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CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

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LETTER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

*His annual statements of the expenditures for contingencies in the various offices and bureaus of the War Department, for the year ending June 30, 1848.*

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JANUARY 6, 1849.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, January 4, 1849.

SIR: In compliance with the 20th section of the act approved 20th August, 1842, I have the honor to transmit herewith statements of expenditures from the appropriations for contingencies of the various offices and bureaus of this department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1848.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. L. MARCY,  
Secretary of War.

Hon. R. C. WINTHROP,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THIRTIETH CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

List of statements.

- 1 Contingencies of the office of the Secretary of War.
- 2 do northwest executive building.
- 3 do Adjutant General.
- 4 do Quartermaster General.
- 5 do Paymaster General.
- 6 do Commissary General.
- 7 do Surgeon General.
- 8 do Colonel of Engineers.
- 9 do Colonel of Topographical Engineers.
- 10 do Colonel of Ordnance.
- 11 do Commissioner of Pensions.
- 12 do Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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TO THE

The annual statement of the expenditures for contingencies in the various offices and bureaus of the War Department for the year ending June 30, 1848.

JANUARY 5, 1849.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Washington, January 4, 1849.

Sir: In compliance with the 20th section of the act approved March 3, 1847, I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of expenditures from the appropriations for contingencies of the various offices and bureaus of this department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1848.

W. L. MARBY,  
Secretary of War.

—Hon. H. C. Watkins,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Statement of expenditures from the appropriation for contingencies of the office of the Secretary of War, during the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1848.*

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.	
<i>Blank Books, Binding, and Stationery.</i>						
1847, July	13	1	Edward Deeble.....	Binding 2 copies volume 7 Senate Dec., 28th Congress..... Binding 20 volumes Senate Docs., 2d sess. 28th Congress.... Binding 2 volumes Senate Bills.....	\$2 00 20 00 5 00	\$27 00
	15	2	W. F. Bayly.....	1 ream cap paper..... 1 ream ruling, extra..... 2 gold pens and cases, at \$3.....	5 25 1 50 6 00	
	22	3	J. F. Sullivan.....	1 letter book, for the Bounty Land Office, 6 quires, extra.....		12 75
Aug.	12	4	De Camp & Tretler.....	6 7-qrs. demy letters received, with morocco alphabet, at \$12 1 2-quires demy register of returns..... 1 2-quires demy leger..... 1 2-side title.....	72 00 2 50 2 50 50	12 50
Sept.	30	5	.....do.....	Binding 7 volumes documents..... Mounting 1 map..... Binding 1 2-quire demy leger..... .....do..... abstracts..... Binding 1 5-quire full Russia "abstracts of letters recorded in mill book," with printed head.....	7 00 2 50 3 00 2 50 11 00	77 50
Oct.	19	20	R. Farnham.....	2 quires folio post..... 1 ream of paper, assorted..... 12 cards Perry's pens, at 50 cents..... 18 cards pens, assorted, at \$2 per dozen..... 50 quills, No. 80..... 1 dozen Conte's French pencils.....	75 4 25 6 00 3 00 80 1 50	26 00

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
1847, Oct. 19	20	R. Farnham—Continued .....	2 dozen lead pencils ..... \$0 80 2 folders, 25 cents; 1 eraser, 21 cents ..... 46 1 stamp, 25 cents; 1 sand box, 12 ..... 37 2 4-blade penknives, at \$1 12½ ..... 2 25 1 bottle carmine ink ..... 33 2 dozen tape, 50 cents; 3 pieces taste, 37½ ..... 87 300 envelopes, assorted, at 50 cents ..... 1 50 22 cards bull/ou pens, gilt, at 50 cents ..... 11 00 2 ruled blank books, at 50 cents ..... 1 00 12 cards steel pens ..... 2 00 ½ ream gilt note paper ..... 1 50 300 letter envelopes, at 50 cents ..... 1 50 100 large envelopes, (made to order) ..... 1 00 1 4-blade pearl handle penknife ..... 1 50 1 folder, 25 cents; 1 gold pen \$3 50 ..... 3 75 ½ ream French letter paper ..... 2 12 ½ pound fancy wax, \$1; 400 envelopes, \$2 ..... 3 00 1 ream letter paper, \$4 25; 100 envelopes, 50 cents ..... 4 75 3 reams letter paper, ruled, at \$4 25 ..... 12 75 ½ ream gilt note paper, \$1 50; 250 envelopes ..... 3 00 1 4-blade pearl handle penknife ..... 1 50 1 folder, 25 cents; 1 eraser 21 cents ..... 46 1 pound sealing wax, 90 cents; 1 gold pen, \$2 50 ..... 3 40 1 ream best letter paper, ruled ..... 4 25 1 Brown's gold pen ..... 3 50 1 inkstand, 33 cents; 1 gold pen, \$3 50 ..... 3 83 1 ream O. & H. blue foolscap ..... 4 00 Ruling, ditto red and feint to pattern ..... 2 50 2 reams Jessup's cap, 18 pounds, at \$5 ..... 10 00 Ruling ditto red and feint to pattern ..... 5 00 To 100 envelopes ..... 50 1 ream letter paper ..... 1 50 1 Brown's gold pen ..... 3 50		

			2 dozen Faber's, F., pencils, at \$1 50.....	3 00	
			6 dozen pencil points, at 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents .....	38	
			1 Brown's gold pencil.....	3 50	
			$\frac{1}{4}$ ream O. & H.'s white laid letter paper, ruled .....	2 12	124 69
Nov. 18	21	R. W. Dyer .....	To 13 reams foolscap paper, at \$3 50.....	45 50	
			6 reams letter paper, at \$4 50.....	27 00	
			1 lot of envelopes.....	45	
			3 reams gilt edge paper.....	12 75	85 70
	27	De Camp & Tretler.....	1 register of applications, 5 quires.....	10 00	
			1 requisition book, 4 quires, S. R. ....	14 00	
			2 requisition books, 6 quires, S. R. 21..	42 00	
			1 ledger, 7 quires, S. R. ....	24 50	
			1 alphabet index.....	2 00	92 50
Dec. 2	23	Barnard & Mayfield .....	1 ream gilt letter paper.....	5 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream plain letter paper.....	4 25	
			$\frac{1}{4}$ ream gilt note paper.....	2 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			do do .....	5 38	16 75
1848, Jan. 29	49	R. Farnham .....	6 reams Southworth's white letter paper.....	24 00	
			4 reams Jessup's white letter paper.....	16 00	
			2 dozen carmine ink, \$3; 3 glass inkstands, \$1 88.....	9 88	
			100 fancy note envelopes .....	62	
			1,000 large yellow envelopes.....	6 00	
			6 dozen white paste boards, at \$1.....	6 00	
			6 gross Gillott's eagle pens, at \$2.....	12 00	
			1 gross Wendle's thistle pens.....	2 00	
			3 gross pens, assorted, at \$2.....	6 00	
			1 ream envelope paper.....	3 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ peck black sand .....	20	
			2 balls cotton twine.....	81 38	
			200 office wafers, at 15 cents.....	30	
			1,000 quills, No. 80.....	16 00	
			6 dozen silk taste, at \$2.....	12 00	
			20 pounds sealing wax, at 80 cents.....	16 00	
			400 envelopes, assorted, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	1 50	
			1 dozen black lines.....	75	
			4 4-quire blank books, at 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	3 50	

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1848, Jan.	29	R. Farnham .....	2 2-quire blank books, at 50 cents..... 1 ream letter paper..... .....do..... machines..... 1 thermometer.....	\$1 00 4 00 3 00 1 50	\$145 63
Jan.	29	.....do.....	For 1 ivory and engraving..... 6 dozen Gillott's eagle pens..... 1 penknife, at \$1; 1 pound black wax, at \$1..... 100 large envelopes, made to order..... 1 ream O. & H.'s white quarto post, feint line..... 100 envelopes, 38 cents; 2 pounds wafers, \$1..... 1 Brown's gold pen..... $\frac{1}{2}$ ream best letter paper, ruled..... Pens, pencils, &c..... 1 Brown's best gold pencils, no case..... 1 ream wrapping paper, 100 envelopes..... 6 dozen best French lead pencils, at \$1 50..... 1,000 large envelopes, and printing same..... 200 fancy envelopes, at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents..... $\frac{1}{2}$ ream folio post, \$2 50; $\frac{1}{2}$ ream envelopes, \$1 38..... 100 envelopes and $\frac{1}{2}$ ream paper..... $\frac{1}{2}$ ream paper, at \$2 50; 100 envelopes, at 62 cents..... $\frac{1}{2}$ pound sealing wax..... $\frac{1}{2}$ ream paper, at \$3 50..... 250 envelopes, at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; sealing wax..... 8 bottles ink, at 25 cents; 1 ream letter paper..... 100 large yellow envelopes..... 500 envelopes, at 50 cents..... 12 cards Perry's pens, at 50 cents..... 1 buck 4-blade penknife..... 1 ream envelope paper..... Wafers and blank book.....	1 25 1 00 2 00 1 00 4 25 1 38 3 50 2 12 1 63 2 50 87 9 00 7 50 1 25 3 88 3 00 3 12 1 00 1 75 2 31 3 50 60 2 50 6 00 1 12 2 75 37	
					71 15

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1848, Feb.	24	51	S. De Camp .....	1 6-quire super royal, \$4, \$24; 1 6-quire printers', 75 cents...	28 75	
				1 5-quire super royal, \$1 75.....	23 75	
				11 3-quire super royal, \$4 75, \$14 25.....	156 75	11 70
				186 morocco labels (States, at \$25 cents).....	46 50	
				2 medium index books, 2 quires, at \$3.....	6 00	
				4 medium index books, 1 quire, at \$2 50.....	10 00	
				21 side titles for books, 50 cents.....	10 50	
				12 quires super royal, printed and ruled, \$5.....	36 00	
				Ruling (band) 4 index books, at 50 cents.....	2 00	
				3 sets morocco alphabets, at \$1.....	3 00	
				500 file-boards, at 4½ cents .....	22 50	
						345 50
	24	52	S. De Camp .....	1 6-quire demy despatch book.....	10 00	
				Ruling 2 reams cap paper to pattern.....	3 00	
				Ruling 2 reams letter paper.....	1 00	18 30
						14 00
March	31	53	Myer Phineas.....	1 gross original pens, Mr. Calvert.....	2 00	
				do.....do.....do.....	2 00	
				do.....do..... Mr. Potts.....	2 00	
				do.....do..... Mr. Calvert.....	2 00	
						8 00
April	2	85	R. Farnham.....	½ dozen cards steel pens.....	1 00	
				1 card Perry's pens.....	50	
				6 dozen Gillot's eagle pens.....	1 00	
				1 ream wrapping paper.....	50	
				1 Diary, 37½ cents; 1 Diary, 37½ cents.....	75	
				2 reams flat cap, 18 pounds, at \$5 50.....	11 00	
				Ruling 2 reams flat cap, red and feint margin lines.....	5 00	
				6 cards Perry's pens, at 50 cents.....	3 00	
				1 dozen Congressional Directories.....	4 50	
				1 memorandum book.....	38	
				1 Brown's gold pen and case.....	3 50	
				600 official wafers.....	75	
				2 cards pens, at 33 cents; 100 envelopes, at 62½ cents.....	95	
				150 envelopes, at 50 cents.....	75	
				2 boxes transparent wafers.....	25	
				500 envelopes, assorted.....	1 75	
				100 envelopes, adhesive.....	62	
				1 razor strop.....	75	
				Coarse wrapping paper.....	50	
				1 ream letter paper, feint lined.....	4 25	



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1848, April 2	85	R. Farnham—Continued.....	1 gross steel pens..... 200 envelopes, at 50 cents..... 4 ream medium writing paper..... 6 quarts black ink..... 2 dozen Taber's lead pencils, at \$1 50..... 2 reams white laid letter paper, at \$4 25..... 1 dozen black sand..... 2 reams letter paper, at \$4 25..... 1 ream letter paper, machine..... 1 ream note paper, gilt..... 500 envelopes, at 50 cents..... 1 ream common wrapping paper..... 18 dozen steel pens, at \$2 per gross..... 1 card Perry's pens..... 1 dozen penholders..... 1/2 ream letter paper..... 1/2 ream note paper, gilt..... 1 copy Prescott's Miscellanies.....	\$2 00 1 00 11 00 1 50 3 00 8 50 37 8 50 2 50 3 00 2 50 50 3 00 50 75 2 12 1 50 2 00	\$95 94
May 14 27	86 87	Albert & Brother..... S. De Camp.....	1 dozen Rodgers' penknives..... Ruling 1 ream medium, feint and red..... .do. .do. cap. .do..... Lettering 1 side title..... 2 medium index books, at \$2 50..... 2 side titles..... 32 morocco tags, State, &c..... 1 6-quire super royal, appointments and promotions..... 32 tags, States, &c..... 1 4-quire medium; appointments of mid..... 32 morocco tags..... 1 medium index book.....	..... 3 00 2 00 50 5 00 1 00 8 00 28 50 8 00 11 00 8 00 2 50	16 50
					77 50

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S. De Camp .....

2 gross pens, Calvert.....  
 2 gross pens, Wolf.....  
 2 gross pens, Porter.....  
 1 gross pens, McPherson, agent .....

4 00  
 4 00  
 4 00  
 2 00

14 00

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R. Farnham .....

500 large envelopes, yellow.....  
 Printing envelopes.....  
 6 quarts Harrison's black ink.....  
 ½ dozen ivory folders.....  
 1 ream envelope paper.....  
 1 fountain inkstand.....  
 1 bottle ink.....  
 1 gross red tape, assorted.....  
 1 pound black sealing wax.....  
 1 craser, 21 cents; wafers, 12 cents.....  
 1 ream fancy note paper, assorted.....  
 200 envelopes, fancy.....  
 1 ream note paper, gilt.....  
 1 paper tinted sealing wax.....  
 ½ dozen erasers, at \$1 25; ½ dozen stamps, at \$1 50.....  
 1 pound rubber.....  
 600 notarial wafers.....  
 1 blank book, at \$1; 1 pound wafers, at 50 cents.....  
 4 dozen Faber's drawing pencils, at \$1 50.....  
 3 reams flat cap, at \$5.....  
 Ruling flat cap, red and faint, to pattern.....  
 1 ream note paper, gilt.....  
 100 envelopes, at 62 cents; 100 envelopes, at 50 cents.....  
 1 dozen white pasteboard.....  
 1 dozen blue pasteboard.....  
 1 pair seissors.....  
 1 gold pen and case.....  
 1 brush for wetting paper.....  
 1 bottle copying ink; 6 dozens Gillott's E. pens.....  
 1 ream envelopes, at \$2 75; 4 sheets oil paper, at \$1.....  
 2 cards of pens, at 33 cents; ball of twine, at 19 cents.....  
 Black lines; 1,000 quills, No. 80.....

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1848, June 60	90	Fr. Taylor.....	To 1/4 ream English note paper..... 1,000 envelopes..... 10 packages w. at \$3; 6 packages seals, at \$1..... 1 ream paper, at \$1 50; 3,000 envelopes, at \$15..... 4 reams paper, at \$14; 100 envelopes, at \$1 12..... 1 ream paper, at \$5 50; 2 reams paper at \$11.....	\$2 50 3 00 4 00 19 50 15 12 16 50	
			Total blank books, binding, and stationery.....		\$60 62
			<i>Printing.</i>		
1847, July 15	6	Gales & Seaton.....	To advertising proposals for stationery, &c., for 4 weeks.....		39 35
Augt. 5	7	A. Gross.....	For publishing in National Democrat advertisement of proposals for stationery, 22 squares, 3 times.....		22 00
			Total printing.....		61 35
			<i>Labor.</i>		
Sept. 30	8	W. F. Joyce.....	To services as assistant messenger, 3 months, at \$12.....		36 00
	9	F. Datcher.....	To labor at extra hours, 3 months.....		25 00
Nov. 13	24	S. J. Datcher.....	To laying 6 carpets, at \$1.....		6 00
Dec. 31	25	W. F. Joyce.....	To 3 months' services as assistant messenger, at \$12.....		36 00
	26	F. Datcher.....	To services, extra 3 months.....		25 00
1848, March 31	54	F. Datcher.....	.....do.....do.....		25 00
	55	W. F. Joyce.....	To 3 months' services as assistant messenger.....		36 00
April 29	91	S. J. Datcher.....	To 1 month services making fires.....		5 00
June 30	92	F. Datcher.....	To services at extra hours, 3 months.....		25 00
	93	W. F. Joyce.....	To services as assistant messenger, 3 months.....		36 00
			Total labor.....		255 00

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Miscellaneous items.

