residence at the time appointed.
George W. Manypenny	Commissioner	Whole year	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	Ohio.
Charles E. Mix	Chief clerk	do.	2,000 00	2,000 00	District of Columbia.
H. Beard	Clerk	do.	1,800 00	1,800 00	Ohio.
A. Chapman	do.	do.	1,800 00	1,800 00	Virginia.
John Bartow	do.	do.	1,800 00	1,800 00	New York.
E. B. Grayson	do.	do.	1,800 00	1,800 00	Mississippi.
H. Miller	do.	do.	1,600 00	1,600 00	District of Columbia.
W. B. Waugh	do.	do.	1,600 00	1,600 00	Maryland.
W. W. Dennison	do.	do.	1,600 00	1,600 00	South Carolina.
J. R. Roche	do.	do.	1,600 00	1,600 00	Missouri.
C. O. Joline	do.	do.	1,600 00	1,600 00	New York.
John Dowling	do.	do.	1,400 00	1,400 00	Mississippi.
G. H. Holzman	do.	do.	1,400 00	1,400 00	District of Columbia.
T. J. Robinson	do.	do.	1,400 00	1,400 00	Kentucky.
E. L. Stevens	do.	do.	1,400 00	1,400 00	Ohio.
C. L. Lombard	do.	do.	1,400 00	1,400 00	Ohio.
D. Crawford	do.	do.	1,400 00	1,400 00	Pennsylvania.
Charles Draine	Messenger	January 1 to December 31	540 00	540 00	District of Columbia.
H. Bittiger	do.	January 1 to June 30	600 00	300 00	Ohio.
H. Bittiger	do.	July 1 to December 31	700 00	350 00	Ohio.
Elton Brent	do.	January 1 to June 30	576 00	288 00	District of Columbia.
Elton Brent	do.	July 1 to December 31	600 00	300 00	District of Columbia.
D. C. Davis	do.	January 1 to December 31	600 00	600 00	Ohio.
T. N. Brashears	do.	do.	600 00	600 00	District of Columbia.
J. M. Powers	do.	January 1 to June 30	600 00	300 00	District of Columbia.

CLERKS, ETC., EMPLOYED IN THE

STATEMENT—Continued.

Names.	Grade.	Time employed.	Annual salary.	Amount paid.	Residence at the time appointed.
<i>Extra clerks.</i>					
L. B. Dunn .....	Clerk .....	Whole year .....	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00	Arkansas.
J. D. Bloor .....	do .....	do .....	1,400 00	1,400 00	Ohio.
C. H. Smith .....	do .....	January 1 to May 31 .....	1,400 00	584 61	Kentucky.
J. B. Holderby .....	do .....	Whole year .....	1,400 00	1,400 00	North Carolina.
G. W. Featherstonhaugh .....	do .....	January 1 to September 19 .....	1,400 00	1,008 75	Wisconsin.
Ben. Smith .....	do .....	June 1 to December 31 .....	1,400 00	815 39	Kentucky.
Imri B. Kelly .....	do .....	September 20 to December 31 .....	1,400 00	391 85	Ohio.
<i>Statistics.</i>					
H. B. Schoolcraft .....	Superintendent .....	Whole year .....	2,000 00	2,000 00	New York.
Mary Schoolcraft .....	Copyist .....	do .....	\$3 per day.	946 00	New York.
H. Bittinger .....	Messenger .....	do .....	300 00	300 00	Ohio.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
*January 17, 1857.*

SIR: As required by the eleventh section of the act of 26th August, 1842, I have the honor to submit lists of clerks and others employed in this office during the year 1856.

No changes are now deemed necessary for the better despatch of business in this office, but should such hereafter occur, they will be brought to your attention from time to time as circumstances may require.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,  
*Commissioner.*

Hon. R. McCLELLAND,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*

## CLERKS, ETC., EMPLOYED IN THE

*Statement showing the names of the clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office during the year 1856; the residence of each at the time of his appointment; the length of time each was employed, and the compensation allowed therefor; prepared in conformity with the 11th section of the act approved August 26, 1842.*

Names.	Grade.	Time employed.	Annual salary.	Amount paid.	Total.	Residence at the time appointed.
Thomas A. Hendricks.....	Commissioner.....	Whole year.....	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	Indiana.
J. N. Granger.....	Recorder.....	do.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	New York.
Joseph S. Wilson.....	Ch. cl'k P. C. P. L. C.....	do.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Joseph S. Wilson.....	Sup't Chick. bus.....	do.....	250 00	250 00		
A. F. Chapin.....	P. C. S.....	do.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	2,250 00	District of Columbia.
A. Bielaski.....	Draughtsman.....	do.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,800 00	Indiana.
E. Mitchell.....	Ass't draughtsman.....	do.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,600 00	Illinois.
N. P. Casuin.....	Clerk.....	do.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,400 00	Virginia.
J. W. DeKrafft.....	do.....	do.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	District of Columbia.
Moses Kelly.....	do.....	do.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	District of Columbia.
N. A. Randall.....	do.....	January 1 to June 30.....	1,800 00	900 00	900 00	New Hampshire.
E. T. Reilley.....	do.....	Whole year.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	Maryland.
W. V. H. Brown.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	Ohio.
H. H. Heath.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	District of Columbia.
N. Vedder.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	District of Columbia.
S. V. Niles.....	do.....	Jan. 1 to March 4, and Aug. 19 to Nov. 30.....	1,600 00	733 50	733 50	Illinois.
W. H. Lowry.....	do.....	Whole year.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	District of Columbia.
B. Evans.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	District of Columbia.
S. J. Dallas.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	1,609 00	1,600 00	Pennsylvania.
F. A. Techiffely.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	Illinois.
L. Cathcart.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	District of Columbia.
J. H. Blake.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	California.
G. W. Boardman.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	North Carolina.
D. McCarty.....	do.....	January 1 to October 18.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	Wisconsin.
S. Ertunall.....	do.....	Whole year.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,278 26	New York.
		do.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	New York.

P. H. Sweet	do	1,600 00	Virginia	1,600 00
C. C. Leeds	do	1,600 00	New York	1,600 00
W. H. Coleman	do	1,600 00	Pennsylvania	1,600 00
Oliver Dufour	do	1,600 00	Indiana	1,600 00
E. F. Ruth	do	1,600 00	Tennessee	1,600 00
H. E. Baldwin	do	1,600 00	New Hampshire	1,600 00
H. L. Skinner	do	1,600 00	Ohio	1,600 00
R. T. Morsell	do	1,600 00	District of Columbia	1,600 00
J. L. Cramer	January 1 to March 4	248 15		
J. L. Cramer	March 5 to December 31	1,318 83		
W. A. Page	Whole year	1,400 00	New York	1,400 00
A. K. Smith	do	1,400 00	New Jersey	1,400 00
J. W. Irwin	do	1,400 00	Maryland	1,400 00
W. W. King	do	1,400 00	Kentucky	1,400 00
F. F. Wilson	do	1,400 00	District of Columbia	1,400 00
E. A. Cabell	January 1 to February 19	193 31	Iowa	193 31
E. H. Fuller	Whole year	1,400 00	Virginia	1,400 00
A. J. Dinnie	do	1,400 00	District of Columbia	1,400 00
C. Walbridge	do	1,400 00	District of Columbia	1,400 00
W. M. Ferguson	do	1,400 00	Missouri	1,400 00
J. F. McQuade	January 1 to November 9	1,400 00	New York	1,400 00
A. J. Stansbury	January 1 to February 21	1,202 17	New York	1,202 17
S. C. Benham	do	200 00	New York	200 00
A. Holmes	do	1,400 00	District of Columbia	1,400 00
John Gould	do	1,400 00	New York	1,400 00
M. R. Shyne	do	1,400 00	District of Columbia	1,400 00
J. H. Bingham	do	1,400 00	District of Columbia	1,400 00
H. K. Kalliasawaki	do	1,400 00	District of Columbia	1,400 00
John D. Ott	do	1,400 00	Ohio	1,400 00
G. P. Howell	do	1,400 00	District of Columbia	1,400 00
W. T. Brooke	do	1,400 00	Maryland	1,400 00
J. T. M. Barnes	do	1,400 00	Pennsylvania	1,400 00
Thomas Snowden	do	1,400 00	District of Columbia	1,400 00
W. C. Powell	do	1,400 00	Maryland	1,400 00
A. G. Haley	do	1,400 00	Maryland	1,400 00
W. S. Crawford	do	1,400 00	Georgia	1,400 00
E. Conant	do	1,400 00	Mississippi	1,400 00
J. W. Heester	do	1,400 00	Tennessee	1,400 00
	do	1,400 00	Massachusetts	1,400 00
	do	1,400 00	Virginia	1,400 00

CLEANS, ETC., EMPLOYED IN THE

STATEMENT—Continued.