1847, July	7	20	George S. McElfresh .....	Freight and charges on box of books to Charleston, S. C., to Secretary Fomsett—public documents of his administration .....	2 30 1 30	
Aug.	20	21	John F. Joyce .....	Making case for application for ten regiments; 24 pigeon holes .....	90 00	33 00
	28	22	John D. Brown .....	To repairing chair, and furnishing castors .....	3 50	10 00
				Repairing table and renewing cloth .....	8 50	
				Repairing mahogany chair, Secretary's office .....	1 25	
				Repairing shelves in library, and making case for auditor's boards .....	5 50	
				2 book rests .....	1 50	
				1 mahogany table for library .....	12 50	
Sept.	30	23	Thomas Wallace .....	Horse hire, and keeping 3 months, at \$15 .....		32 75
	30	24	F. Datcher .....	Sundries furnished the office, viz: matches, gum arabic, turpentine, &c. ....	7 00	45 00
				Labor at sundry times; from July 1 to September 30 .....	5 82½	
				Transportation, \$4; mail bags, \$2 .....	7 00	
				Cleaning gutter .....	6 00	
				Taking up and cleaning carpet .....	1 20	
				1 barrel of lime .....	1 00	
				Washing towels for the quarter .....	1 00	
					7 00	29 00
Nov.	2	27	A. Campbell .....	Postage paid on public letters .....	3 00	
				Map of Mexico .....	1 00	4 00
		27	Clagett & Co. ....	43 yards 3-ply carpet, at \$1 50 .....	64 50	
				Thread .....	1 13	
				33 yards Brussels carpet, at \$1 50 .....	49 50	
				7 3-9 yards oilcloth, at \$1 25 .....	9 17	
				1 rug, 5 cords and tassels .....	37 00	
				20½ yards satin laine, at \$3 .....	61 50	
				2 cornices, at \$12 .....	24 00	
				40 yards gimp, \$20; 4 pairs of bands, \$12 .....	32 00	
						278 80
Dec.	14	29	Adams & Co. ....	Freight on box .....	4 00	
				Despatches for California .....	1 25	
				from New York, Gen. Gaines .....	2 75	8 00



			2 pieces carpet binding, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
			Making 33 yards Brussels carpet, at 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	6 19	
			2 white linen blinds, No. 21.....	9 00	
			1 white linen double window.....	8 00	
			Making suit of curtains.....	15 00	
			Iron work—hooks and screws.....	2 50	
			Bell pull and ring.....	2 00	
					57 69
	31	33	Thomas Wallace.....		45 00
	31	34	F. Datcher.....		
			Cash paid on account of subscription to the National Intelligencer.....	5 00	
			Sponge, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; spigot, 25 cents; hauling dirt, \$1 65.....	2 02 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			Transportation at different times.....	5 00	
			Labor at different times, \$3; matches, 50 cents.....	3 50	
			Ice, 50 cents; soap, 42 cents; gum arabic, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	1 54 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			Telegraph, 40 cents; dusting brush, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	1 02 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			Washing towels.....	7 00	
			Wood rack, \$1 50; pearl ash, \$1.....	2 50	
					27 59
	31	35	Thomas Wallace.....		
			Postage paid on telegraph despatches.....	2 88	
			.....do.....do.....do.....	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
					3 25
1848, Jan.	22	56	Robert Mills.....		9 00
	31	57	J. & G. Gideon.....		18 00
Feb.	2	58	Joseph K. Boyd.....		4 00
	12	59	John D. Brown.....		
			Putting letters on book case.....	75	
			Repairing sofa for office.....	3 00	
			Re-covering table.....	7 00	
			2 cherry tables, at \$8.....	16 00	
			Altering and fitting Keys.....	3 75	
			1 case of drawers.....	6 50	
					37 00
March	31	60	Thomas Wallace.....		45 00
	31	61	F. Datcher.....		
			Horse hire for 3 months, at \$15.....		
			For transportation during the quarter.....	10 25	
			Cleaning stoves, \$1 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; matches, 75 cents; and pencil leads, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	2 18 $\frac{3}{4}$	
			Hauling dirt, \$1; grinding garden shears, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			Repairing pencil, 25 cents; sawing wood, 75 cents.....	1 00	
			Envelopes, 50 cents; 4 tumblers, 64 cents.....	1 14	
			Dusting brush.....	50	
			Engraving cards.....	4 50	

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1848, March 31	61	F. Datcher--Continued.....	Basket, 62½ cents; gum tragacanth, 12½ cents..... Sponge, 25 cents; washing towels, \$7 .....	\$0 75 7 25	\$2 00 21 00 \$28 70
May 31	62	J. Montandon.....	Repairing and planing clock.....		5 00
19 94		F. Lamb .....	1 ornamental portrait frame, 27 by 30.....		7 00
19 95		Boteler & McGregor.....	6 lamp chimneys..... 6 dozen wicks..... 2 lamp sticks..... 1 fender, \$2 75; shovel and tongs, 88 cents..... Shade, 50 cents; jar, \$1..... Lamp \$1; jar, \$1..... 6 chimneys, \$1 50; lamp shades, \$1 50.....	1 50 1 13 12 3 63 1 50 2 00 3 00	12 88 10 00 45 00
June 31	96	Joseph H. Nevitt.....	Water cooler .....		50
30 97		Thomas Wallace.....	Horse hire for 3 months, at \$15.....		75
30 98		John D. Brown.....	Furnishing castors for chair .....		2 50
			Putting on washer.....		3 00
			Lowering and putting castors on chair.....		3 00
			Repairing a large chair.....		2 00
			Upholstering a seat of a chair.....		4 50
			Back and arms to a chair.....		1 50
			Repairing 3 chairs and renewing seats.....		6 75
			do do do.....		1 75
			Re-covering table with new mouldings.....		12 00
			1 bracket for inkstand.....		26 25
June 30	99	F. Datcher .....	Hack hire, \$3 75; labor, \$2 50..... Postage, 25 cents; freight, \$1 50..... Cartage, 25 cent; telegraph, \$1..... Transportation..... Matches, 75 cents; repairing pump, \$2..... Engraving knives..... Repairing knife.....	6 25 1 75 1 25 3 00 2 75 1 50 75	

			Gum tragacanth.....	12 1/2	
			Envelopes.....	1 00	
			Cleaning water closet.....	50	
			National Intelligencer.....	5 00	
			4 tumblers, 75 cents; soap 50 cents.....	1 25	
			Repairing and washing chair covers.....	1 50	
			Washing towels for the quarter.....	7 00	
					33 62
June	30	100	John Alexander.....	Taking down curtains in No. 21, dusting and packing.....	2 50
				Repairing blinds, with new cord and tassel, No. 23.....	1 00
					3 50
			Total miscellaneous items.....		1,102 88
			<i>Books, maps, and plans.</i>		
1847, Aug.	12	4	De Camp & Tretler.....	Binding Intelligencer, part 1, 1847.....	2 50
				Binding Union, part 1, 1847.....	2 50
				Binding 4 volumes documents.....	4 00
				Furnishing documents and newspapers.....	5 00
					11 00
July	26	10	W. B. Whiting.....	1 copy Sketches of Mexico.....	4 00
Oct.	19	36	De Camp & Tretler.....	Binding 19 volumes 12mo., 1 Russia and muslin sides, at \$0 62	11 87 1/2
				do. 15 do. 8vo. do., at 85 cents.....	12 75
				do. 15 do. 4to. do., at \$2 15.....	\$2 25
				do. 10 do. folio. do., at \$3 50.....	35 00
				do. 13 do. imperial flat royals, at \$4 87.....	63 37 1/2
				do. 1 do. Plans des Villes.....	7 75
				do. 2 do. Howard's Reports.....	2 00
					165 00
Oct.	23	37	Wiley & Putnam.....	1 volume Trumbull's Indian Wars.....	75
				do. Motatesh's Origin North American Indians.....	1 00
				do. Timm's History Scoharie.....	2 50
				do. Minot's History of Wyoming.....	2 50
				do. Mayhew's Indian Converts.....	1 50
				do. Schoolcraft's Notes on the Iroquois, 1847.....	2 50
				do. American Philosophical Transactions.....	3 50
				do. On Corta Traits and Traditions, 1844.....	1 50
				do. Algic Researches.....	1 50
				do. Oral Traditions, 1839.....	1 50



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1847, Oct 23	37	Wiley & Putnam.....	Dieffenbach's New Zealand, 2 vols..... Binding 6 12mo., at 44 cents..... Binding 8 8mo., at 60 cents.....	\$3 50 2 64 4 80	
Oct. 25	38	Bartlet & Welford.....	Lafitein Mœurs des Sauvages, 2 vols..... McCulloh's Researches, 1 vol. 8mo..... Barton's New Views of Indian Tribes. (Sold.)..... Roger William's Key to Indian Languages, 1 vol. 8mo..... Duponceau Prize Essay, 1 vol. 8mo..... Bavirac Manners and Customs..... Wafer's Panama, 1 vol. 12mo..... Las Casas Cruelty of Spaniards..... Boyer's Relation, 1 vol. 8mo..... Boturina History America, 1 vol. 4to..... Lemayac's Florida..... Harriot's Virginia..... Dobuyheffer Abiss, 3 vols. 8m..... Lang's Polynésias..... Loskiel's United Brethren..... Bougtle's Expedition, 1 vol. 4to..... Champlain Voyages..... Prichard's Nat. Hist. Man..... ...do... Physical Researches..... ...do... Celtic Nations..... John's Philological Proofs..... Bethem Etruscan Anteq..... Bentham's Gaul and Cimbri..... Vallancey's Irish Grammer..... Davis's British Druids..... Champollion's Egypt..... Asiatic Researches..... Schaeffer's Lapland..... Wilson's Sanscrit Grammar.....	10 00 1 75  1 50 2 50 2 00 2 50 6 00 4 75 12 50 9 00 9 00 6 50 1 25 4 50 6 00 4 00 9 00 22 00 2 00 1 75 7 50 3 00 3 75 3 50 2 00 31 00 3 50 5 00	23 19

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	2	108	Jas. K. Whipple
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Dec.	31	40	W. Adam
Dec.	31	41	Jas. K. Whipple
1848, Jan.	3	63	Jno. Remington
	22	64	Jno. Allen
Feb.	17	65	Jere. Hughes
	24	66	S. De Camp
	28	67	Ritchie & Haiss
	28	68	J. Monroe & Co.
March	2	69	S. Coleman

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Strahlenburg's Liberia	3 50
Rich's Babylon	2 50
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To Knickerbocker for 1846 and 1847	10 00
To vol. 72 Niles's Register, bound	3 25
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Binding 24 duodecimos, at 62 1/2 cents	13 12 1/2
Binding 2 vols. newspapers, Intelligencer and Union, 1846, part 2	5 00
Furnishing 3 documents, at 50 cents	1 50
To binding 2 sets documents, 2d session, 29th Congress, 10 vols. each, 20 vols., at \$1 25	25 00
To subscription for the North American Review for 1846	5 00
To Holcomb's Digest	6 00
McCulloch's Geographical Dictionary	6 50
Morse's Atlas	2 75
Braddis's Encyclopedia	4 00

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1848, March 4	70	J. D. B. De Bow	To 2 years subscription to the Commercial Review, January 1, 1846, to December 31, 1847.		10 00
April 27	101	Saml. Coleman	Satanders on Pleading and Evidence, 2 vols. United States Digest, 2 vols., supplement.	8 00 15 00	23 00
May 6	102	do	Williams's History of China, 2 vols. Monet's History of the Valley of the Mississippi, 2 vols.	3 00 5 00	8 00
19	103	J. Hughes	To 73d vol. Niles's Register to March 31, 1848, bound.		3 25
22	104	W. H. Bidwell	To Electric Magazine, 1 year to this date, 31st December		6 00
25	105	J. R. Thompson	To Southern Literary Messenger for 1847 and 1848, 2 years.		10 00
27	106	S. De Camp	Binding 7 vols. full calf 8mo., \$1. Binding 19 vols. 8mo. half Russia, (mes.,) at 85 cents. Binding 2 vols. 4to. half Russia, (mes.,) at \$2 15. Binding 1 vol. folio atlas. Binding 3 charts, at 76 cents. Binding 12 vols. 12mo., at 62½ cents. Binding 1 vol. 12mo., extra.	7 00 16 15 4 30 3 00 2 25 7 50 1 00	41 20
May 29	107	J. Stryker	Subscription to American Quarterly Register, vols. 1 and 2		5 00
June 8	108	Adams & Co.	Freight on books and maps presented to the War Department through A. Vattémare; esq.		13 75
30	109	R. Mayo	A copy of the United States Fiscal Department, in 2 vols., quarto		5 00
30	110	Frank Taylor	Duties and expenses on lot of English periodicals for March, April, May, and June Prescott's Peru Jamieson's Mechanics of Fluids. Year Book of Facts for 1847, and British Navy List for April, 1847 Cressy's Engineering Volumes 1 and 2 Aide Memoire Simpson's Overland Journey.	2 25 4 60 1 75 3 25 21 00 10 00 2 25	

Dictionary of Quotations.....	75
Glossary of Architecture, 2 volumes.....	12 50
Glossary of Heraldry.....	6 50
Southern Literary Messenger for June, 1845, July, November, December, 1846.....	2 00
Blackwood's Magazine for May, July, August, September, October, and November, 1845.....	5 25
Westminster Review, No. 2, vol. 41.....	2 25
New York Review, No. 17, 1841.....	1 25
United Service Journal, April, June, July, September, October, November, and December, 1845, at \$1.12½.....	7 87
United Service Journal for January, 1846.....	1 13
Edinburgh Review, No. 167.....	2 25
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Foreign Quarterly Review, No. 74.....	2 25
London Quarterly Review, No. 156.....	2 25
North American Review, Nos. 131, 132.....	2 50
Silliman's Journal, March, May, and September, 1846.....	3 00
Eclectic Magazine for October, 1846.....	62
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6 packages and box of seals.....	1 00
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Subscription to Silliman for 1847.....	5 00
Sixteenth Meeting of British Association, 1847.....	5 50
4 American Almanacs, 1848.....	6 00
Modern British Essayists, 12 vols., bound to order.....	21 00
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Todd & Bowman's Anatomy, vol. 1.....	6 50
Knickerbocker for April, May, August, and September, 1848, and April, 1847.....	4 25
Merchant's Magazine, March and December, 1844.....	1 62
Franklin Institute Journal.....	75
Democratic Review, September, 1843, and March, April, May, 1845.....	3 50
Littell's Museum, July, September, October, 1841.....	2 63
Eclectic for January, February, March, April, May, and June, 1847.....	4 00
Cost of transportation on lot of odd numbers of periodicals.....	2 00

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1848, June 30	110	Frank Taylor—Continued .....	1 ream cream laid note paper..... \$4 50 Jesse's Spanish Grammar..... 1 75 Girardists, 2d vol..... 75 Muller's Physics..... 4 50 Journal des Sciences Militaires..... 4 25 3,000 French envelopes..... 15 00 4 reams large French note paper..... 14 00 50 embossed envelopes..... 50 2 packages envelopes..... 62 Bruff's Engineering Field Book..... 2 75 Haskell on Boxing..... 5 50 Civil, Engineers and Architects' Journal, December, 1846..... 63 Edinburgh Review, January, 1845..... 1 87 8 odd numbers London Quarterly Review..... 17 00 British Almanac and Companion..... 1 75 Peters' Digest, 2 volumes..... 10 00 Tredgold on Cast Iron..... 4 25 Cooper's Naval History..... 2 50 Montholon's Napoleon..... 2 75 1 ream white laid letter paper..... 4 75 Cost of lining 1 ream white laid letter paper..... 75 Queens of England, 5 volumes..... 9 00 Thiers' French Consulate, volumes 6 and 7..... 3 25 Josephine, 2 volumes..... 2 50 Jackson's Economy of Armies..... 3 25 Thiers' Napoleon, volume 1..... 1 75 Parts 6 and 7, Thiers' Napoleon..... 50 Hart's Army List, 1848..... 7 00 Royal Calendar, 1848..... 2 25 Navy List, 1848..... 1 00 Year Book of Facts..... 2 00 2 reams white laid letter paper, and ruling..... 11 00 Subscription to Franklin Journal..... 5 00		





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1848, Jan.	31	73	William Thomson .....	26 days' services as extra clerk in Pension Office, at \$3 .....	\$78 00
Feb.	29	74	William B. Page.....	25.....do.....do.....do.....do... \$3 33½.....	83 33
		75	Joseph F. Brown.....	25 days' services in the office of adjutant general, at \$4 .....	100 00
		76	Joseph F. Brown.....	25.....do.....do.....do.....do.....	100 00
March	27	77	William Hardia.....	2 days' work in the War Office, as extra clerk, at \$3.....	6 00
	28	78	H. Robinson .....	22 days' services as extra clerk copying proceedings of court martial, in the case of Lieutenant Colonel Fremont, at \$3.....	66 00
	31	79	J. F. Brown .....	28 days' services as extra clerk in adjutant general's office, at \$4.....	112 00
		80	W. B. Page.....	27 days' services as extra clerk in Pension Office, at \$3 33½..	90 00
April	3	81	James Coleman .....	25 days' services copying the Fremont court martial proceedings, at \$3.....	75 00
	4	82	John A. Lynch.....	6 days' services as extra clerk, in office of Secretary of War, copying proceedings of the Fremont court martial, at \$3.....	18 00
		83	R. W. Cushman.....	5 days' services copying proceedings of the Fremont court martial, at \$3.....	15 00
		84	James F. Lewis .....	16½ days' copying and examining the proceedings of the Fremont court martial, at \$3.....	49 50
	27	114	Charles Slemmer .....	20 days' services as extra clerk in the Ordnance Office, from the 1st instant to date, at \$3.....	60 00
	29	115	J. F. Brown.....	27 days' services as extra clerk in adjutant general's office, at \$4.....	108 00
		116	S. C. Hepburn .....	Services as extra clerk in the office of the adjutant general from January 19 to April 29, inclusive, 87 days, at \$3 33½.....	290 00
May	3	117	J. W. Bronaugh.....	Services as extra clerk in the office of the surgeon general, 22 days, at \$3; from May 10 to June 3, inclusive.....	66 00
June	1	118	S. C. Hepburn .....	Services as an extra clerk in the adjutant general's office from the first to the 31st of May, 1848, exclusive of 4 Sundays, 27 days, at \$3 33½.....	90 00
		119	Joseph F. Brown.....	Services as extra clerk in the adjutant general's office from the 1st to the 31st May, 1848, excluding 3 Sundays, 28 days, at \$4.....	112 00



30	120	Joseph F. Brown.....	28 days' services as an extra clerk in the adjutant general's office, during the month of June, 1848, at \$4.	112 00
	121	Samuel Hamilton.....	10 days' services as extra clerk engaged on accounts of contributions, at \$3.	30 00
			Total extra clerks.....	2,749 67

RECAPITULATION.