Names.	Grade.	Time employed.	Annual salary.	Amount paid	Total.	Residence at the time appointed.
N. H. Starbuck	Clerk	Whole year	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00	Ohio
W. M. Fitzhugh	do	do	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	Kentucky.
J. G. Todd	do	do	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	New Hampshire.
W. O. Lumsden	do	do	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	Maryland.
J. H. Moore	do	do	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	District of Columbia.
P. M. Martin	do	do	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	Virginia.
William Hogan	do	do	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	Texas.
W. A. Harris	do	do	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	District of Columbia.
W. D. Phillips	do	do	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	Minnesota.
W. W. Yerby	do	do	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	Mississippi.
Richard Kelly	do	January 1 to February 19	1,200 00	164 83		
Richard Kelly	do	February 20 to December 31	1,400 00	1,207 69	1,372 53	New York.
W. Newman	do	March 10 to July 31	1,400 00	552 54	552 54	Illinois.
C. Heakins	do	January 1 to February 21	1,400 00	171 43	171 43	District of Columbia.
E. Brooks	do	Whole year	1,900 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	Kentucky.
B. J. Nalle	do	do	1,900 00	1,900 00	1,900 00	Virginia.
W. Clyde	do	do	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	Indiana.
A. Steele	do	do	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	Indiana.
G. W. Beall	do	do	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	Tennessee.
C. F. Widap	do	January 1 to October 18	1,200 00	558 69	958 69	Indiana.
J. A. Deeble	do	Whole year	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	District of Columbia.
A. Wingerd	do	do	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	Maryland.
C. Young	do	do	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	Illinois.
R. Ricketts	do	do	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	District of Columbia.
R. Bassett	do	do	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	District of Columbia.
G. T. Dearing	do	January 1 to June 9	1,200 00	530 77	530 77	District of Columbia.
O. McGarr	do	January 1 to July 6	1,200 00	619 56	619 56	District of Columbia.
G. H. Gurley	do	Whole year	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	Mississippi.
J. M. Lucas	do	do	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	New York.
J. A. Williamson	do	do	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	Illinois.
J. A. Williamson	do	do	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	District of Columbia.

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John McDuell.....	do.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	District of Columbia.
J. G. Perry.....	do.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	New Hampshire.
H. Robinson.....	do.....	1,200 00	131 86	1,200 00	District of Columbia.
W. F. Wilson.....	do.....	1,200 00	402 20	402 20	Texas.
J. B. Bloss.....	do.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	Michigan.
J. M. Binchley.....	do.....	1,200 00	300 00	1,200 00	Ohio.
C. Adams.....	do.....	1,400 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	Indiana.
W. L. Parker.....	do.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	Alabama.
T. T. O'Dell.....	do.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	District of Columbia.
S. Duncan.....	do.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	Louisiana.
S. B. Garrett.....	do.....	1,200 00	648 91	648 91	Indiana.
R. W. Burche.....	do.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	Georgia.
J. L. Edwards.....	do.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	District of Columbia.
A. G. Hayden.....	do.....	1,200 00	102 20	102 20	Wisconsin.
J. E. Parker.....	do.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	Michigan.
J. D. Eynard.....	do.....	1,200 00	300 00	1,200 00	Illinois.
J. W. Walton.....	do.....	1,400 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	Ohio.
J. W. Walton.....	do.....	1,400 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	Ohio.
G. A. C. Smith.....	do.....	1,200 00	763 05	763 05	New Hampshire.
S. R. Howell.....	do.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	Indiana.
A. M. Clark.....	do.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	Pennsylvania.
B. F. Secomb.....	do.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	Mississippi.
William Hall.....	do.....	1,200 00	1,028 57	1,028 57	Louisiana.
Thompson Allen.....	do.....	1,200 00	329 67	329 67	Louisiana.
Thompson Allen.....	do.....	1,400 00	815 39	815 39	Louisiana.
F. M. Deems.....	do.....	1,200 00	1,023 67	1,023 67	Georgia.
W. W. Lester.....	do.....	1,200 00	932 42	932 42	Maryland.
J. E. Duglison.....	do.....	1,200 00	900 00	900 00	Mississippi.
W. O. Conway.....	do.....	1,200 00	900 00	900 00	California.
John H. Clark.....	do.....	1,200 00	797 80	797 80	Maryland.
Edward E. Fink.....	do.....	1,200 00	698 46	698 46	Kentucky.
H. S. Smith.....	do.....	1,200 00	600 00	600 00	Vermont.
A. T. Whittesey.....	do.....	1,200 00	551 00	551 00	Indiana.



## CLERKS, ETC., EMPLOYED IN THE

## STATEMENT—Continued.

Names.	Grade.	Time employed.	Annual salary.	Amount paid.	Total.	Residence at the time appointed.
N. B. Smith	Clerk	November 10 to 30	\$1,200 00	\$79 89	\$197 83	New York.
N. B. Smith	do	December 1 to 31	1,400 00	117 94	236 04	Alabama.
D. L. Dalton	do	October 20 to December 31	1,200 00	231 53	231 53	Indiana.
Theodore Read	do	October 23 to December 31	1,200 00	84 78	84 78	Indiana.
Peter McHargh	do	December 6 to 31	1,200 00	84 00	84 00	District of Columbia.
Grafton Powell	Messenger	Whole year	840 00	420 00	840 00	District of Columbia.
W. E. Moran	do	January 1 to June 30	840 00	420 00	840 00	District of Columbia.
W. E. Moran	do	July 1 to December 31	700 00	350 00	770 00	District of Columbia.
M. Bearden	do	January 1 to April 1	600 00	151 65	151 65	District of Columbia.
G. Rowzee	do	January 1 to June 30	600 00	300 00	600 00	District of Columbia.
G. Rowzee	do	July 1 to December 31	700 00	350 00	650 00	District of Columbia.
W. S. Graham	do	January 1 to June 30	600 00	300 09	600 00	District of Columbia.
W. S. Graham	do	July 1 to December 31	700 00	350 00	650 00	District of Columbia.
G. C. Thatcher	do	April 2 to June 30	600 00	148 35	600 00	District of Columbia.
G. C. Thatcher	do	July 1 to December 31	700 00	350 00	498 35	Indiana.
T. H. Quincy	Peaker	Whole year	600 00	600 00	600 00	District of Columbia.
J. A. Crane	do	April 15 to December 31	600 00	427 93	427 92	District of Columbia.
W. Boddy	do	January 1 to November 30	600 00	544 38	544 38	Virginia.
Samuel Coomes	do	January 1 to June 30	576 00	288 00	576 00	District of Columbia.
Samuel Coomes	do	July 1 to December 31	600 00	300 00	600 00	District of Columbia.
B. C. Freeman	do	January 1 to June 30	576 00	288 00	576 00	Maryland.
B. C. Freeman	do	July 1 to December 31	600 00	300 00	600 00	District of Columbia.
Guy Graham	do	January 1 to April 14	576 00	106 15	576 00	District of Columbia.
P. H. Friday	do	January 1 to June 30	576 00	288 00	166 16	District of Columbia.

P. B. Fridley .....	.....do.....	July 1 to December 31 .....	600 00	300 00	588 00	District of Columbia.
W. R. McLagan.....	.....do.....	December 1 to 31.....	600 00	50 55	50 55	
J. C. Howard.....	.....do.....	January 1 to June 30.....	576 00	288 00		
J. C. Howard.....	.....do.....	July 1 to December 31 .....	600 00	300 00	588 00	Maryland.
C. J. Hanks .....	.....do.....	January 1 to June 30.....	576 00	288 00		
C. J. Hanks.....	.....do.....	July 1 to December 31 .....	600 00	300 00		
Hugh F. Pritchard .....	Watchman .....	Whole year .....	600 00	600 00	580 00	Illinois.
James G. Naylor .....	do.....	do.....	600 00	600 00	600 00	District of Columbia.
H. Ridgway.....	do.....	do.....	600 00	600 00	600 00	District of Columbia.
E. G. Evans .....	do.....	do.....	600 00	600 00	600 00	District of Columbia.
Guy Graham.....	do.....	April 15 to December 31.....	600 00	377 47	377 47	District of Columbia.
J. E. Powers .....	do.....	July 1 to December 31.....	600 00	300 00	300 00	District of Columbia.

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 List of persons employed in the General Land Office under special appropriations during the year ending December 31, 1856, showing the time employed and the amount paid to each.

CLERKS, ETC., EMPLOYED IN THE

Names.	Grade.	Time employed.	Annual salary.		Total.	Residence at the time appointed.
			Amount paid.			
W. T. Steiger.....	In charge of surveys.	January 1 to December 31....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	Pennsylvania.
John Hood.....	In charge of bounty lands.	.....do.....do.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	Pennsylvania.
E. Cochran.....	Clerk.....	January 1 to February 19....	1,600 00	219 74	219 78	North Carolina.
P. F. Wilson.....	do.....	February 20 to December 31..	1,600 00	1,790 28	1,990 28	Iowa.
S. F. Eard.....	do.....	Whole year.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	Maine.
B. W. Johnson.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	Florida.
M. J. Bacon.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	New York.
Alexander Dimitry.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	Louisiana.
R. B. Ironside.....	do.....	January 1 to February 22....	1,400 00	203 85	203 85	Louisiana.
R. B. Ironside.....	do.....	February 1 to December 31..	1,400 00	1,280 77	1,280 77	Louisiana.
R. B. Ironside.....	do.....	January 1 to 31.....	1,600 00	136 96	1,417 03	California.
H. J. Frost.....	do.....	do.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	1,900 00	Michigan.
J. H. Feabody.....	do.....	do.....	1,900 00	766 31	766 31	District of Columbia.
Thomas Fitzsim, jr.....	do.....	January 1 to August 20.....	1,900 00	701 09	701 09	District of Columbia.
Dudley Webster.....	do.....	January 1 to July 31.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	1,900 00	District of Columbia.
C. E. Weaver.....	do.....	Whole year.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	1,900 00	Connecticut.
J. N. Carpenter.....	do.....	do.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	1,900 00	District of Columbia.
J. N. Carpenter.....	do.....	January 1 to April 1, and April 5 to December 31.	1,900 00	1,180 21	1,180 21	Arkansas.
R. P. Kerrison.....	do.....	do.....	1,900 00	171 43	171 43	Pennsylvania.
J. T. Raynor.....	do.....	do.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	1,900 00	Michigan.
G. F. Gouley.....	do.....	do.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	1,900 00	Delaware.
J. C. R. Clarke.....	do.....	do.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	1,900 00	Missouri.
H. C. Loving.....	do.....	do.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	1,900 00	Virginia.
E. L. Corbin.....	do.....	do.....	1,900 00	766 31	766 31	District of Columbia.
L. D. Johnson.....	do.....	do.....	1,900 00	701 09	701 09	District of Columbia.
F. M. Deems.....	do.....	do.....	1,900 00	171 43	171 43	Maryland.
E. G. Smith.....	do.....	do.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	1,900 00	New York.
N. P. Withn.....	do.....	do.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	1,900 00	Michigan.