Blank books, binding, and stationery.....	\$1,415 53
Printing.....	61 35
Labor.....	255 00
Miscellaneous items.....	1,102 88
Books, maps, and plans.....	1,080 21
Newspapers.....	93 75
Extra clerks in War Department.....	2,749 67
Expended during the year.....	<u>6,758 39</u>
June 30, 1848. Drawn from the treasury during the year.....	7,000 00
Due the agent.....	509 07
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July 1, 1847. Due the agent.....	\$750 68
June 30, 1848. Expended as above during the year.....	6,758 39
	<u>7,509 07</u>
July 1, 1848. Due the agent.....	<u>509 07</u>

JOHN D. McPHERSON,  
Disbursing Agent.

Statement of expenditures from the appropriation for contingencies of the Northwest Executive Building,  
during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1848.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Labor.</i>					
1847, July	31	1	John Ingram.....	Labor 1 month.....	\$12 00
Sept.	30	2	Thomas Collins.....	Labor 3 months, at \$36.....	108 00
Dec.	31	19	do.....	do.....do.....	108 00
	31	20	Moses Orr.....	Labor 2 months, at \$10.....	20 00
1848, Jan.	2	43	Elton Brent.....	Labor in cellar \$3 35; hauling, \$1.....	4 35
	28	44	Samuel J. Datcher.....	Labor 15 weeks—making fires and cleaning rooms.....	15 00
Feb.	29	45	Thomas Collins.....	Cleaning away snow.....	7 00
March	6	46	D. C. Pennell.....	7 days watch in place of John Robinson, then unwell.....	7 00
	31	47	Thomas Collins.....	Labor 3 months, at \$36.....	108 00
	31	48	Moses Orr.....	do.....at \$12.....	36 00
	31	49	Samuel J. Datcher.....	Labor 3 months—making fires.....	15 00
April	30	63	D. C. Pennell.....	Watching 4 nights for M. Posey.....	4 00
June	30	64	Thomas Collins.....	Labor 3 months, at \$36.....	108 00
	30	65	Moses Orr.....	do.....at \$12.....	36 00
Total labor.....					558 35
<i>Fuel and light.</i>					
1847, Aug.	31	3	W. E. Stubbs.....	306 bushels Cloverhill coal.....	\$76 50
Sept.	18	4	James Wells.....	94 bushels charcoal, at 8 cents.....	7 52
	36	5	John Dickson.....	83½ cords oak wood, at \$4 55.....	\$371 57½
				5 cords hickory wood, at \$5 50.....	27 50
				300 bushels Cumberland coal, at 22 cents.....	66 00
	30	6	Elton Brent.....	Sawing 73½ cords oak wood, at 50 cents.....	36 75
				Sawing 2 cords hickory wood twice, at \$1 25.....	2 50

			Sawing 10 cords oak wood twice, at \$1.....	10 00	
			Wheeling and packing 85½ cords wood, at 35 cents.....	20 92½	
					79 17
Oct.	27	21	Presly Simpson.....	101 gallons sperm oil, at \$1 25.....	126 25
Nov.	1	22	Elton Brent.....	Putting in 600 bushels coal, at 1½ cent.....	9 00
Dec.	2	23	Samuel Tollin.....	70 bushels charcoal, at 9 cents.....	6 30
Dec.	7	24	.....do.....	106 bushels charcoal, at 9 cents.....	9 54
	20	25	W. W. Davis.....	700 bushels Cumberland coal, at 22 cents.....	154 00
	31	26	Elton Brent.....	Putting away 700 bushels coal and hauling 6 loads leaves.....	11 50
1848, Jan.	22	50	Presly Simpson.....	165 gallons winter oil, warranted, at \$1 30.....	
				105 pounds sperm candles, at 48 cents.....	214 50
				Boxes, 75 cents; 6 mats, extra size, at \$1 25.....	45 15
					8 25
	22	51	Frank Wilson.....		267 90
	28	52	Elton Brent.....	97½ bushels charcoal, at 8 cents.....	7 80
				Sawing 8½ cords hickory wood, at 62½ cents.....	5 31½
				Sawing 11½ cords oak wood, at 50 cents.....	5 75
				Wheeling and packing 40 cords, at 35 cents.....	14 00
	28	53	Moses Orr.....		25 06
				Sawing 8½ cords hickory wood, at 62½ cents.....	5 31½
				Sawing 11½ cords oak wood, at 50 cents.....	5 75
Feb.	28	54	John Dickson.....		11 06
				17 cords hickory wood, at \$5 75.....	97 75
				2¾ cords oak wood, at \$4 50.....	103 50
				3 tons coal, at \$6 50.....	19 50
					220 75
March	25	55	Elton Brent.....	Putting away 5½ tons coal, at 40 cents.....	2 10
				Re-packing 4 cords of wood, at 12½ cents.....	50
				Cutting 20 cords oak wood, at 50 cents.....	10 00
				Wheeling and packing 20 cords, at 40 cents.....	8 00
					20 60
	31	56	Elton Brent.....	Putting in 4¾ tons coal, at 40 cents.....	1 90
June	2	66	John Dickson.....		
				3¾ tons coal.....	24 37½
				1 cord hickory wood.....	5 50
				20 cords oak wood, at \$4 50.....	90 00
				¾ tons coal.....	4 87
				3 tons coal, at \$6 50.....	19 50
				3¾ tons coal, at \$6 50.....	24 37½
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			Total fuel and light.....		1,668 52

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<i>Miscellaneous items.</i>					
1847, July	7	John W. Lewis .....	Sweeping 70 stories, at 10 cents .....		\$7 00
	22	S. P. Franklin .....	Papering room No. 1.....		29 00
Aug.	2	James A. Boyce .....	Casing and re-setting 2 Franklin stoves.....		9 50
	20	George W. Adrian.....	8½ days' work, painting and re-building wall, at \$2.....	\$17 00	
			8½ days of laborer, at \$1 .....	8 50	
			Mortar, sand, and lime .....	2 00	
	21	C. F. McCarthy.....	14 sash cords in windows, at 37½ cents.....	5 25	27 50
			Easing door, 25 cents; latch, No. 13, 75 cents.....	1 00	
			Hooks to shade, No. 13.....	1 25	
			Taking and putting up shade.....	75	
			Repairing and changing blinds.....	1 00	
			6 shades, at \$12 .....	72 00	
			Putting up 6 shades .....	3 00	
			Taking down 4 pairs of blinds .....	1 50	
			Taking down and painting spout.....	4 50	
			Repairing Indian Office windows .....	1 50	
			Partition in the cellar.....	10 50	
			Taking down, repairing, and changing 32 pairs of blinds .....	32 00	
	31	W. G. Bitner .....	Fixing thermometer .....	25	133 40
			Fixing 4 hooks.....	25	
			Putting on lock.....	25	
			Repairing 3 locks .....	50	
			4 keys .....	75	
Sept.	1	John P. Stallings.....	Painting (as per measurer's certificate) 287½ yards, 2 coats, green, on 88 Venetian blinds, at 45 cents .....	129 35	2 00
			17 2-9 yards, 2 coats, green, on doors, at 33 cents.....	5 68	
			452 3-9 yards, 2 coats, on sash frames, at 15 cents.....	72 33	
			10 6-9 yards, 1 coat, on cellar windows, at 9 cents.....	96	

			33 1-9 yards, 1 coat, varnishing, at 16 cents.....	5 29	
				213 61	
			Deduct 10 per cent., as per agreement.....	21 36	
					192 25
2	14	Moses Orr.....	Cementing basement of building.....		7 00
4	15	George W. Adrian.....	7 days' work, repairing wall and pavement.....	14 00	
			7 days for laborer for do., at \$1.....	7 00	
			250 brick for do.....	2 00	
			6 loads of sand for do., at 31½ cents.....	1 87½	
			1½ do.....do.....at 50 cents.....	1 75	
			1½ barrel of lime, at \$1.....	1 50	
					27 12
30	16	R. Magruder.....	Night service, 3 months, at \$5.....		15 00
30	17	J. P. Stallings.....	Glazing 2 lights of glass, 14 by 22.....	2 00	
			Labelling 60 pigeon holes, at 10 cents.....	6 00	
			Glazing 1 glass in No. 16.....	1 00	
			do.....in No. 10.....	1 00	
			Painting 14 new shades, at \$3.....	42 00	
			Painting 7 old shades, at \$2.....	14 00	
					66 00
					6 00
30	18.	W. Douglass.....	6 nights' watch during Robinson's sickness, at \$1.....		
18	27	Samuel Redfern.....	Sweeping brush.....	1 25	
			Buckets, 50 cents; lettering do., 12 cents.....	62	
			Sweeping brush, \$1 2b; brass stuff, 50 cents.....	1 75	
			Scrub brush, 25 cents; padlock, 37 cents.....	62	
			1 dozen brooms.....	3 00	
			Soap.....	50	
					7 75
18	28	F. Datcher and assistants.....	Making and putting down 100 yards of carpet, at 9 cents.....		9 00
18	29	H. S. Davis.....	4 nights' and one day's watch in Walker's place.....		5 00
19	30	McDowell & Gable.....	122½ yards of carpet, at 45 cents.....	55 00	
			Drafrage.....	50	
					55 50
Nov.	26	31	George W. Adrian.....	Putting up fireplace.....	3 50
			Raising the stone at the pump.....	75	
			Plastering the fireplace.....	1 00	
					5 25
	27	32	George T. Langley.....	Setting grate, and materials, No. 9.....	7 50
			Plastering in No. 11.....	1 00	
			Setting wood grate and plastering, No. 13.....	5 50	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
1847, Nov. 27	32	George T. Langley—Continued...	Repairing grate in 3d story .....	\$3 00	
Dec. 20	33	Charles F. McCarthy.....	Righting fence .....	3 00	\$17 00
			Pair of gates .....	25 00	
			Small items .....	2 00	
			Two springs to door .....	3 00	
			Strips .....	75	
			Mantel in No. 12 .....	14 00	
			Altering and hanging blinds in basement .....	22 15	
			5 sash cords .....	1 87 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
			Sundries .....	2 47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
22	34	J. Montandon .....	Cleaning and repairing clock .....		
23	35	James Kelly .....	Glazing 2 lamps and mending top .....	1 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 00
			New top and repairing lamp .....	1 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
			Glazing 8 lamps, at 50 cents .....	4 00	
			Tbp to jar .....	62 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
			Copper elbows and repairing pipe .....	2 00	
			Repairing lamp .....	44	
			Zinc on stairway .....	6 00	
			Removing stoves .....	2 25	
			Repairing 3 stoves .....	30 00	
			Putting up 4 stoves .....	4 00	
			Repairing 3 drawers .....	75	
			Copper spouting .....	2 00	
			Bands .....	75	
			Tin work .....	3 20	
			Repairing valley gutters .....	5 00	
			Repairing lamp and top to same .....	3 00	
			Repairing coal hod and lamp .....	3 25	
			Russian damper and cleaning pipe .....	7 85	
			* blowers, at \$1 .....	3 00	
			Damper .....	1 25	
			Repairing stoves .....	1 00	

			Sundry repairs .....	1 44	
24	36	J. P. Stallings .....	Glazing 14 lights of glass .....		84 05
31	37	James Parker .....	Repairing roof of building with slate .....		13 50
31	38	C. F. McCarthy .....	Lumber in sash frames .....	12 50	7 60
			88 window weights, at 5 cents .....	4 40	
			4 pairs of axle pulleys .....	1 25	
			8 sash cords .....	3 00	
			Carpenter's work on windows .....	26 50	
			Nails and screws .....	25	
31	39	F. & A. Schneider .....	34 books and 166 staples for shades .....	11 40	47 90
			5 grates for burning wood .....	41 00	
			1 grate in No. 9 .....	10 50	
			17 pounds bar iron .....	1 75	
			Stove grate .....	2 00	
			Small items .....	1 50	
			Hasp, &c., on gate .....	1 25	
			New doors to wood grate .....	1 25	
			Hooks and braces to No. 31 .....	3 25	
			Top on grate .....	1 50	
			Garden rake .....	1 25	
			Sundries .....	6 10	
31	40	George F. Langley .....	Taking out and replacing Franklin stove .....	2 50	82 70
			Putting jams in grate .....	1 50	
			Rebuilding back to fireplace in No. 17 .....	1 50	
31	41	J. P. Stallings .....	Painting and glazing 2 new inside windows, 12 lights, No. 32 .....	18 00	5 50
			Painting new gates .....	4 00	
			Painting windows and repairing blinds .....	1 00	
31	42	Thomas Collins .....	Freight on carpet .....	1 25	23 00
			Repairing lock in No. 1 .....	75	
			Cleaning off snow .....	6 00	
1848, Feb.	12	D. S. Waters .....	Franklin stove .....		8 00
	28	Thomas Berry .....	Cutting 240 super 1 ft. steps, platform, and door sills, at 30 cts. .....	72 00	6 00
			11 feet 3 inches new door sills, at 65 cents .....	7 31	
			2 1/2 days' work, at \$2 25 .....	5 62	
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1848, March 30	59	John P. Stallings.....	Glazing 2 lights, 14 by 23, in No. 41..... Glazing 1 light, 14 by 22, in No. 7..... Glazing 1 light, 14 by 23, in No. 14..... Labelling 46 keys for department..... Numbering 13 doors in attic, at 12½ cents..... Painting and varnishing 2 mantels..... Painting 2 doors.....	2 00 1 00 1 00 6 75 1 62 4 00 2 00	33 00
31	60	R. McGruder.....	Taking care of privy, 3 months.....	.....	18 37
31	61	C. F. McCarthy.....	Altering 2 shades in No. 15..... Snow rake..... Base strips in No. 11..... Base strips in No. 1..... Repairs in No. 16..... Pullies and shades to No. 15..... 2 snow shovels, at \$1 50..... Altering a door, No. 17, new lock, &c..... 2 cords to door..... Easing door, No. 17..... Hat pins in No. 21, 12½ cents; cord 37½ cents..... 9 packages..... Mantel in No. 13..... Altering shades in No. 9..... Putting up tops, 19 and 21..... Altering shade in No. 27..... Sash cords in No. 16..... Pullies to shades, No. 13..... Pullies to shades, No. 11, \$1 25; to shades, No. 3, \$1 25....	2 50 1 50 1 25 1 87½ 50 2 50 3 00 3 25 75 25 50 2 25 14 00 2 50 50 2 50 75 2 50 2 50	25 00
31	62	John Alexander.....	Putting War Department and the 5 rented buildings in mourning..... Deduct materials sold.....	22 50 6 84	45 37
					15 66

April	10	67	George P. Langley .....	Paving at the west door .....	1 00	
				Resetting grate in No. 13, with materials .....	3 00	4 00
	28	68	James Kelly .....	Repairing lamps .....	62	
				Sheet-iron front, No. 9 .....	1 50	
				Repairing lamp .....	50	
				Glazing 3 lights of glass .....	1 50	
				Trimming mantel, No. 22 .....	1 00	
				Trimming wood in No. 14 .....	1 20	
				Sheet-iron fire board, \$2 60; blower, 75 cents .....	3 35	
				Taking down grate .....	50	
				Putting up stove .....	75	
				Repairing copper spouts .....	2 50	
				Repairing and cleaning cistern, gutters and spouts, &c. ....	18 00	
				Repairing roof .....	3 00	
				Glazing lamp and new top to same .....	75	
June	8	69	William Dove .....	Reasting with iron backs the fireplaces in rooms No. 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, at \$12. ....	192 00	
				Painting 16 backs and iron work, at 25 cents .....	4 00	
				Repairing wall .....	3 50	199 50
	24	70	Elton Brent .....	2½ day's work cleaning cellars .....	2 50	
				Hauling 5 loads from building .....	62½	3 12
	28	71	J. P. Stallings .....	Glazing 2 lights of glass, 14 by 22, in room No. 38. ....	2 00	
				Painting and varnishing 1 new mantel .....	2 00	
				Glazing 1 light of glass, 14 by 22, in No. 9 .....	1 00	
				Painting 1 panel of new fence .....	75	
				Glazing 2 lights, 14 by 22, in No. 27 .....	2 00	7 75
	30	72	John Orr .....	Whitewashing 8 ceilings, at \$1 .....	8 00	
				Whitewashing stairway .....	3 00	
				Removing and shaking 8 carpets .....	4 00	
				Washing 20 windows .....	5 00	
				Cleaning 2 stoves .....	50	
				Whitewashing 6 halls .....	6 00	26 50
	30	73	W. H. Stevens .....	4 sets elastic door springs, at \$81¼ cents .....		3 25

No. 2—Continued.

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
1848, June 30	74	Samuel Redfern.....	3½ pounds soap, 30 cents; 1 pint of turpentine, 13 cents..... 2 brooms, 94 cents; sponge, 50 cents..... 1 broom, 31 cents; brush, \$1 25..... Brass staff, 50 cents; turpentine, 12 cents..... Hand brush, 25 cents; whitstone, 12 cents..... 12 brooms..... Small items.....	\$0 43 1 44 1 56 62 37 3 75 88	\$9 05
30	75	Parker & Spanling .....	Painting and sanding 8 stalls in privy, at \$3 50..... Painting 9 doors and partition.....	28 00 7 00	35 00
30	76	F. & A. Schneider.....	4 braces and 2 hooks for blinds..... Top for grate..... Fixing lock-knobs..... Weight and hook for gate..... 1 garden-line reel..... Fastening knob on railing..... Coal screen..... Repairing pump handle..... 2 handles for scythes..... 3 new grates for fireplaces, at \$2..... Repairing 6 grates, at \$1..... Repairing 2 grates..... Repairing 16 andirons, at 50 cents.....	2 50 1 50 12½ 50 1 50 12½ 12 00 1 00 37½ 16 00 6 00 2 50 8 00	52 12
30	77	James Parker.....	Repairing slate roof over portico.....	1 25	5 25
30	78	James Kelly .....	Repairing pipe in water closet..... Top to lamp..... Top to lamp, 25 cents; glazing lamp, 50 cents..... New top to lamp..... Glazing lamp..... Repairing and glazing 2 lamps.....	62½ 1 75 75 1 25 50 75	6 87

30	79	C. F. McCarthy.....	Repairing east gate and putting up 1 panel of fence .....	7 00	26 50
			Mantel in room No. 11.....	14 00	
			Sash-cords in rooms Nos. 21 and 17.....	75	
			Spring to door, room No. 7.....	1 25	
			Box, with lock and hinges.....	3 00	
		Repairing door No. 15.....	50		
30	80	W. G. Bitner.....	Fixing numbers on 45 keys.....	3 00	15 12
			New key, 12½ cents; Repairing locks.....	1 12½	
			3 keys, \$1 50; repairing 1 lock, 62½ cents.....	2 12½	
			Lock and key, 25 cents; lock, 62½ cents.....	87½	
			4 large keys, \$2; lock and key, 62½ cents.....	2 62½	
			Repairing lock and fitting key.....	1 25	
			Repairing lock.....	31½	
			Lock and latch.....	62½	
			Padlock and key.....	18¾	
			Reamer, 25 cents; keys, 50 cents; 2 locks, \$2 25.....	3 00	

RECAPITULATION.

Labor.....	\$558 35
Fuel and light.....	1,668 52
Miscellaneous items.....	1,597 80
	<u>3,824 67</u>
July 1, 1847. Balance in agent's hands.....	\$177 49
June 30, 1848. Drawn from the treasury during the year.....	4,400 00
	<u>4,577 49</u>
30, 1848. Expended.....	3,824 67
	<u>752 82</u>
July 1, 1848. Balance in agent's hands.....	752 82

JOHN D. McPHERSON, *Disbursing Agent.*

*Detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the Adjutant General's Office, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1848, prepared in conformity with the 20th section of the act of August 26, 1842, and instructions received from the War Department, dated November 14, 1848.*

Balance remaining on hand, June 30, 1847.....	\$59 02
Amount received of the appropriations since June 30, 1847 .....	1,800 00
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Amount to be accounted for.....	1,859 02
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To whom paid.	For what object.	Price.	Amount.
<i>Blank books, binding, and stationery.</i>			
J. & G. S. Gideon .....	Descriptive roll book, \$26 75; book of letters received, \$12.....	\$38 75	
	Recruiting letter book, \$14; medium letter book, \$6 .....	20 00	
	Small blank book, \$2; Register of commissions, \$13.....	15 00	
	Binding regulations.....	6 00	
J. & G. S. Gideon.....	Binding regulations.....		\$79 75
J. & G. S. Gideon.....	Binding registers, \$3; Binding orders, \$5; lettering Army Register, \$1 50.....		5 00
De Camp & Tretler .....	Report book .....		9 50
J. A. Blake.....	Binding orders, \$2; descriptive roll book, \$24.....	26 00	
	Letter book, \$6; book of letters received, \$8 50; register deceased soldiers, \$9 50.....	24 00	
	2 descriptive roll books, \$18; Army Register, \$7 .....	55 00	
	Register of commissions, \$10; register of discharges, \$9 50.....	19 50	
John Sergeant .....	Binding Congressional documents .....		124 50
R. Farnham.....	4 reams envelopes, \$12; 3½ reams letter paper, \$14 .....	26 00	8 75
	2 quires blotting paper, 50 cents, 4 dozens steel pens, 67 cents .....	1 17	
	½ dozen red ink, \$2; 4 penknives, \$5; emery, 12 cents .....	7 12	
	1 paper weight, 38 cents; ¼ peck black sand, 10 cents.....	48	
	4 cards steel pens, \$1 33; 8 pounds wax, \$6 40, bottle ink, 25 cents.....	7 98	
	2 gross steel pens, \$4; 6 bottles ink, \$1 50.....	5 50	

	3 reams letter paper, \$12; 200 quills, \$3 20; pumice stone, 12 cents .....	15 32
	½ dozen India rubber, 25 cents; 6 reams envelope, \$18 .....	18 25
	Basin and pitcher, 56 cents; 1 ream letter paper \$4.....	4 56
	4 pounds candles, \$2; 1 ream letter paper \$3.....	5 00
	2 dozen pencils, 90 cents; three pounce boxes, 75 cents; 3 pounds wax, \$2 40.....	4 05
	4 brooms, \$1 25; 4 brushes, \$4 62; 4 dozen tape, \$1.....	6 87
	½ dozen red ink, \$2; British lustre and brush, 62 cents; ball twine, 25 cents.....	2 87
R. Farnham .....	¾ ream folio post, \$2 50; 3 reams letter paper, \$12 75.....	15 25
	4 reams envelope, \$11; 6 cards steel pens, \$1 67.....	12 67
	2 quires blotting paper, 50 cents; matches, 25 cents; 200 quills, \$3 20.....	3 95
	1 dozen carmine ink, \$4; 2 pieces silk taste, 25 cents.....	4 25
	2 letter stamps, 50; 6 pounds wax, \$5 10; four dozen red tape, \$1.....	6 60
	1 gold pen, \$3 50; 3 reams letter paper, \$11 50; bar soap, 75 cents.....	15 75
	2 dozen Perry's pens, \$1; 4 dozen Gillott's pens, 68 cents .....	1 68
	4 reams letter paper, \$17; 1 bottle red ink, 33 cents.....	17 33
	4 dozen red tape, \$1; 2 balls twine, 75 cents; 2 pounds wafers, \$1 .....	2 75
	6 quarts black ink, \$1 50; ½ dozen red ink, \$2; 1 pounce box, 38 cents.....	3 88
	1 dozen steel pens, 17 cents; sponge and tumblers, 12 cents; penknife, \$1 12.....	1 41
	4 dozen sperm candles, \$1 76; ivory folder, 25 cents; matches, 25 cents.....	2 26
	Ream foolscap, \$4; ball twine, 25 cents; 2 reams letter paper, \$8 50.....	12 75
R. Farnham .....	4 reams envelope, \$11; 2 dozen pens, 34 cents; tacks, 10 cents.....	11 44
	Gross steel pens, \$2; 4 erasers, 84 cents; ½ dozen desk knives, \$1 25.....	4 09
	4 dozen tape, \$1; 200 quills, \$3 20; 6 dozen pens, \$1; sand, 38 cents .....	5 58
	5 reams letter paper, \$21 25; 6 dozen pens, \$1; 3 brushes, \$1 12.....	23 37
	2 brooms, 25 cents; tacks and needles, 19 cents; gold pen, \$2 .....	2 44
	Ream folio post, \$6 50; 3 pounds wax, \$2 55; 6 bottles red ink, \$2 .....	11 05
	Ream letter paper, \$3; 12 sheets drawing paper, \$4 50 .....	7 50
	Quart black ink, 31 cents; 4 quires blotting paper, \$1.....	1 31
	4 pounds candles, \$1 80; 4 cards pens, \$2; 1 dozen carmine ink, \$4.....	7 80
	Ream letter paper, \$3; ream foolscap, faint lines, \$4.....	7 00
	1 dozen quarts ink, \$3; candle sticks, 50 cents; 6 pounds candles, \$2 64.....	6 14
	1 gross pens, \$2; 4 dozen tape, \$1; black sand, 75 cents .....	3 75
	2 dozen pencils, 80 cents; 100 quills, \$1 60; tin pan, 18 cents.....	2 58
	2 reams envelope, \$5 50; mat, 87; 6 sheets drawing paper, \$2 25 .....	8 62
	Penknife, 50 cents; 5 reams paper, \$21 25; 2 reams envelope, \$5 50.....	27 25
	4 pounds wax \$3 40; 1 pound wafers, 50 cents; 100 quills, \$1 60.....	5 50
	2 pounds candles, 88 cents; 1 dozen pens, 17 cents; India rubber; 25 cents .....	1 30

105 17

100 53

136 72

No. 3—Continued.

To whom paid.	For what paid.	Pries.	Amount.
R. Farnham .....	Said box, 12 cents; 6 erasers, \$1 25; letter stamp, 25 cents; 2 pounce boxes, 50 cents... Penknife, \$1 12; 2 ivory folders, 50 cents; 2 rulers, 75 cents; ream note paper, \$3..... 400 quills, \$6 40; ¼ dozen red ink, \$2; 3 directories, \$1 13..... 6 pounds candles, \$2 64; 4 reams envelope, \$11; 3 reams letter paper, \$12 75..... Penknife, \$1 12; 6 pounds wax, \$5 10; 2 pounce boxes, 75; mouth glue, 12 cents..... 4 dozen tape, \$1; matches, 37 cents; 1 dozen red ink, \$4; black sand, 42 cents..... Gross Gillott's pens, 2; 3 dozen pens, \$1 17; 1 ream flatcap paper, \$7 50..... 1 card steel pens, 17 cents; ¼ ream folio post, \$2 50..... 2 balls twine, 50 cents; penknife, \$1 12; 4 reams letter paper, \$17..... 1 pound soap, 31 cents; 4 quires blotting paper, \$1; India rubber, 38 cents; penknife \$1 12. 2 reams envelope, \$5 50; dozen red ink, \$4; 4 dozen tape, \$1; 2 pieces taste, 25 cents...	\$2 12 5 37 9 53 26 39 7 09 5 79 10 67 2 67 18 62 2 81 10 75	
	Total blank books, binding, and stationery .....		\$101 81 681 73
	<i>Printing.</i>		
C. Alexander .....	500 copies blank letters..... 1,000 general orders, No. 26, \$11 50; 1,250 do. No. 27, \$71 25..... 250 copies recruiting circulars, 62½ cents; 1,240 labels, \$12 40..... 750 circulars, \$1 87½; 1,500 Army Register, \$203 50..... 250 copies certificate of merit, \$5; 1,500 general orders, No. 36, \$79 25..... 500 copies of circular.....	5 00 82 75 13 02½ 205 37½ 84 25 1 25	
C. Alexander .....	500 copies of circular, \$5; 500 general orders, No. 39, \$1 25..... 1,000 letters of appointment, \$10; binding letters of appointment, \$1 25..... 500 copies of oaths, \$5; 2,000 general orders, No. 6, \$66 50..... 1,500 general orders, No. 7, \$140; 750 do., No. 9, \$6; 300 do., No. 10, \$147..... 750 general orders, No. 13, \$5 62½; 1,500 Army Register, \$15..... 750 general orders, No. 16, \$1 87½.....	6 25 11 25 71 50 293 00 20 62½ 1 87½	391 65 404 50
Gales & Seaton.....	Publishing general orders, No. 26, \$7; do., No. 27, \$19..... Publishing general orders, No. 36, \$33; publishing notice to soldiers, \$3 50.....	26 00 41 50	67 50



A. Gross .....	Publishing general orders, No. 26, \$7; do., No. 27, \$14 .....	21 00
J. V. N. Throop.....	Printing 400 army commissions .....	60 00
	Total for printing.....	944 65
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
John Sergeant.....	304 file boards.....	\$15 20
G. W. Wheeler .....	Shelving, \$1 50; curtain to book-case, \$3; foot stool, 37½ cents; one cherry desk, \$17.....	21 87½
Mary Minor.....	Washing towels, \$1 87½; stove pitcher, \$25; washing towels, \$4 87½; do., \$4 87½.....	14 87½
J. Montandon.....	Repairing clock.....	4 00
Henry Olive.....	Hack hire for carrying mail.....	6 87½
A. H. Gatton.....	Picture frame.....	75
Patrick Gowah.....	Ice.....	10 00
John Orr.....	Making carpets, \$1 50; putting down do., \$2 50; washing and cleaning, \$1.....	5 00
Robert Mills.....	2 copies Guide to Capitol.....	1 00
E. C. Allen.....	Patent pen holders.....	3 75
J. & G. S. Gideon.....	4 copies Biennial Register.....	12 00
J. P. McKean.....	Mounting map of Florida.....	2 50
	Total for miscellaneous.....	97 82½

#### RECAPITULATION.

Blank books, binding, and stationery.....	\$681 73
Printing.....	944 65
Miscellaneous.....	97 82½
Amount disbursed .....	1,724 20½
Amount to be accounted for in first part of this statement.....	1,859 02
Deduct amount disbursed.....	1,724 20½
Balance remaining on hand June 30, 1848.....	134 81½

Respectfully submitted in duplicate,

R. JONES, *Adjutant General.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, November 17, 1848.

*Abstract of disbursements on account of contingencies of the Quartermaster General's office, in the fiscal year ending on the 30th June, 1848, by Wm. H. Gordon, agent.*

To whom paid	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
<i>3d quarter, 1847.</i>			
John A. Blake .....	Lining map of the Rio Grande .....	\$2 50	
	Blank book, 4½ quires .....	7 50	
	Letter book, 8 quires .....	13 50	
	2 letter books, 6½ quires .....	24 00	
			\$49 50
De Camp & Treter .....	1 6-quire contract book .....	12 00	
	1 8-quire letter book .....	15 00	
			27 00
C. Alexander .....	Printing 1 ream requisitions .....	7 00	
	150 copies clothing estimates .....	25 00	
	Printing 300 envelopes .....	3 00	
			35 00
John Brent .....	Laborer, 3 months .....		18 00
Saml. Kirby .....	Making office stool .....		5 00
J. H. McBlair .....	Soap .....		75 00
N. Cokely .....	Washing towels, 3 months .....		3 00
<i>2d quarter, 1847.</i>			
R. Farnham .....	2 reams letter paper, \$7 25; steel pens, 67 cents .....	7 92	
	4 dozen tape, \$1; 5 cards pens, \$2 50 .....	3 50	
	2 tumblers, 62 cents; 600 envelopes, \$3 62 .....	4 24	
	100 quills, 2 reams letter paper .....	10 10	
	21 cards pens, \$7; camphine ink, 50 cents .....	7 50	
	Black ink, \$1 50; 100 quills, \$1 60; soap, 50 cents .....	3 60	
	9 penknives, \$11 62; 2 reams paper, \$3 50 .....	20 12	
	500 envelopes, \$3 12; 1 dozen leads, 40 cents .....	3 52	

	Penholders, 75 cents; lead pencils, \$1 50 .....	2 25	
	2 dozen pens, 34 cents; brass polish, 62 cents.....	96	
	4 cards pens, \$2; 2 quires blotting paper, 50 cents.....	2 50	
	3 quires royal paper, \$3; ruling do., \$1 25 .....	4 25	70 46
	3 months' labor in office .....		13 75
John Brént .....	Services during sickness of messenger .....		20 00
John Robinson.....	8 dozen tape, \$2; silk taste, 75 cents.....	2 75	
R. Farnham.....	2 reams letter paper, \$3 50; red ink, \$1.....	9 50	
	Envelope paper, \$1 38; sealing wax, 90 cents.....	2 28	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen tumblers, \$1; 200 envelopes, \$1 25.....	2 25	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper, \$1 50; candles, \$2 70.....	4 20	
	1 ream letter paper, \$4 25; 100 quills, \$1 60.....	5 85	
	Ruler, 75 cents; twine, 25 cents; brooms, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	1 62	
	700 envelopes, \$4 20; quills, \$1 60; pens, 17 cents.....	5 97	
	2 reams letter paper, \$3 50; polish, 62 cents.....	9 12	
	Brush, 31 cents; repairing mail bags, \$1 75.....	2 06	
	100 envelopes, 50 cents; sand, 37 cents.....	87	
	1 ream foolscap, \$4; steel pens, \$4 67.....	8 67	
	Stove black, &c., 88 cents; steel pens, \$1 50.....	2 38	
	500 envelopes, \$3; 1 pound wafers, 50 cents.....	3 50	
	1 pound sealing wax, 85 cents; candles, \$1 75.....	2 60	
	Steel pens, \$2; 1 ream letter paper, \$4 25.....	6 25	
	Black sand, 38 cents; blank book, \$1 50.....	1 88	
	Wafers, 50 cents; red pencil and folder, 37 cents.....	87	
	Carmine ink.....	1 00	
	Ruler, 50 cents; steel pens, \$1 50 .....	2 00	
	Pair andirons.....	3 75	
	Transportation of package of drawings .....		79 37
Adams & Co. ....	Carpenter's work .....		75
G. W. Wheeler.....	Iron tender and coal scuttle.....		5 37
Jas. Kelly.....	65 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards carpeting, at \$1 .....	65 25	4 37
D. Clagett & Co.....	2 pieces binding, \$1; thread, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	1 62	
	76 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards burlaps, \$10 71; thread, \$1 25.....	11 96	
	Making carpets.....	15 80	
	Moving furniture .....	1 00	
	2 boxes for letters, \$4 50; large screen, \$3 50 .....	8 00	95 63
G. W. Wheeler .....	Cherry writing desk .....	7 50	

No. 4—Continued.