A. G. Graham.....	do.....	January 1 to July 23.....	1, 200 00	675 00	675 00	Tennessee.
C. A. Newton.....	do.....	January 1 to May 12.....	1, 200 00	438 46	438 46	Virginia.
E. Brewer.....	do.....	Whole year.....	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	District of Columbia.
J. F. Adams.....	do.....	do.....	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	Alabama.
W. O. Conway.....	do.....	January 1 to March 31.....	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	Maryland.
B. T. Swart.....	do.....	Whole year.....	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	Virginia.
H. C. Bailey.....	do.....	January 1 to February 11.....	1, 200 00	188 46	188 46	New York.
G. W. Kimberly.....	do.....	Whole year.....	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	Indiana.
W. Hall.....	do.....	January 1 to February 21.....	1, 200 00	171 43	171 43	Louisiana.
J. H. Adams, jr.....	do.....	Whole year.....	1, 200 00	632 35	632 35	Massachusetts.
J. S. Williams.....	do.....	January 1 to July 9.....	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	Maryland.
E. S. Lee.....	do.....	Whole year.....	1, 200 00	1, 098 91	1, 098 91	
E. S. Lee.....	do.....	December 1 to 31.....	1, 400 00	117 94	117 94	
C. P. Higginson.....	do.....	Whole year.....	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	Michigan.
J. B. Hunt.....	do.....	do.....	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	Virginia.
J. E. Duglison.....	do.....	January 1 to March 31.....	1, 200 00	300 00	300 00	New York.
DeWitt Kent.....	do.....	Whole year.....	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	California.
A. J. Crawford.....	do.....	January 1 to February 29.....	1, 200 00	187 80	187 80	Maryland.
G. F. Bowie.....	do.....	Whole year.....	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	Indiana.
C. S. Horton.....	do.....	January 1 to May 1.....	1, 200 00	402 20	402 20	Maryland.
R. F. O'Beirne.....	do.....	Whole year.....	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	1, 200 00	Michigan.
J. H. Clarke.....	do.....	January 1 to May 1.....	1, 200 00	402 20	402 20	Kentucky.
Samuel Alburtils.....	do.....	January 2 to December 31.....	1, 200 00	1, 196 78	1, 196 78	Virginia.
J. F. Young.....	do.....	January 3 to December 31.....	1, 200 00	1, 193 40	1, 193 40	District of Columbia.
Silas W. Gillett.....	do.....	March 5 to December 31.....	1, 200 00	969 01	969 01	New York.
W. A. D. Carroll.....	do.....	May 13 to 31.....	1, 200 00	62 64	62 64	Mississippi.
S. P. McKahan.....	do.....	June 1 to July 3.....	1, 200 00	108 68	108 68	
Thomas B. Graham.....	do.....	July 24 to December 31.....	1, 200 00	526 00	526 00	District of Columbia.
Benjamin Briggs.....	do.....	July 25 to December 31.....	1, 200 00	521 74	521 74	District of Columbia.
J. H. Keller.....	do.....	October 20 to December 31.....	1, 200 00	238 04	238 04	California.
F. W. Colclaser.....	do.....	July 1 to December 31.....	600 00	300 00	300 00	District of Columbia.
C. C. Wilson.....	do.....	do.....	600 00	300 00	300 00	District of Columbia.

PENSION OFFICE, *January 16, 1857.*

SIR: I transmit herewith a "statement showing the names of the clerks and other persons employed in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions during the year 1856; the residence of each at the time of his appointment; the length of time each was employed, and the compensation allowed therefor," prepared in conformity with the eleventh section of the act approved August 26, 1842.

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

S. COLE,

*For Commissioner.*

Hon. R. McCLELLAND,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*



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Names.	Grade.	Time employed.	Annual salary.	Amount paid.	Total.	Residence at the time appointed.
Josiah Minot.....	Commissioner.....	From January 1 to October 23, inclusive.	\$3,000 00	.....	\$3,437 50	New Hampshire.
George C. Whiting.....	do.....	From October 24 to December 31, inclusive.	3,000 00	.....	562 50	Virginia.
Samuel Cole.....	Chief clerk.....	From January 1 to December 31, inclusive.	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	New York.
Thornton Triplett.....	Clerk.....	do.....	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00	Kentucky.
J. N. Prior.....	do.....	do.....	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00	Connecticut.
Robert Geddis.....	do.....	do.....	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00	Maryland.
S. G. Dodge.....	do.....	do.....	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00	Indiana.
William Gordon.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	Virginia.
John D. Wilson.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	Maryland.
W. O. Niles.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	Maryland.
J. J. Smith.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	District of Columbia.
John Robb.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	District of Columbia.
E. Williams.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	Michigan.
G. D. Kean.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	District of Columbia.
B. Hooe.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	Virginia.
T. Jenkins.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	Maryland.
William Burke.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	Wisconsin.
W. O. Slade.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	Illinois.
J. E. Stuart.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	Virginia.
D. P. Perkins.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	New Hampshire.
W. B. Malcom.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	New York.
S. C. Boynton.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	Ohio.
R. D. Clarke.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	Wisconsin.
L. J. Brown.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	North Carolina.
A. E. Sparks.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	Illinois.

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George Gunn.....	Clerk.....	From January 1 to December 31, inclusive.	\$1,600 00	.....	\$1,600 00	Maine.
W. L. Cleaver.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	New Jersey.
W. A. Brodus.....	do.....	From January 1 to August 8, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	948 37	Virginia.
R. McRae.....	do.....	From January 1 to August 14, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	971 19	Virginia.
J. E. Woods.....	do.....	From January 1 to December 31, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Virginia.
J. H. Burch.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	District of Columbia.
James Clestney.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Alabama.
E. Marsh.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	New York.
J. L. Gray.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Virginia.
Thomas Moore.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Georgia.
T. N. Adams.....	do.....	do.....	1,900 00	.....	1,400 00	Virginia.
L. P. Waldo, jr.....	do.....	From January 1 to May 5, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	484 61	Connecticut.
H. C. Lauk.....	do.....	From January 1 to December 31, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	District of Columbia.
T. E. Sands.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Maryland.
G. T. Getty.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Wisconsin.
D. C. Lee.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,408 00	Virginia.
T. J. Miller.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Tennessee.
C. P. Webster.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	.....
James Morrow.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Maine.
H. Hungerford.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	District of Columbia.
J. Williams.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Virginia.
A. J. Cass.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Massachusetts.
Novell Kennon.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Ohio.
J. E. Hood.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Alabama.
R. R. Richards.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Michigan.

W. W. Sperry .....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Virginia.
James Morris .....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Maryland.
M. B. D. Lane .....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Virginia.
A. V. Hofer .....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 09	Misouri.
John F. Carter.....	do.....	From January 1 to February 11, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	161 54	Pennsylvania.
H. D. LeCosmitt.....	do.....	From January 1 to May 4, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	480 76	Iowa.
T. P. Watson .....	do.....	From January 1 to December 31, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Michigan.
J. E. Talbot .....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Arkansas.
T. J. Albright .....	do.....	From January 1 to December 5, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	1,380 97	Pennsylvania.
B. F. De Bow .....	do.....	From January 1 to December 31, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	District of Columbia.
G. W. Hutchins.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Florida.
W. Harriman .....	do.....	From January 1 to 10 and December 6 to 31 inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	137 37	New Hampshire.
Samuel F. Glenn .....	do.....	From January 11 to December 31, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	1,361 54	Louisiana.
John Galpin .....	do.....	From February 12 to July 3, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	546 07	Connecticut.
J. L. Anderson.....	do.....	From January 1 to December 31, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	District of Columbia.
D. W. Collins .....	do.....	do.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	District of Columbia.
J. A. Johnson .....	do.....	do.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	Rhode Island.
R. W. Clarke .....	do.....	do.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	District of Columbia.
W. R. Wilson .....	do.....	From January 1 to June 30, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	600 00	District of Columbia.
A. H. Anderson .....	do.....	From January 1 to December 31, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	District of Columbia.
J. M. Minor .....	do.....	From January 1 to August 31, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	802 18	Misouri.
Franklin Minor.....	do.....	From September 1 to December 31, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	397 82	Arkansas.
J. W. Hancock .....	do.....	From January 1 to December 31 inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	North Carolina.
L. D. Nowland .....	do.....	do.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	Maryland.
J. F. Bowder .....	do.....	do.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	Pennsylvania.