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Jas. Kelly . . . . .	Iron fender, poker, and scraper . . . . .		\$2 75
N. Henderson . . . . .	Washing towels . . . . .		3 00
	<i>1st quarter, 1848.</i>		
J. & G. S. Gideon . . . . .	4 copies of Biennial Register . . . . .		12 00
G. Anderson . . . . .	2 inkstands . . . . .		1 00
James Kelly . . . . .	Iron rods, &c., for curtains . . . . .		2 00
R. Mills . . . . .	Copy of Guide to Executive Offices . . . . .		50
Jabez Travers . . . . .	Fuel for office . . . . .		7 25
C. F. McCarthy . . . . .	Making two boxes . . . . .		4 00
John Brent . . . . .	Labor 3 months . . . . .		18 00
N. Henderson . . . . .	Washing towels . . . . .		3 00
	<i>2d quarter, 1848.</i>		
Lloyd Nichols . . . . .	Splitting wood . . . . .		2 00
R. Farnham . . . . .	Quills, \$1 60; 1 ream letter paper, \$1 25 . . . . .	\$5 85	
	Ink, \$2; inkstand, 50 cents; quills, \$2 60 . . . . .	4 10	
	Penknife, \$1 12; quills, \$1 60; steel pens, \$1 . . . . .	3 72	
	3 reams letter paper, \$12 75; envelopes, \$3 50 . . . . .	16 25	
	Steel pens, \$1; sand, 50 cents; red ink, \$1 . . . . .	5 50	
	Envelope paper, \$1 37; quills, \$1 60 . . . . .	2 97	
	2 water buckets, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; pitcher, tacks, brush, &c., \$1 50 . . . . .	2 25	
	3 reams letter paper, \$12 75; steel pens, \$3 . . . . .	15 75	
	Envelopes, \$3; sand, 38 cents; wafer and sand box, 45 cents . . . . .	3 83	
	Folder, 25 cents; tape, 50 cents; ink, \$1 50 . . . . .	2 25	
	Inkstand, \$1 75; pens, 17 cents; sandbox, 20 cents . . . . .	2 12	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream foolscap, \$2; steel pens, \$1 50 . . . . .	3 50	
	1,000 envelopes, \$6; sealing-wax, 85 cents . . . . .	6 85	
	Steel pens, \$2; Ink, 25 cents . . . . .	2 25	
	Steel pens, \$3; foolscap, \$1 . . . . .	7 00	
	Tape, \$1; envelopes, 50 cents; wax, 50 cents . . . . .	2 00	
	Towels, \$3 50; 1,000 envelopes, \$6 . . . . .	9 50	

	2 reams letter paper, \$8 50; tape, \$1.....	9 00	
	2 punds sealing-wax.....	1 70	
John Brent.....	Labor in office.....		106 39
Ann Henderson.....	Washing towels.....		19 00
G. W. Wheeler.....	Repairs of desk and cases.....		3 00
	Cloth for desk, \$3 75; repairing table, 75 cents.....	87	
	Wash stand, \$1 25; curtains, \$2 31.....	4 50	
	Rings, &c., for curtains.....	3 56	
	Packing box, 75 cents; repairing chair, \$2.....	81	
	Shelving, \$2 50; repairs of chairs, \$1.....	2 75	
	Cushion for chair.....	3 50	
		2 75	
John A. Blake.....	1 blank book, 8-quire medium.....	13 50	18 74
	1.....do.....7-quire.....do.....	10 50	
	2 blank books, 3 quires.....	1 50	
De Camp & Tretler.....	Hanging map.....	1 25	25 50
	1 flat medium 8-quire book.....	16 00	
	Printing headings of same.....	4 00	
Franck Taylor.....	American Almanacs, 1845-'46.....	3 00	21 25
	Map of Texas, \$1; map of United States and Mexico, \$1 75.....	2 75	
	Military Finance, \$2 75.....	2 75	
	Queen's Orders and Regulations for Army.....	4 25	
	Map of Mexico and Texas.....	4 87	
	Map of Mexico.....	1 25	
	Austen's map of Texas.....	87	
	American Almanac, 1827.....	1 50	
	Falconer's Marine Dictionary.....	13 00	
	British Navy List.....	1 00	
	American Almanac, 1848.....	1 50	
	Commissariat Service.....	2 75	
	British Army List.....	88	
			40 37
	Total.....		736 20

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington City, December 23, 1848.

WM. A. GORDON, Agent.

Ex. Doc. No. 28.

Statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the office of army clothing and equipage, during the year commencing July 1, 1847, and ending June 30, 1848; and showing the amount of all former appropriations on hand available.

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Articles and services paid for.	Amount.	Total.
1847, Aug. 6	L. R. Bailey.....	Printing 6 books, treble super royal material, Clothing and Equipage, viz : Printing and composition..... Press work..... Paper, 2 reams 7½ quires super royal..... Paper, marble and writing..... Binding 6 books.....	\$18 20 11 00 47 50 11 12 60 00	\$147 82
14	Lewis Teese.....	Cab hire, conveying specie from and to United States mint, from July 10 to date.....	20 75	20 75
21	Hogan & Thompson.....	300 quills, at \$2 50..... 1 bottle ink, 25 cents; 1 dmy book, \$5..... 2 reams Wilcox's letter paper, \$1..... 1 dozen red ink, \$1 50; 1 long cap book, \$1 50..... 4 dozen red tape, \$1 36; 1 dozen sand, 38 cents..... 6 copying letter books, \$2 50..... 1 bottle copying ink..... 1 box pens, \$1; 1 dozen lead pencils, \$1.....	7 50 5 25 8 00 3 00 1 74 15 00 57 2 00	42 86
Sept. 4	Mary Natl.....	1 quarter's rent of house on 13th street, occupied as office Clothing and Equipage, due 1st instant, at \$500 per annum..... Deduct rent of one of the 6 chamber apartments, occasionally occupied by the officer in charge of the office, paid by him on private account.	125 00 6 00	119 00
11	L. Teese.....	Cab hire, conveying specie from and to United States mint, from August 14 to date.....	15 25	15 25
18	H. Perkins.....	2 dozen black lead pencils.....	1 00	1 00
22	L. Seeley.....	20 barrels charcoal.....	8 40	8 40



Oct.	18	L. Teese .....	Cab hire, conveying specie to and from United States mint, from September, 9 to date .....	12 00
	26	G. W. Metz .....	1 sweeping and 1 dusting brush .....	2 00
Nov.	22	L. Teese .....	Cab hire, conveying specie from and to United States mint, from October 20 .....	12 25
Dec.	4	Mary Natt .....	1 quarter's rent of house on 13th street, occupied as office of Clothing and Equipage, due 1st, at \$500 per annum .....	125 00
			Deduct rent of one of the 6 chamber apartments, occasionally used for personal purposes by the officer in charge of the office, paid by him on private account .....	6 00
	22	J. Baumgartner .....	Repairing bell and lock, office door .....	119 00
	30	Hogan & Thompson .....	2 reams quarto post paper, at \$2 75 .....	62
			1 ream letter paper .....	5 50
			1 ream blotting paper, at \$5 .....	3 00
			1 dozen red ink, 75 cents; 1 gross pens, \$2 50 .....	2 50
			1 inkstand, \$1; 3 dozen sand, 37½ cents .....	3 25
			2 reams Jesup's cap, ruled, at \$5 .....	2 12
			6 dozen tape, at 37½ cents .....	10 00
			½ dozen pounce .....	2 25
			8 reams Jesup B. L. letter, at \$4 50 .....	50
			2.....do.... P. S. letter, at \$3 .....	36 00
			½ pound India rubber, at \$1 .....	6 00
			9 copying letter books, at \$2 50 .....	50
			Contra Cr.—By ½ dozen pounce returned .....	94 12
				50
				93 62
1848, Jan.	3	L. Teese .....	Cab hire, conveying specie from and to United States mint, from November 22 to date .....	9 50
	14	W. S. Freeman .....	Freight on box of gold from New York .....	19 25
	17	A. G. Gaw .....	10 tons coal, at \$5, and putting down .....	52 25
	18	W. S. Freeman .....	Freight on box of gold from New York .....	34 25
	24	W. S. Freeman .....	Freight on box specie from New York .....	28 12
March	2	Mary Natt .....	1 quarter's rent of house, 13th street, occupied as office of Clothing and Equipage, due 1st March, at \$500 per annum .....	125 00
			Deduct rent of one of the 6 chamber apartments, occasionally used for personal purposes by the officer in charge, and paid by him on private account .....	6 00
				119 00



Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Articles and services paid for.	Amount.	Total.
1848, March 3	Lewis Teese.....	Cab hire, conveying specie from and to the United States mint, from 1st January.....		\$15 00
10	G Canning.....	4 sweeping brooms, at 25 cents.....	\$1 00	
		12 pounds sperm candles, at 37½ cents.....	4 50	5 50
24	H. L. Lipman.....	1 bottle ink, 62½ cents; 1 package pens, 50 cents.....	1 12	
		2 bottles copying ink, at 62½ cents.....	1 25	
		100 yellow envelopes, each, at 30 and 60 cents.....	90	3 27
April 24	Lewis Teese.....	Cab hire, conveying specie from and to the United States mint, from 3d March.....		14 50
28	Findley & Co.....	1 revolving office chair.....		5 00
June 2	Mary Natt.....	1 quarter's rent of house on 13th street, occupied as office of Clothing and Equipage, due 1st instant, at \$500 per annum.....	125 00	
		Deduct rent of 1 of the 6 chamber apartments, occasionally used for personal purposes by the officer in charge, paid by him on private account.....	6 00	119 00
12	F. Taylor.....	Military Finance.....	2 75	
		Queen's Orders and Regulations in the Army.....	4 25	
		Regulations for B'ks, (imported).....	8 50	15 50
17	W. S. Freeman.....	Freight on box of gold from New York.....		19 25
		Total.....		1,053 96

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, Philadelphia, December 15, 1848.

I certify that on the 1st July, 1847, there was a balance due by the United States, on account of the contingent fund, of \$985 11; and that since that period the expenditures, as above stated, amounts to \$1,053 96, which, added to the former balance of \$985 11, makes \$2,039 07; and that the following remittances have been received, viz: On the 30th September, \$843 11; on the 22d December, \$137; and on the 25th March last, \$355 08—making, in all, \$1,340 19, which, taken from the above total of \$2,039 07, leaves a balance of \$698 88 due by the United States.

Major General T. S. JESSE, Quartermaster General, Washington.

Assistant Quartermaster General.

Statement of payments actually made for contingent expenses of the Paymaster General's Office, for the fiscal year commencing on the 1st of July, 1847, and ending on the 30th of June, 1848.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.
1847, July	1 M. Bartley	Washing towels	\$5 00
	1 G. T. McGlue	Scavenger's work	3 00
	17 T. Grose	Labor	1 25
August	20 do	do	1 00
	31 G. W. Bitner	Repairing lock, &c.	75
September	2 G. Lamb	Mail bag	4 50
	3 J. N. McBlair	Water bucket	25
	13 G. Templeman	Congressional Directories	1 12
	21 T. Grose	Labor	2 50
	28 C. Alexander	Printing	5 00
	28 T. O. Morgan	Gum arabic paste	2 00
	28 J. & G. S. Gideon	Binding blank books, &c., including paper	15 00
	29 R. Farnham	Stationery	27 85
	30 E. Brown	Washing towels	2 50
October	2 G. T. McGlue	Scavenger's work	3 00
	5 J. Lewis	Sweeping chimneys	90
	16 W. A. Wilson	Ice	7 62
Novem.	15 Boteler & McGregor	Tumblers, mats, &c.	3 87
	27 T. Grose	Sawing, splitting, and packing away wood	26 75
	27 P. Parker	Cleansing stoves, putting down carpets, &c.	3 75
December	1 J. Dickson	10 cords of wood	52 50
	9 T. Grose	Labor	5 00
	21 G. W. Wheeler	Office furniture	16 00
	24 G. T. McGlue	Scavenger's work	3 00
	28 E. Brown	Washing towels	2 50
	29 C. Alpxander	Printing	11 00
	29 J. & G. S. Gideon	Making and binding blank books, &c.	15 25
	29 R. Farnham	Stationery	29 85
	29 S. Redfern	Floor mat and candles	1 00

Date.	To whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.
1848, January	18 J. R. Bailey.....	Telegraphic despatches.....	\$9 57
	20 J. B. Turton.....	Repairing furniture, &c.....	9 25
	21 T. Grose.....	Labor.....	2 00
	27 D. Clagett & Co.....	Carpéting.....	28 12
	31 J. L. Brooke.....	Postage of letters on public service.....	73
February	8 S. Wilson.....	Making a carpet.....	4 00
	12 Ritchie & Heiss.....	Binding 10 volumes of Congressional documents.....	12 50
	17 E. C. Allen.....	½ dozen penholders.....	62
	17 T. Grose.....	Labor.....	5 50
	18 J. Wilson.....	4 cords hickory wood, delivered.....	24 00
March	3 C. Grose.....	Labor.....	75
	4 W. G. Bitner.....	Repairing tongs.....	50
	6 W. Brown.....	Repairing plastering.....	1 00
	11 R. Mills.....	Guides or directories to public offices, &c.....	2 00
	14 C. Grose.....	Labor.....	1 00
	24 E. Brown.....	Washing towels.....	8 50
	29 J. & G. S. Gideon.....	Blank books, binding, &c.....	32 00
	29 R. Farnham.....	Stationery.....	23 58
	30 G. W. Wheeler.....	File boards.....	3 50
	31 G. T. McGlue.....	Scavenger's work.....	3 00
	31 C. Alexander.....	Printing.....	10 00
April	12 C. Woodward.....	Stove-pipes, &c.....	3 20
May	1 J. R. Bailey.....	Telegraphic despatches.....	3 24
	1 G. Templeman.....	Cross's Military Laws, Army Regulations, and Post Office Distances.....	24 00
	10 S. Redfern.....	Broom, brush, bucket, &c.....	3 49
	27 L. Bryant.....	Cleansing rooms, windows, carpets, &c.....	14 00
June	8 E. C. Allen.....	Penholders.....	25
	13 L. Bennett.....	Steel pens.....	5 00
	24 G. W. Wheeler.....	Book case and table.....	11 50
	24 E. Brown.....	Washing towels.....	3 00
	24 G. T. McGlue.....	Scavenger's work.....	3 00
	24 C. E. Davis.....	Sponge, paste, &c.....	1 00
	26 W. Linton.....	Telegraphic despatches.....	10 20
	26 J. & G. S. Gideon.....	Lettering books.....	5 50

26	R. Farnham.....	Stationery.....	34 42
27	C. Alexander.....	Printing.....	5 00
			<hr/> 556 63

NOTES.

The balance in my hands on the 30th of June, 1847, was .....	\$163 17
On the 13th of December, 1847, I received from the Treasury.....	725 00
	<hr/> 888 17
Making the sum of.....	556 63
My expenditures in the payment of accounts, presented within the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June, 1848, amount to .....	<hr/> 331 54

Leaving a balance in my hands on that day of \$331 54, applicable to the payment of outstanding claims and subsequent expenditures; all which has since been expended.

The balances of appropriations not yet drawn from the treasury amount to \$2,800.

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, November 18, 1848.

NATHANIEL FRYE, *Chief Clerk and Disbursing Agent.*

Hon. WM. L. MARCY, *Secretary of War.*

Ex. Doc. No. 28.

*A detailed statement of the contingent expenses of the office of Commissary General of Subsistence, from July 1, 1847, to June 30, 1848, prepared in compliance with the twentieth section of the act of August 26, 1842.*

To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
R. Farnham .....	13½ reams letter paper .....	\$57 37	
	4 reams letter paper, at \$4. ....	16 00	
	6 reams letter paper, at \$1 25. ....	25 50	
	2,650 large envelopes .....	16 30	
	800 large envelopes, at 62½ cents .....	5 00	
	1,000 large envelopes, at 60 cents .....	6 00	
	1,000 small envelopes. ....	4 88	
	5 dozen lead pencils, at \$1 50 .....	7 50	
	8 dozen tape, at 25 cents, \$2; 1 dozen rubber, 50 cents .....	2 50	
	11 penholders, 68 cents; 7 gold pens, \$11 50 .....	12 18	
	2 inkstands, \$1 75; 1 inkstand, 50 cents .....	2 25	
	1 inkstand, \$1 25; 86 dozen pens, \$15 18. ....	16 48	
	1 blank book, 25 cents; 2 pounds wafers, \$1. ....	1 25	
	18 bottles red ink, \$2 55; 14 bottles black, \$3 50 .....	6 05	
	4 reams envelope paper .....	12 50	
	1 ream note paper, \$1 50; 4 knives, \$5 37. ....	6 87	
	5 pieces taste, 62½ cents; 1 piece cord, 25 cents .....	87	
	4 dozen pencil points .....	24	
	1 quire blotting paper .....	25	
	5 pounds and 2 sticks sealing wax .....	4 35	
	1 brush, 87 cents; 1 wafer box, 25 cents; 1 folder, 25 cents .....	1 37	
	5 erasers, \$1 04; sundries, 25. ....	1 29	
	1 sand box, 20 cents; wafer stand, 37. ....	57	
	1 letter stamp, 33 cents; matches, 10 cents .....	43	
	¼ peck sand, 10 cents; 2 pitchers, \$1 50 .....	1 60	
	1 ream foolscap, \$4; 1 tumber, 6 cents .....	4 06	
	1 broom, 25 cents; 6 knives, \$8 .....	8 25	
			\$221 86
M. A. Kidwell .....	Washing towels 1 year, at \$5 per quarter .....		20 00
J. W. Goldsmith .....	Labor for 1 year, at \$36 per quarter .....		144 00
R. Farnham .....	Morse's Atlas .....		2 75
Robert Mills .....	2 copies National Guide, at 50 cents .....		1 00

J. Coyle.....	Water cooler .....	3 00
Charles Penny .....	Sawing, splitting, &c., half a cord wood.....	1 12
J. M. Riggs .....	3 window glass, at 62½ cents .....	1 87
C. Woodward.....	1 ventilating stove.....	12 65
Bertha Schwartz .....	Making 1 dozen towels.....	1 00
W. Thompson .....	Repairing fire-place.....	2 00
D. Campbell.....	Sawing, splitting, &c., half cord wood.....	1 12
John Dickson .....	1½ cord pine wood, at \$4 .....	6 00
A	20 cords hickory wood, at \$6 .....	120 00
C. Alexander .....	192 labels, (30 different kinds).....	5 00
	800 blank requisitions .....	13 00
	6 copies Army Register, at 50 cents.....	3 00
	200 returns of provisions received.....	10 00
	5 copies Army Register, at 50 cents.....	2 50
J. Schwartz .....	Putting down 3 carpets, at 75 cents.....	2 25
	1 water bucket.....	25
J. M. Riggs .....	Putting in window glass .....	2 50
John Lewis.....	Sweeping 4 chimneys, at 20 cents.....	75
F. R. Dorsett.....	Hanging window shutters and mending chair.....	1 50
Stephen Lee .....	Sawing, splitting, &c., 24½ cords wood .....	49 20
James Gaither .....	Making, painting, &c., 2 boxes .....	9 00
	32 pairs iron handles for boxes, at 50 cents.....	16 00
G. W. Wheeler .....	Making fire screen.....	25 00
W. G. Bitner .....	Making screw to paper holder.....	25
	1 lock, 75 cents; repairing lock, 62 cents.....	1 37
J. & G. S. Gideon .....	6 binders' boards, 75 cents; letter book, No. 27, \$14 .....	14 75
	Making book, (letters received,) No. 21 .....	15 00
	Morocco alphabet .....	2 00
	Binding 23 volumes documents, at 87 cents½.....	20 12
	Making books, (letters received,) Nos. 22 and 23, \$15 .....	30 00
	Making register of contracts, No. 7 .....	12 00
	Making letter books, Nos. 28 and 29, at \$13.....	26 00
	3 Morocco alphabets, at \$2.....	6 00
	Binding 6 quires cap paper .....	7 50
	2 copies Biennial Register, at \$3.....	6 00
		126 00
		33 50
		25 00
		3 50
		1 62
		139 37

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To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Telegraph .....	Telegraphic despatches .....		\$7 14
Adams & Co. ....	Freight per express.....		9 62
G. T. McGlue .....	Night work for 18 months .....		20 00
Manchester & Co.....	Advertising .....		3 50
A. H. Gatton .....	Hanging windows .....		1 00
T. H. Parsons .....	Transportation on railroad.....		62
Francis Burritt & Co.....	Subscription to Shipping and Commercial List.....		6 00
	Total .....		843 99

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in hands of disbursing agent July 1, 1847.....	\$2 33
Total received from the treasury by disbursing agent from July 1, 1847, to June 30, 1848 .....	950 00
Whole amount in hands of disbursing agent from July 1, 1847, to June 30, 1848..	952 33
From which deduct amount expended as above.....	843 99
Leaving in hands of disbursing agent June 30, 1848.....	108 34

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,  
Washington, November 29, 1848.

GEO. GIBSON, *Commissary General of Subsistence.*



*detailed statement of the contingent expenses of the Surgeon General's office, for the year ending June 30, 1848, prepared in compliance with the 20th section of the act of Congress of August 26, 1842.*

Balance in the hands of agent.....	\$92 27
Balance in the treasury of the United States.....	250 00
	342 27

No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1	R. Farnham.....	Matches, 38 cents; 2 reams letter paper, ruled, \$3 50.....	\$3 88	
		1 gold pen, \$1 50; 1 penholder, 12 cents; 1 dozen lead pencils, 40 cents.....	2 02	
		1 quire super royal paper, 37 cents; 6 quarts black ink, \$1 50.....	1 87	
		3 bottles Arnold's red ink, 25 cents; 1 pound wafers, 50 cents.....	75	
		$\frac{1}{2}$ ream super royal envelope paper, \$1 88; 2 boxes steel pens, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	2 50	
2	Wm. W. Davis.....	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ tons anthracite coal, at \$6 per ton.....	15 00	
		100 bushels Petersburg coal, at 25 cents per bushel.....	25 00	
3	R. W. Potter.....	Cleaning up cellar.....	50	
		Putting away 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ tons of anthracite coal, at 50 cents per ton.....	1 25	
		100 bushels of Petersburg coal, at 2 cents per bushel.....	2 00	
4	George Templeman.....	1 copy of Military Laws.....	2 50	
5	John Mullikin.....	Ice furnished office from July 7 to September 20, 1847, at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per day....	4 06	
6	John Taylor.....	Taking down and putting up 1 grate and repairing another.....	6 00	
7	Aquilla Ricketts.....	1 pound sperm candles, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; 1 dozen matches, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....	50	
8	George T. McGlue.....	Cleaning office privy from July 1 to September 30, 1847, at \$1 25 per month...	3 75	
				\$76 58
1	Jackson Harding.....	50 bushels charcoal, at 9 cents per bushel.....	4 50	
2	Ferdo. Turton.....	Furnishing and washing towels from May 1 to October 31, 1847, at 75 cents per month.....	4 50	
3	Thomas Clark.....	Postage on telegraphic despatch.....	50	
4	George T. McGlue.....	Cleaning office privy from October 1 to December 31, 1847, at \$1 25 per month	3 75	
				13 25

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No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
1	C. Alexander.....	400 copies blank bills.....	\$6 00	
		300 copies circulars relative to reports of sick and wounded.....	5 00	
		300 copies circulars to candidates in the medical department.....	5 00	
2	R. Farnham.....	50 quills, 80 cents; 6 papers black sand, 25 cents.....	1 05	
		2 buck 4-bladed penknives, \$2 25; ¼ ream letter paper, feint lined, \$2 12.....	4 37	
		4 dozen tape, \$1; 2 dozen Perry's pens, \$1; 3 French lead pencils, 37 cents.....	2 37	
		1 ream letter paper, ruled, \$4 25; 1 dozen black sand, 37 cents.....	4 62	
		1 ream blue laid foolscap, \$4; 150 quills, No. 80, \$2 40.....	6 40	
		1 dozen Faber's pencils.....	1 50	
3	William P. Hunt.....	28 bushels charcoal, at 8 cents per bushel.....	2 24	
4	John Pettibone.....	½ ton of Petersburg coal, at \$7 per ton.....	5 25	
		Putting away same.....	45	
5	James Kelly.....	1 fire blower.....	1 00	
6	A. Balmain.....	Copying brief of proceedings of court of inquiry in case of Surgeon J. B. Porter	6 30	
7	King & Parker.....	Glazing 2 glass, 11 by 15, at 50 cents each.....	1 00	
8	Washington Telegraph Office.....	Message, 35 words, to St. Louis, Mo.....	4 55	
9	Magnetic Telegraph Company.....	Message, 23 words, to Cincinnati, Ohio.....	2 27	
10	George T. McGlue.....	Cleaning office privy from January 1 to March 31, 1848, at \$1 25 per month...	3 75	
				\$63 12
1	R. Farnham.....	2½ pounds soap, 62½ cents; ¼ ream O. & H. blue quarto post, \$2 12.....	2 75	
		1 Congressional Directory, 38 cents; 1 dozen Perry's pens, 50 cents.....	88	
		1 broom, 37½ cents; ¼ ream O. & H. blue letter paper, \$2 12.....	2 49	
		1 dozen Perry's pens, \$1; 1 ream O. & H. blue letter paper, \$4 25.....	5 25	
		1 ream super royal wrapping paper, 21 by 26.....	3 50	
		100 quills, No. 80, \$1 60; 1 pitcher, 25 cents.....	1 85	
		1 ream O. & H. white letter paper, ruled, \$4 25.....	4 25	
2	R. Farnham.....	1 dozen Faber's pencils, \$1 50; 3 ivory folders, \$2 25.....	3 75	
		Matches and match safe, 50 cents; 100 quills, \$1 60; 2 pieces of taste, 25 cents	2 35	
		1 water bucket, 31 cents; 1 ream letter paper, ruled, \$4 25.....	4 56	
		1 dozen papers sand, 38 cents; 1 pound wafers, 50 cents; 2 bottles red ink, 66 cents	1 54	
3	J. & G. S. Gideon.....	1 blank book, 7 quires, letters received, No. 8, \$12; morocco alphabet.....	12 00	
		Printing heads, \$4; 1 copy Biennial Register, \$3.....	7 00	

4	Samuel Davis.....	1 medium letter book, No. 19, 6 quires, full binding .....	11 00	
5	Ann Turton.....	20 bushels charcoal, at 9 cents per bushel.....	1 80	
		Washing and furnishing office towels from November 1, 1847, to April 30, 1848, at 75 cents per month.....	4 50	
6	Sarah Parker.....	Scouring privy.....	25	
7	David Clapp.....	Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, from August, 1846, to August, 1848, at \$3 per annum.....	6 00	
8	James Gaither.....	100 file boards, at 4 cents each.....	4 00	
9	George T. McGlue.....	Cleaning office privy from April 1 to June 30, 1848, at \$1 25 per month.....	3 75	
				83 47
				<u>236 42</u>

Amount in hands of agent from July 1, 1847, to June 30, 1848.....	\$342 27
Deduct amount disbursed as above.....	236 42
	<u>105 85</u>
Balance in hands of agent.....	<u><u>105 85</u></u>

#### RECAPITULATION.

Blank books, binding, and stationery.....	\$99 50
Printing .....	16 00
Fuel .....	57 99
Miscellaneous items.....	62 93
	<u>236 42</u>
	<u><u>236 42</u></u>

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, December 28, 1848.

THOS. LAWSON, *Surgeon General.*

Statement of expenditures on account of contingent expenses of the office of the Chief Engineer, during the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June, 1848.

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
<i>For blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and fuel.</i>				
1847, Sept. 24	C. Alexander.....	For printing as follows, viz : 1846, Aug. 17. 1 ream extracts from Military Academy regulations.. Sept. 22. 1 ream circulars..... 1847, Jan. 6. 1 ream cadet class reports, 4 forms..... 9. $\frac{1}{2}$ ream regulations for admission of cadets..... Apr. 1. 3 reams cadet class reports, 4 forms..... July 20. 1 ream blank vouchers, in duplicate..... 1 ream blank requisitions, in duplicate .....	\$4 00 5 00 8 00 8 00 13 00 6 00 6 00	\$50 00
Nov. 1	John Sargeant.....	1847, Oct. 30. Arranging and binding one set of Senate and House documents, 2d session 29th Congress, 12 volumes, at \$1 25 .....	15 00	
		Binding 2 copies President's message and documents	1 50	16 50
Dec. 31	R. Farnham.....	1847, July 16. 12 cards Perry's pens, at 50 cents..... Sept. 2. 1 dozen mouth glue, 50 cents; 100 envelopes, 60 cents 10. 150 small envelopes, at 35 cents per 100..... 29. 6 cards mapping pens, \$6, Oct. 21, 1 folder, 25 cents. Oct. 21. 1 pound wafers, 50 cents; 4 reams letter paper, at \$4 25..... 25. 12 cards Perry's pens, at 50 cents..... Nov. 6. 1 ream note paper, \$3; 1 box wafers, 12 cents..... 1 pair office shears, \$1; 2 dozen paste boards, \$2..... Dec. 2. $\frac{1}{2}$ ream blotting paper \$1 50; 500 envelopes, \$2 50... 10. 2 inkstands (patent.) 1 at \$2 and 1 at \$1 75..... 1 dozen office pencils .....	6 00 1 10 52 6 25 17 50 6 00 3 12 3 00 4 00 3 75 1 50	
1848, Mar. 31	.....do.....	1848, Jan. 4. 1 dozen mouth glue, 50 cents; 1 dozen India rubber, 50 cents.....	1 00	

		4 buck handle penknives, at \$1 12½.....	4 50
		3 pearl handle penknives, \$1 50.....	4 50
		7. 1 cake carmine 87 cents; 1 dozen drawing pencils, \$2..	2 87
		13. 1 pen knife, buck handle.....	1 12
		18. 2 Congressional Directories, at 37½ cents.....	75
		19. 1 pound sealing wax, 85 cents; 1 blank book, \$2.....	2 85
		24. 6 cards Perry's pens, at 50 cents.....	3 00
		26. 6 reams letter paper, at \$4 25.....	25 50
Feb.		3. 20 paint brushes.....	1 75
		7. 2 dozen paste boards, at \$1.....	2 00
		17. 1 dozen mouth glue, 50 cents; 1 gross pens, \$2.....	2 50
		1 inkstand 88 cents; 3 reams letter paper, \$12 75....	13 63
		1 ream foolscap, \$4; 1 dozen pencils, \$1 50.....	5 50
		12 cards Perry's pens, \$6; ¼ pound black wax, 50 cts.	6 50
Mar.		3. 1 dozen pencils, \$1 50, 100 envelopes, 50 cents....	2 00
		1 darning brush.....	1 00
		10. 12 sheets imperial drawing paper, at 18½ cents.....	2 25
		12 sheets super royal drawing paper, at 12½ cents....	1 50
		22. 12 sheets double elephant drawing paper, at 37½ cents	4 50
June 30	do.....	1848, Apr. 3. 2½ dozen mouth glue, 50 cents.....	1 25
		2 boxes matches.....	25
		5. 8 cards Perry's pens, \$4; folder, 25 cents.....	4 25
		9 drawing pencils, at \$1 50 per dozen.....	1 12
		May 9. Matches and tapers.....	50
		15. 200 quills, \$3 20; 1 pound wafers, 50 cents.....	3 70
		1 gross tape, \$3; 2 reams letter paper, \$8 50.....	11 50
		23. 1,000 envelopes, \$6; 1,000 ditto, \$3 50.....	9 50
		Printing on 2,000 envelopes.....	3 00
June		7. 1 dozen pencils, \$1 50; 6 cards mapping pens, \$6....	7 50
		1 pound sealing wax, 85 cents; 4 paper weights, \$1 50	2 35
		2 wafer stamps, 50 cents; 1 dozen pencils, \$1 50....	2 00
		21. ¼ dozen India rubber, 25 cents; 1 pitcher, 62½ cents..	87
		26. 1 wash basin, 63 cents; 1 bottle blue ink, 50 cents...	1 13
		30. 1 cake cobalt blue, 50 cents; 1 ream envelope paper, \$2 75.....	3 25
1847, Dec. 31	Joseph Radcliff.....	10 cords hickory wood, at \$6 per cord.....	60 00
31	Richard Sewall.....	Sawing 9 cords hickory wood, at 62½.....	5 62
		Sawing 1 cord hickory wood twice.....	1 25
		Packing 10 cords hickory wood in cellar, at 25 cents.....	2 50

194 13  
60 00

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No. 8—Continued.