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W. F. Sherrod .....	Clerk.....	From January 1 to May 14, inclusive.	\$1,400 00	.....	\$519 23	Indiana.
S. G. Heaton .....	do.....	From January 11 to August 10, inclusive.	1,400 00	\$917 51		
S. G. Heaton .....	do.....	From January 1 to January 10, inclusive.	1,200 00	32 97	850 48	Vermont.
K. F. Page .....	do.....	From January 1 to May 18, inclusive.	1,200 00	458 24		
K. F. Page .....	do.....	From May 19 to December 31, inclusive.	1,400 00	865 39		
P. Besancon, jr.....	do.....	From January 1 to December 31, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	1,323 03	New Hampshire.
B. S. Howard .....	do.....	.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	Louisiana.
J. G. Long .....	do.....	From January 1 to May 5, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	South Carolina.
J. W. Newcomb .....	do.....	From January 1 to December 31, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	415 28	Illinois.
H. H. Goodloe .....	do.....	.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	Massachusetts.
J. S. Pennybaker .....	do.....	From January 1 to July 31, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	Tennessee.
James McSherry .....	do.....	From January 1 to August 14, inclusive.	1,200 00	746 74	701 09	Virginia.
James McSherry .....	do.....	From August 15 to December 31, inclusive.	1,400 00	528 80		
G. P. Smith.....	do.....	From January 1 to December 31, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	1,275 54	District of Columbia.
W. H. Thomas .....	do.....	.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	Pennsylvania.
C. S. Butts .....	do.....	.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	Wisconsin.
Hugh F. Peters .....	do.....	From January 1 to September 30, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	1,900 00	Ohio.
W. T. Crenshaw .....	do.....	From Jan. 1 to July 31, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	900 00	Connecticut.
					701 09	Illinois.



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J. G. Long.....	Clerk.....	From May 6 to December 31, inclusive.	\$1,400 00	.....	\$915 39	Illinois.
W. A. Street.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	915 39	Virginia.
G. T. Dearing.....	do.....	From July 7 to December 31, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	677 16	District of Columbia.
F. A. Patterson.....	do.....	From July 8 to December 31, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	577 17	Florida.
Charles Hibbs.....	Messenger.....	From January 1 to December 31, inclusive.	840 00	.....	840 00	District of Columbia.
A. E. Le Merle, jr.....	do.....	From January 1 to June 9, inclusive.	600 00	.....	265 38	District of Columbia.
W. T. Ford.....	do.....	From January 1 to June 30, inclusive.	600 00	\$300 00		
W. T. Ford.....	do.....	From July 1 to December 31, inclusive.	700 00	350 00	650 00	District of Columbia.
B. Frere.....	do.....	From January 1 to June 30, inclusive.	600 00	300 00		
B. Frere.....	do.....	From July 1 to December 31, inclusive.	700 00	350 00	650 00	District of Columbia.
Paul Jennings.....	Laboret.....	From January 1 to June 30, inclusive.	576 00	288 00		
Paul Jennings.....	do.....	From July 1 to December 31, inclusive.	600 00	300 00	688 00	District of Columbia.
E. M. Thomas.....	do.....	From January 1 to June 30, inclusive.	576 00	288 00		
E. M. Thomas.....	do.....	From July 1 to December 31, inclusive.	600 00	300 00	588 00	District of Columbia.
L. S. Hayden.....	do.....	From June 18 to December 31, inclusive.	600 00	.....	588 00	District of Columbia.
				.....	371 42	District of Columbia.

S. G. Heaton.....	Clerk.....	From August 11 to December 31, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	544 02	Vermont.
S. C. Hootce.....	do.....	From August 13 to December 31, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	528 81	Missouri.
<i>Act March 3, 1855, compensation of 30 clerks of class one, &amp;c.</i>						
C. H. Rhett.....	Clerk.....	From January 1 to December 31, inclusive.	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	South Carolina.
D. McCook.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	Illinois.
W. H. Woodley.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	Virginia.
O. W. Marsh.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	New York.
L. Peyton.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	Virginia.
J. Calvert.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	Maryland.
W. A. Johnson.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	New Jersey.
J. P. Tustin.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	Pennsylvania.
C. G. Wagner.....	do.....	do.....	1,600 00	.....	1,600 00	South Carolina.
E. B. Chase.....	do.....	From January 1 to August 14, inclusive.	1,600 00	.....	985 65	Michigan.
J. T. Taylor.....	do.....	From January 1 to December 31, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	District of Columbia.
S. F. Glenn.....	do.....	From January 1 to January 10, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	38 46	Louisiana.
Lynde Elliot.....	do.....	From January 1 to October 3, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	1,081 41	Indiana.
D. M. Bull.....	do.....	From January 1 to December 31, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Pennsylvania.
W. E. Patton.....	do.....	From January 1 to May 9, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	489 99	Wisconsin.
D. C. Wilson.....	do.....	From January 1 to December 31, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	New Jersey.
H. L. Keedig.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	New York.
J. A. Shindel.....	do.....	do.....	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00	Pennsylvania.
Louis C. Hootce.....	do.....	From January 1 to August 14, inclusive.	1,400 00	.....	871 19	Missouri.
J. H. Woolford.....	do.....	From April 12 to December 31, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	863 74	Maryland.

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S. J. Jamison .....	Clerk .....	From May 6 to December 31, inclusive.	\$1,200 00	.....	\$784 12	South Carolina.
C. L. Daboll .....	do. ....	From May 19 to December 31, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	741 76	Connecticut.
Lewis Jordan .....	do. ....	From May 30 to December 31, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	705 49	Iowa.
E. McRae .....	do. ....	From August 15 to December 31, inclusive.	1,600 00	.....	604 35	Virginia.
S. G. Chase .....	do. ....	do. ....	1,200 00	.....	453 26	Michigan.
G. D. Hibbs .....	Messenger .....	From January 1 to June 30, inclusive.	1,840 00	480 00		
G. D. Hibbs .....	do. ....	From July 1 to December 31, inclusive.	700 00	350 00	770 00	District of Columbia.
D. L. Perkins .....	do. ....	From January 1 to June 30, inclusive.	600 00	300 00		
D. L. Perkins .....	do. ....	From July 1 to December 31, inclusive.	700 00	350 00	650 00	New Hampshire.
G. B. Pomeroy .....	Watchman .....	From January 1 December 31, inclusive.	600 00	.....	600 00	District of Columbia.
Thomas Lucas .....	do. ....	do. ....	600 00	.....	600 00	District of Columbia.
C. H. Venable .....	do. ....	do. ....	600 00	.....	600 00	District of Columbia.
J. H. Knott .....	do. ....	do. ....	600 00	.....	600 00	District of Columbia.
J. Stewart .....	Laborer .....	From January 1 to June 30, inclusive.	576 00	288 00		
J. Stewart .....	do. ....	From July 1 to December 31, inclusive.	600 00	300 00	588 00	District of Columbia.
Charles Syphax .....	do. ....	From January 1 to June 30, inclusive.	576 00	288 00		
Charles Syphax .....	do. ....	From July 1 to December 31, inclusive.	600 00	300 00	588 00	District of Columbia.
J. H. Peabody .....	Clerk .....	From Oct. 6 to Dec. 31, incl'g.	1,200 00	.....	283 60	District of Columbia.



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J. M. Caldwell .....	Clerk.....	From February 12 to March 8, inclusive.	\$1,200 00	.....	\$87 91	
William Flinn .....	do.....	From March 11 to July 31, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	470 32	Pennsylvania.
M. H. N. Kendig .....	do.....	From March 12 to April 11, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	102 19	California.
Josiah Bigelow.....	do.....	From January 1 to February 13, and from March 13 to April 30, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	309 88	Virginia.
Henry E. Robinson .....	do.....	From March 13 to June 24, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	342 46	Vermont.
L. S. Hayden .....	do.....	From March 5 to April 30, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	55 71	District of Columbia.
J. A. Hunnicutt .....	do.....	From April 21 to July 31, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	335 16	Virginia.
J. G. Johnson.....	do.....	From April 3 to April 30, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	46 15	
C. C. Burr.....	do.....	From April 11 to July 31, inclusive, and from 1st to 31st December.	1,200 00	.....	469 21	Connecticut.
B. King Shea .....	do.....	From May 10 to June 30, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	171 43	
F. A. Patterson .....	do.....	From May 20 to July 7, incl.	1,200 00	.....	161 29	Florida.
E. L. Corbin.....	do.....	From August 21 to December 31, inclusive.	1,200 00	.....	433 69	District of Columbia.
J. H. Peabody .....	do.....	From Aug. 21 to Oct. 8, incl.	1,200 00	.....	149 99	District of Columbia.
W. F. Wilson .....	do.....	From Nov. 29 to Dec. 31, incl.	1,200 00	.....	107 61	Texas.
C. P. Russell .....	do.....	From Dec. 9 to Dec. 31, incl.	1,200 00	.....	75 00	



