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
1848, Mar. 31	J. & G. S. Gideon...	2 6-quire demy record books, full Russia, at \$10..... 1 4-quire demy cadet register, full Russia..... 1 full Russia leger, with Morocco alphabet..... 1 leger, 12 quires flat demy extra, rule and full Russia, with morocco alphabet..... 1 register of letters received, full Russia, 6 quires medium, with mo- rocco alphabet.....	\$20 00 5 00 12 00 17 00 14 00	\$68 00
		Total for blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and fuel.....		398 00
		<i>Miscellaneous items.</i>		
1847, Nov. 8 15	A. Green..... Franck Taylor.....	1 drawing-board, with glass..... 1844, Dec. 20. 1 Gallier's Price-book..... 1845, Jan. 20. 1 Cross's Military Laws..... Nov. 5. 2 American Almanacs, bound, at \$1 50..... 1 copy Aide Memorie A. B. C..... 1846, June 20. 2 7-12 dozen Airey's drawing pencils..... Aug. 23. 3 dozen Faber's.....do..... Dec. 15. 2 American Almanacs, bound..... 1847, Feb. 6. 1 copy Aide Memorie, 2d volume..... 26. Carriage on package..... July 14. Volume 14 Encyclopedia Americana..... Oct. 26 Plans and Attacks, 1814-15, by Colonel Smith..... Mosely's Mechanics Applied to the Arts..... Nov. 8. 2 American Almanacs, bound.....	1 00 1 75 3 00 4 75 9 04 3 37 3 00 5 25 25 2 50 5 50 2 75 3 00	\$5 00
Dec. 1	Richard Sewall.....	Putting down 4 carpets, at \$1..... Washing 16 windows, at 12½ cents each..... Scouring floors and stairs..... Putting in 2 panes glass..... 1848, June 1 .....do..... Taking up, cleaning, and putting away 4 carpets..... Washing 16 windows, at 12½ cents each.....	4 00 2 00 2 00 75 4 00 2 00	45 16

			Scouring 6 rooms, 2 stairways, and 2 passages.....	5 00	
			Whitewashing 5 rooms and 2 passages.....	8 00	27 75
1847, Dec.	31	James Kelly .....	40 pounds stove-pipe, at 20 cents, \$8; 1 elbow extra, 25 cents.....	8 25	
			Tin cap for stove-pipe, 75 cents; cutting hole for stove-pipe, 50 cents..	1 25	
1848, Jan.	19	.....do.....	Putting up stove-pipe.....	1 00	
			Jan. 5. Taking down, cleaning, and putting up 4 chimney caps.....	3 00	13 50
71 84	Sept.	4	William T. Wood.....		
			Repairing 2 chairs and cushions.....	4 00	
			Varnishing table, 3 coats.....	1 50	
			Repairing 1 chair cushion.....	1 50	
			Making 1 chair cushion.....	2 00	
			Making 1 large office chair.....	5 50	
			Making 18 file-boards, at 5 cents.....	90	
			Repairing instrument case.....	1 00	
			Making packing-box.....	2 00	
			Dressing off 3 drawing-tables.....	3 50	
			Making table, \$3 50; repairing table, \$1 50.....	5 00	
			Putting castors on chair.....	87	27 77
	6	Franklin Institute .....	Subscription to Journal of the Franklin Institute, from January 1, 1846, to December 31, 1847.....		10 00
	7	Wiley & Putnam.....	1 Journal des Armes Speciales, No. 9, for 1844.....	1 00	
			1 No. Civil Engineers' Journal, for May, 1845.....	50	
			Professional Papers of Royal Engineers—No. 8, \$11, No. 9, \$11.....	22 00	
			Subscription to Journal des Science Militaire, for 1847.....	12 00	
			.....do..... Journal des Armes Speciales.....	4 50	
			.....do..... Spectateur Militaire.....	9 00	
			.....do..... Civil Engineer and Architects' Journal.....	5 00	
			.....do..... Philosophical Magazine.....	9 00	
			.....do..... United Service Journal.....	10 00	73 00
30		O. B. Denham.....	Postage on public letter.....	7	
			6 copies Union newspaper.....	25	
			Package, by express, from Fort Monroe.....	62	
			Varnishing and repairing office table.....	7 47	
			Omnibus hire, 12½ cents; 3 sheets sand paper, 6½ cents.....	19	
			Postage, 7 cents; 3 boxes matches, 6 cents.....	13	
			1 magnifying glass, \$1; postage, 7 cents.....	1 07	
			2 ounces gum tragacanth, 25 cents; essence bergamot, 19 cents.....	44	
			Washing towels, from July 1 to September 30—3 months, at 75 cents.	2 25	



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Date of payment.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
1847, Dec. 31	O. B. Denham—Continued.....	1 magnifying glass, set in horn..... Sweeping chimneys, 60 cents; cartage of table, 25 cents..... Repairing tin drawing case..... Transportation of tin case to Philadelphia..... Telegraph message to Philadelphia, 66 cts.; 1 paste pot, 37½ cts..... 2½ yards diaper, for table cover..... Washing towels, from October 1 to December 31—4 months, at 75 cts.	\$1 50 85 19 1 00 1 03½ 1 56 2 25	
1848, March 31	.....do.....	Postage on public letter..... 1 water bucket, 25 cents; 1 ink plate, 75 cents..... 2 tumblers, 12½ cts.; 3 yards cotton, 24 cts.; sweeping chimneys, 60 cts. Repairing lock, 13 cents; freight on box by express, 62½ cts..... Freight on box by express, \$1 13; hack to capitol, 25 cents..... Tin cup, 6 cents; sweet oil, 6 cents; freight on box, \$1 75..... 6 saucers, 31 cents; hack to capitol 25 cents; packing box, \$1 25..... Hack to express office, 25 cents; packing box, \$1..... Hack to capitol, 25 cts.; 1 yard cotton, 6 cts.; cleaning stove-pipe, \$1. Washing towels from January 1 to March 31—3 months, at 75 cts.....	7 1 00 96½ 75 1 38 1 87 1 81 1 25 1 31 2 25	
June 30	.....do.....	Loaf of bread, for cleaning maps..... Telegraph despatch, 2 cents; hack to express office, 25 cents..... Lettering 3 tin cases, at 50 cts., \$1 50; 2½ yds. baize, at 75 cts., \$1 88. Hack to post office, 25 cents; postage on public letters, \$1 50..... Hack to capitol and back, 50 cents; hack to post office, 25 cents..... Washing towels from April 1 to June 30—3 months, at 75 cents.....	5 27 3 28 1 75 75 2 25	\$41 98
1847, Sept. 30	George T. McGlue.....	Services as scavenger at Engineer department during the 3d quarter 1847—3 nights, at \$1 50 per night.....	4 50	
Dec. 31	.....do.....	Services as scavenger at Engineer department, during the 4th quarter 1847—3 nights, at \$1 50 per night.....	4 50	
1848, March 31	.....do.....	Services as scavenger at Engineer department during the 1st quarter 1848—3 nights, at \$1 50 per night.....	4 50	
June 30	.....do.....	Services as scavenger at Engineer department during the 2d quarter 1838—3 nights, at \$1 50 per night.....	4 50	
March 4	Samuel Coleman.....	1 Webster's quarto Dictionary.....		18 00 6 00

31	J. P. McKeon.....	Mounting map of Florida .....		4 00
31	A. H. Gatton .....	Making 134 pine slats, at 3 cents each.....	4 02	
		Repairing step ladder .....	50	
		Cleaning, varnishing, and putting new cloth on table.....	7 00	
May	8 .....	do .....	50	
		Making mahogany pen stand.....	1 50	
		Repairing 2 mahogany chairs, at 75 cents.....	25	
		Putting arm on chair .....		13 77
April	10 D. K. Minor .....	Subscription to Railroad Journal, from January 1, 1846, to January 1, 1849—3 years, at \$5 per annum .....		15 00
June	30 George Templeman .....	50 copies of the President's message, and documents accompanying, for the 1st session of the 30th Congress, at \$1 12½.....		56 25
		<b>Total for miscellaneous items.....</b>		<b>357 18</b>

#### RECAPITULATION.

Total amount paid for blank books, binding, stationery, printing, and fuel..... \$398 00

Total amount paid for miscellaneous items..... 357 18

**Total amount expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1848..... 755 18**

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT, December 30, 1848.

JOS. G. TOTTEN, *Brevet Brigadier General and Chief Engineer.*

Statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the Bureau of Topographical Engineers, for the year ending June 30, 1848.

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Purchase or expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
1847, July 2	J. & G. S. Gideon.....	Ruling and full binding 6 quires demy letter book..... Binding 2 volumes report on light-houses, at \$1 50.....	\$12 00 3 00	\$15 00
2	James Lawrence.....	Washing towels 3 months, at \$1 50 ..... 1 pound sperm candles ..... 1 dozen boxes matches..... 4 pieces soap, at 12½ cents ..... 1 broom, 25 cents; paste, 12½ cents.....	4 50 37½ 37½ 50 37½	
27	United States Patent Office.....	1 copy of specification of A. Mitchell's patent.....		6 12½
31	George Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of July.....		13 33
Aug. 3	R. M. Potter.....	Putting 10 tons of coal in cellar.....		5 00
12	Wm. King, jr.....	6 triangles and 4 rulers.....		2 50
14	B. M. Deringer.....	10 tons coal, at \$6.....		60 00
20	C. Alexander.....	Printing 250 copies circulars..... 4 reams blank accounts, at \$5.....	5 00 20 00	25 00
23	F. R. Dorsett.....	1 box for instruments..... 80 file boards, at 5½ cents.....	1 00 2 80	
31	George Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of August.....		3 80
Sept. 1	G. T. McGlue.....	Cleaning privies 9 months.....		13 33
	A. H. Gatton.....	3 stools, \$1 62½..... Repairing 4 chairs.....	4 87 1 00	5 87
15	R. M. Potter.....	Putting 125 bushels coal in cellar.....		
16	Richard Wroe.....	Repairing fire-places..... Repairing grate.....	3 00 87	3 87

	20	B. M. Deringer.....	125 bushels Cumberland coal, at 28 cents.....		35 00
	23	R. P. Jackson.....	10 cords hickory wood, at \$5 50.....		55 00
	24	R. M. Potter.....	Sawing 10 cords hickory wood, at 62½ cents.....	6 25	
			Packing away same, at 25 cents.....	2 50	8 75
					13 33
	30	George Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of September.....		
Oct.	2	James Lawrence.....	Washing towels 3 months, at \$1 50.....	4 50	
			Cartage to railroad.....	25	
			2 dozen boxes matches, at 37½ cents.....	75	
			Gum paste.....	12	
			Sweeping chimneys.....	60	
			1 large light glass.....	75	
					6 97
					5 04
	5	J. W. Haycock.....	56 bushels charcoal, at 9 cents.....		
	13	R. Farnham.....	2½ reams B. L. foolscap, at \$4.....	10 00	
			1 pounce box.....	37	
			200 large envelopes, at 62½ cents.....	1 25	
			½ dozen penknives, at \$13 50.....	6 75	
			1 dozen quart bottles ink.....	3 00	
			2 dozen cards Perry's pens, at \$6.....	12 00	
			4 dozen French pencils, at \$1 50.....	6 00	
			100 envelopes.....	50	
			8 reams letter paper, at \$4 25.....	34 00	
					73 87
					9 47
	18	G. Templeman.....	1,137 pages documents, at \$2 50 per 300 pages.....		
	27	Wm. King, jr.....	3 mahogany rulers.....	75	
			Repairing drawing boards.....	2 25	
			2 drawing boards.....	12 00	
			Altering drawing board.....	2 50	
					17 50
					1 50
					13 33
	30	Jos. H. Nevitt.....	1 coal hod.....		
		George Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of October.....		
Nov.	9	A. Green.....	5 stools, at 27 cents.....	1 35	
			1 drawing table.....	2 00	
			do.....	3 00	
			do.....	5 25	
			do.....	6 25	
			do.....	3 50	
			do.....	3 25	
			4 foot stools, at 45 cents.....	1 80	
			3 drawing boards, at 55 cents.....	1 65	

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Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Purchase or expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
1847, Nov. 9	A. Green.....	2 chairs, at \$1 95.....	\$3 90	\$31 95
10	J. H. Riley, agent.....	Freight on 6 boxes and 3 packages..... Wharfage and cartage on same.....	5 00 1 00	
15	Adams & Co..... James Kelly.....	Freight on 1 package from New York..... Repairing coal stove..... Cleaning and putting up stove.....	6 25 1 00	6 50 75
18	George Thompson.....	Cartage on instruments..... Cartage on instruments to railroad..... Cartage on drawing tables to office.....	50 25 1 75	
22	G. S. Noyes.....	Freight on one box from New York.....		2 50
22	J. G. Bruff.....	25 copies map of Mexico, at 25 cents.....		2 75
22	Wm. Beron.....	1 pint supr. varnish..... 1 varnish brush..... 1 tin can.....	87½ 25 25	6 25
30	R. Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of November.....		1 37½
Dec. 3	Geo L. Smith.....	1 copy Doniphan's Campaign.....		13 33
18	Jas. Dorsett.....	1 book case..... Altering folding doors..... Stripping 2 doors..... 1 large spittoon..... Cutting privy door.....	7 50 1 00 1 50 75 25	50
18	W. T. Wood.....	1 frame for drawing.....		11 00
30	Jos. H. Nevitt.....	9 pounds iron pipe, at 30 cents..... 8 pounds zinc, at 20 cents..... Work, moving stove and table.....	2 70 1 60 1 50	1 00
31	H. W. Hunt.....	2 dozen steel pens, at \$2 25.....		5 80
31	Jas. Lawrence.....	Washing towels, 3 months, at \$1 50.....	4 50	4 50

		4 pieces soap, at 12½ cents.....	50	
		1 dozen boxes matches.....	37½	
		Gum paste.....	12½	
		Thread and needles.....	18	
		Freight on 1 box.....	2 00	
				7 68
1848, Jan.	31	Geo. Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of December.....	13 33
	8	Wm. King, jr.....	1 drawing table, with glasses.....	30 00
	11	Kinsey Dyer.....	60 bushels charcoal, at 10 cents.....	6 00
	14	Adams & Co.....	Freight on 1 large box from New York.....	10 75
	15	R. Farnham.....	1 ream B. L. foolscap paper.....	4 00
			1 ream letter paper, ruled.....	4 25
			2 dozen red tape, at 25 cents.....	50
			2 pounds red wax, at 85 cents.....	1 70
			½ dozen knives, at \$1 12½.....	6 75
			1 pound wafers.....	50
			100 envelopes.....	50
			1 dozen silk taste.....	1 50
			½ ream note paper.....	1 50
			1 eraser.....	21
				21 41
	19	Richard Patten.....	1 standard scale G. silver.....	10 00
			6 best drawing pens, at \$2 50.....	15 00
			4 best G. S. dividers, at \$2 50.....	10 00
			1 pair whole and half dividers.....	3 50
			2 dozen paper pins, at \$2.....	4 00
			Repairing telescope.....	4 50
			1 telescope.....	28 00
				75 00
	21	F. R. Dorsett.....	1 box for instruments.....	1 50
	31	Geo. Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of January.....	13 33
Feb.	1	Mary A. King.....	1 Camera Lucida.....	15 00
	2	J. M. Scribner.....	1 copy Engineers' Pocket Book.....	1 75
			1 copy Mechanics' Companion.....	1 25
				3 00
	15	Edwd. Nash.....	Facing fire-places.....	3 00
			1 wash bowl.....	50
				3 50
March	1	Geo. Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of February.....	13 33
	6	Adams & Co.....	Freight on 1 box from New York.....	1 50
	11	Robt. Mills.....	2 copies of Guide to Capitol, at 50 cents.....	1 00

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Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Purchase or expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
1848, March 19	Saml. Colman.....	1 copy North American Atlas.....		\$2 75
16	C. Buckingham.....	Repairing copying press.....		3 50
31	Geo. Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of March.....		13 33
April 4	Jas. Lawrence.....	Washing towels, 3 months, at \$1 50.....	\$4 50	
		1 pound sperm candles.....	37½	
		4 pieces soap, at 12½ cents.....	50	
		Gum paste.....	12½	
				5 50
10	W. H. C. Riggs.....	2 copies Nautical Almanac.....		6 00
13	Adams & Co.....	Freight on 1 package from Philadelphia.....		50
29	Geo. Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of April.....		13 33
May 5	Adams & Co.....	Freight on package from Philadelphia.....		50
8	Major W. Turnbull.....	Freight on 2 boxes from New Orleans.....		7 50
12	R. J. Pollard.....	Cleaning specimens of natural history.....		5 00
13	Elton Brent.....	Cleaning out cellar.....		1 25
24	T. Barnard.....	3 reams abstracts, at \$4.....	12 00	
		2 reams account current, at \$4.....	8 00	
		Ruling 5 reams as above, at \$1 25.....	6 25	
				26 25
29	Jas. Stryker.....	1 year's subscription to American Quarterly Register and Magazine..		5 00
31	Geo. Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of May.....		13 33
June 2	G. T. McGlue.....	Cleaning privies 9 months.....		10 00
6	Franck Taylor.....	American Almanac for 1845.....	1 00	
		American Almanac for 1846, bound.....	3 00	
		Freight on package.....	50	
		Silliman's Journal for July and October, 1845.....	3 00	
		3 copies Hassler's tables, at \$2 75.....	8 25	
		1 sheet large tracing paper.....	60	
		1 copy Gregg's Prairies.....	2 00	
		6 coast survey charts.....	90	
		Nautical Almanac for 1847.....	2 25	
		2 American Almanacs for 1847, bound.....	3 00	
		Subscription to Silliman for 1846.....	6 00	
		Index to Silliman.....	3 50	



		Subscription to Silliman for 1847.....	5 00	
		1 Spanish Grammar .....	1 75	
		2 American Almanacs for 1848, bound .....	3 00	
				43 75
17	John. D. Brown .....	1 paint box.....		12 00
17	F. R. Dorsett.....	60 file boards, at 3½ cents .....	2 10	
		2 draws for drawing table .....	10 00	
		Mending look and 2 keys .....	60	
				12 70
30	R. Farnham .....	2 dozen tape, at 25 cents .....	50	
		2 dozen Faber's pencils, at \$1 50.....	3 00	
		200 quills, No. 80, at \$1 60.....	3 20	
		2 reams envelope, at \$2 75 .....	5 50	
		7 sheets oil paper, at 25 cents.....	1 75	
		100 envelopes .....	60	
		200 envelopes, at 50 cents.....	1 00	
		1 ball twine .....	25	
		1 ream note paper .....	3 00	
		100 envelopes.....	50	
		2 bottles carmine ink.....	67	
		¼ dozen knives, at \$1 12½.....	6 75	
		1 quire R. drawing paper .....	2 00	
		1 bottle red ink .....	25	
		3 reams letter paper, at \$4 25 .....	12 75	
		12 cards Perry's pens, at 50 cents .....	6 00	
		1 dozen lead pencils.....	50	
				48 22
30	William Fischer.....	7 sticks India ink .....	2 75	
		1 dozen mouth glue .....	50	
		4 blank cap'books .....	1 50	
		26 cards Perry's pens, at 37½ cents.....	9 75	
		10 camel's hair brushes.....	37	
		1 dozen Faber's pencils.....	1 00	
		1 E. P. pencil and leads.....	69	
		3 blank books.....	1 12	
		1 letter book .....	25	
		1 ream blue cap paper.....	3 50	
		8 Newman's water colors.....	2 00	
		Carmine .....	75	
		Crimson lake.....	50	
		Porcelain tyle .....	37	

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Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Purchase and expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
1848, June 30	William Fischer—Continued.....	1 dozen sable brushes ..... \$2 00 11 cakes Newman's colors ..... 2 75 Gall stone ..... 50 4 pieces India rubber ..... 25 1 dozen table brushes, No. 3 ..... 2 75 1 dozen table brushes, No. 6 ..... 3 75		
30	J. & G. S. Gideon .....	Binding report on light-houses ..... 75 Binding plates and maps to report ..... 1 00 4 portfolios; at 75 cents ..... 3 00 2 copies Biennial Register ..... 6 00 6 quire demy letter book, full bound ..... 12 00 Binding 1 volume Roads and Canals ..... 75 Binding 2 volumes R. R. Journal ..... 3 00 Binding 2 volumes, octavo, at 50 cents ..... 1 00 Binding 2 volumes Army Register ..... 1 00		\$37 04
30	George Thompson.....	Services as laborer during the month of June.....		28 50 13 33
				1,028 59

Amount remaining on hand, June 30, 1848, of all former appropriations, viz:

Balance in the treasury .....	\$500 00
Balance in hands of disbursing agent .....	57 45
	<u>557 45</u>

BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS,  
 Washington, September 11, 1848.

No. 10.

Statement of the manner in which the contingent fund of the Ordnance Office has been expended, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1848.

Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Articles furnished and nature of service rendered.	Amount.	Total.
1847, July	1 George T. McGlue.....	Cleaning privies for 9 months, ending June 30, 1847.....		\$10 00
	2 E. Brent .....	Taking up and shaking carpets.....	\$3 25	
		Cleaning stoves.....	1 00	
		Washing 12 windows.....	3 00	
		Scouring 2 floors.....	1 00	
		Staining 4 hearths.....	50	
		Cleaning garret and scouring passage and stairway .....	1 25	
		$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel white sand .....	25	
				10 25
	6 C. Alexander .....	Printing 100 copies extracts of an act of Congress .....	3 00	
		do.. 1 réam of "orders for supplies".....	6 00	
		do.. 1 9-20 reams instructions to disbursing officers.....	17 00	
		do.. 100 copies of instructions relative to annual inventories.....	6 00	
		do.. 1,000 copies of enlistments.....	15 00	
		do.. 1,500 copies of rates of prices of small arms .....	30 00	
		do.. 4 reams circulars.....	20 00	
		do.. 1 ream abstracts.....	10 00	
		do.. 5 quires accounts current .....	5 00	
		do.. 5 quires statement of receipts and expenditures .....	6 00	
		Printing and binding, and rulling; book of issuable stores.....	30 00	
				148 00
	7 M. Adler .....	* 7 gold pens.....		14 00
	17 G. W. Wheeler.....	Re-stuffing and covering stool .....		1 25
	27 J. A. Blake.....	Binding 23 volumes Congressional documents.....	23 00	
		do.. 4 letter books, 6 quires, medium .....	40 00	
				63 00
Aug.	27 M. O'Reilly .....	16 cords of hickoxy wood, at \$5 50 per cord.....	88 00	
		Cording and measuring the same.....	2 00	
				90 00

\* Purchased by M. Adler, agent of the disbursement of the contingent fund, of J. W. Greston & Co., New York.

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Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Articles furnished and nature of service rendered.	Amount.	Total.
1847, Aug. 28	A. Somerville.....	Sawing and splitting 16 cords of wood ..... Packing away same..... Cleaning cellar.....	\$14 37 4 00 50	\$18 87
31	W. G. Bitner .....	Repairing lock.....	6 00	
Sept. 28	C. Alexander .....	Printing 1 ream "orders for supplies"..... do...1 ream notices..... do...200 copies statements of receipts and expenditures..... do...200 copies accounts current.....	5 00 5 00 6 00 5 00	22 00
29	R. Farnham .....	24 dozen steel pens..... 2 penknives..... 14 reams letter paper, at \$4 25..... 1 ream foolscap..... 1 gold pen..... 1½ ream folio post..... 4 balls of twine.....	4 00 3 00 59 50 4 00 3 00 2 50 87	
30	N. Mullikin.....	Washing towels for quarter ending September 30, 1847..... Matches..... 1 tumbler and 2 pieces of sponge..... Transportation on boxes.....	3 00 12 25 9 25	12 62
Oct. 13	G. Templeman.....	2 copies Congressional Directory..... 1 copy of Dufour's Cours de Tactique.....	75 2 72	
Oct. 19	A. Ambush .....	Whitewashing 5 rooms.....	87½	5 00
27	J. J. Joyce .....	1 pound candles, 37½ cents; 2 brooms, 50 cents..... 1 pound soap, 25 cents; 1 brush, 37½ cents..... 1 whisk, 18½ cents; 1 bucket, 25 cents.....	62½ 43½	
28	Richard Wroe .....	Taking out and re-setting 2 stoves.....	4 00	40
Nov. 1	John Lewis.....	Sweeping chimneys.....		

	6	L. Thomas .....	Freight on box of furniture (desk).....	3 40	
			Wharfage, 27 cents; cartage, 62 cents .....	89	
	10	F. R. Dorsett.....	Adjusting square and ruler.....	50	4 29
			Dressing off drawing board .....	1 00	
	11	E. Brent.....	Putting down 4 carpets.....	3 00	1 50
			Cleaning stoves, \$1; moving furniture, 25 cents.....	1 25	
	16	D. Clagett & Co.....	22 yards carpeting, \$19 25; 24 yards oilcloth, \$3 12.....		4 25
	20	John M. Riggs.....	Painting hearth, 50 cents; putting in pane of glass, 62 cents .....		22 37
Dec.	1	E. Brent .....	Carrying wood and making fires in November.....		1 12
	4	J. K. Boyd .....	Cutting, sewing, binding, and putting down 1 carpet .....	3 25	5 00
			1 laborer.....	25	
			Thread and binding .....	50	
	17	John Winne.....	1 mahogany secretary desk.....		4 00
	29	C. Alexander .....	Printing 500 inspection returns .....	15 00	63 00
			Printing 1 ream circulars .....	5 00	
	31	N. Mullikin.....	Washing towels to 31st December .....	3 00	20 00
			Hack hire to arsenal.....	1 00	
			2 hooks and screws.....	18	
	31	R. Farnham .....	1 pound red wax, 85 cents; 100 letter envelopes, 50 cents .....	1 35	4 18
			4 gross pens, \$8; 6 erasers, \$1 25.....	9 25	
			6 penknives, \$7 50; 1 ream foolscap paper, \$2 50 .....	10 00	
			1 ream envelope paper.....	2 75	
			100 quills, \$1 60; 1 dozen Indian rubbers, 37 cents.....	1 97	
1848, Jan.	3	E. Brent .....	Carrying wood and making fires in December .....		25 32
	13	Richard Pettit .....	Furnishing and putting on 2 mortice locks .....		5 00
	31	E. Brent .....	Carrying wood and making fires in January .....		7 00
Feb.	1	B. H. Clements .....	Putting in 2 panes glass .....		5 00
	5	F. R. Dorsett.....	Dressing 1 cutting board.....		1 00
	17	E. E. Allen.....	7 American flexible penholders .....		50
	23	R. Farnham .....	7 American flexible penholders .....		87
			1 Morse's North American Atlas .....		2 75
March	2	E. Brent .....	Carrying wood and making fires in February, and moving case.....		5 25
	10	R. Mills.....	2 Guides to the Capitol and Executive offices .....		1 00

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Date of payment.	To whom paid.	Articles furnished and nature of service rendered.	Amount.	Total.
1848, March 31	N. Mullikin.....	Washing towels to 31st March ..... Transportation, 87 cents; telegraph despatches, \$3 50..... Matches .....	\$3 00 9 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$12 50
31	J. A. Blake.....	2 books, orders for supplies, \$17; binding 2 vols. inventories, \$3..... 10 volumes Congressional documents, \$10; re-binding 1 book ..... Binding 2 reports on ordnance subjects..... Binding 1 guard book, to contain cannon inspector's reports..... Binding 1 book statements ..... Binding 1 book remarks on property returned..... Binding 1 book letters addressed to War Department.....	20 00 11 00 2 25 4 50 9 50 10 00 7 25	
Mar. 31	C. Alexander .....	Printing 1 ream circulars relative to ordnance stores..... Printing 1 ream orders for supplies .....	5 00 6 00	11 00
April 1	E. Brent .....	Carrying wood and making fires in March .....		5 00
29	G. T. McGlue .....	Cleaning privies for 9 months, ending March 31, 1848.....		10 00
29	E. Brent .....	Carrying wood and making fires in April .....		5 00
29	Lemuel Williams.....	Repairing drawing board, 50 cents; blinds, \$1 50 .....		2 00
May 5	W. G. Bitner .....	Repairing locks .....		81
31	William R. Riley.....	12 yards Russia diapers, \$3; 1 yard drills, 10 cents ..... 2 spools cotton, 10 cents; $\frac{3}{4}$ yard black alpaca, 38 cents..... 1 yard tape.....	3 10 48 6	3 64
June 28	R. Farnham .....	3 dozen lead pencils, \$1 20; 1 pound wafers, 50 cents..... 3 reams envelope paper, \$3 25; 6 quires blotting paper, \$1 50..... 1 dozen cards steel pens..... 2 dozen tape, 50 cents; 1 dozen India rubber, 38 cents..... 6 penknives..... $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen carmine ink, \$2; 1 pound sealing wax, 85 cents.....	1 70 9 75 2 00 88 6 75 2 85	23 93
28	John A. Blake .....	1 book orders for supplies.....		8 50
30	J. & G. S. Gideon.....	2 copies Biennial Register, \$6; printing and ruling $\frac{1}{2}$ ream inventories, \$9 .....	15 00	

		Printing and feint and black ruling 9 quires returns of Ordnance department.....	13 50	
		Full binding and Russia trimming 4½ quires of same flat.....	5 00	
30	C. Alexander .....	2 reams circulars.....		33 50
30	F. Taylor.....	6 bottles French ink, \$1 87; 6 American Almanacs, \$9 .....	10 87	10 00
		1 Sance's Electro Metallurgy.....	4 25	
		1 De Hart on Courts-Martial.....	3 00	18 12
30	N. Mullikin.....	Washing towels.....	3 00	
		Dusting brushes, 37½ cents; matches, 12½ cents .....	50	
		Making 1 dozen towels, 75 cents; 1 mail bag, 25 cents.....	1 00	
		Telegraphic despatches.....	7 59	
				12 09
				886 03

Amount remaining on hand June 30, 1848, of all former appropriations, viz:

In the treasury.....	\$790 00
In the hands of disbursing agent .....	100 58
	<u>890 58</u>

ORDNANCE OFFICE, Washington, November 27, 1848.

G. TALCOTT, Colonel Ordnance.



Statement of the expenditure of the appropriation of the contingent expenses of the Pension Office, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1847, and ending June 30, 1848; prepared in conformity with the 20th section of the act of August 26, 1842.

Names.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Ritchie & Heiss.....	Advertising "An act making further provision," &c., 8 squares, twice daily and twice country paper.....		\$10 00
Gales & Seaton.....	Advertising form of declaration, 7 squares, 4 times.....		8 75
J. & G. S. Gideon.....	1 copy Biennial Register, \$3; binding 33 volumes letters, at \$1 25.....	\$44 25	
	Making 3,400 file boards, at \$3 50 per 100; binding 1 volume muster rolls, imperial flat, at \$2 50.....	121 50	
	Binding and ruling 21 alphabets of 1½ quires cap paper, each \$1 50.....	31 50	
	Printing, ruling, and binding 3 books of 4 quires medium, each at \$9.....	27 00	
	Printing heads, red and feint ruling, and binding with cloth sides, 57 bounty land books, 2½ quires demy, each at \$3 12½.....	178 12½	
	Red and feint ruling and binding 7½ quires for receipts for salaries, \$4.....	4 00	
	Blinding volume pension laws, 50 cents; ruling and binding 40 indexes, 1½ quires cap, each at \$1 12½.....	45 50	
	Printing heads, and red and feint ruling and full binding and Russia trimming 4 books of 4 quires medium each, "widows' pensions," at \$10.....	40 00	
	Binding 5 volumes documents, at 50 cents.....	2 50	
			494 37½
R. Farnham.....	1 gold pen and case, \$2; 34 cards Perry's 3-pointed pens, at 50 cents.....	19 00	
	14½ reams envelope paper, at \$2 75; 26 reams best letter paper, at \$4 25.....	150 38	
	12 reams folio post, at \$5; 4 quires blotting paper, at 25 cents.....	61 00	
	½ dozen carmine ink, \$2; 18 quart bottles carmine ink, at 25 cents; 6 letter stamps, \$1 25.....	7 75	
	10 Congressional Directories, at 37½ cents; 3 reams foolscap paper, at \$4.....	15 75	
	16 reams letter paper, at \$4 25; ruling 5 reams foolscap paper to pattern, at \$2.....	78 00	
	5 dozen lead pencils, at 40 cents; quills, No. 80, \$1 60; 20 pounds red wafers, at 50 cents.....	13 60	
	12 balls twine, \$2 50; 97 dozen steel pens, assorted, \$18; 6 letter stamps, at \$1 50.....	22 00	
	3,000 notarial wafers, at \$1 25; 7 glass inkstands, at 33½ cents.....	6 09	
	1 large pewter stand, 75 cents; 4 reams foolscap paper, at \$4.....	16 75	
	4 round rulers, at 37½ cents; 61 cards Perry's pens, at 50 cents; 29 pounds red wafers, at 50 cents.....	46 50	

	1,000 office wafers, \$1 25; 7 pounds sealing wax, at 87½ cents; 18 dozen red tape, at 25 cents.....	11 87½	
	1 dozen ivory folders, \$3; 1 dozen erasers, \$2 50; 3 penknives, \$1 83; matches, 25 cents.....	7 63	
	1 dozen paper weights, \$3; ¼ dozen penknives, \$3; 1 dozen 4-bladed penknives, \$13 50.....	19 50	
	¼ dozen 4-bladed penknives, at \$13 50; India rubber, 37 cents.....	7 12	
			432 95
C. Alexander.....	Printing 75 copies 20th and 21st sections of an act of Congress for the better organization of the treasury.....	1 00	
	Printing 3,200 copies Regulations, foolscap, at \$1; printing 1,000 copies Rules of Evidence, at \$1.....	42 00	
	Printing 4,300 copies circulars, quarto post, at \$1; printing 400 copies circulars to pension agents, at \$1.....	47 00	
	Printing 1,000 copies circulars to Adjutant General, at \$1; printing 1,000 copies circulars relative to bounty land, at \$1.....	20 00	
	Printing 2,900 copies blanks for certificates, at \$1; printing 2,600 declarations, at \$1.....	55 00	
	Printing 3,000 copies envelopes, at \$1; printing 500 memorials, at \$1.....	35 00	
	Printing 20 books land warrants of 150 each, half-bound and lettered, at \$2 50.....	50 00	
	Printing 20.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do..... (160 acres) at \$2 50.....	50 00	
	Printing 6.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do..... (40 acres) at \$2 50.....	15 00	
	Printing 20 books land scrip of 150 each, half-bound and lettered, at \$2 50.....	50 00	
	Printing and binding 2 books of 402 pages each, register of certificates for scrip, ruled, &c., at \$10.....	20 00	
	Printing and binding 2 books of 4 quires each, medium, bounty land, ruled, at \$10.....	20 00	
	Printing 2,000 copies land certificates of warrants issued, ruled, at \$2.....	40 00	
	Printing 3,000.....do.....do.....do.....do.....do.....	60 00	
			505 00
T. Barnard.....	Printing 13,000 copies envelopes, at \$6 per 1,000.....	78 00	
J. Dickson.....	47½ cords oak wood, at \$5; 6½ cords pine wood, at \$4.....	263 66	
James Kelly.....	Tin-top to ice tub and furnishing lock, \$1 50; new wooden spigot for same, 25 cents.....	1 75	
	New copper top to stone jar, 50 cents; water bucket, 25 cents.....	75	
			2 50
E. King.....	Glazing 3 lights.....		1 12½
J. B. Woodruff.....	1 large washstand.....		3 50
James Gaither.....	1 case, \$14 50; shelves in case, \$1 25; 1 new case, \$23.....	38 75	
	1 set of shelves in recess, \$6 25; 2 papers carpet tacks, 25 cents.....	6 50	
	New top to table and covering 2 tables, &c.....	4 70	
	157 file-boards, \$5 49; covering table, 50 cents; back and foot boards, \$2; spit-box and lock, 75 cents.....	8 74	
			58 69
J. J. Joyce.....	4 pounds soap, at 25 cents.....	1 00	
James Skirving.....	1 air-tight stove, \$8 50; 1 air-tight stove, \$8 50; 37 pounds fire-board and pipe, \$11 12.....	28 12	

Names.	For what object.	Amount.	Total.
Eliza Hibbs.....	Washing towels 1 year.....		20 00
A. Rickets.....	3 pounds sperm candles at 37½ cents.....		1 12½
D. Clagett & Co.....	1½ yards black cloth, at \$2 50; 2 dozen towels, at \$3; 3½ yards blue cloth, \$9 37.....		20 06
George Bomford, executor for B. L. Lear.....	Rent of Pension Office for the quarter ending September 30, 1847.....	150 00	
	Do.....do.....do.....December 31, 1847.....	150 00	
			300 00
Augustus Ambush.....	Sawing wood, splitting same, packing same; scrubbing, washing windows, &c.....		34 50
Boteler & McGregor.....	3 stone pitchers, at 44 cents; 3 spittoons, at 30 cents; 6 papers British lustre, 38 cents; brushes, \$1.....		3 60
J. H. Nevitt.....	1 pair andirons.....		1 50
J. Robinson.....	2 days' work as messenger.....		2 50
Ann R. Ambush.....	Hemming and looping 2 dozen towels.....		3 00
G. W. Wheeler.....	14 yards cloth for covering tables and desks for Pension Office.....	42 00	
	Covering tables and desks, repairs, &c.....	27 37	
			69 37
W. G. Bitner.....	Repairs on tables, keys, bells, &c.....		3 62
William Noel.....	Repairs on window blinds.....		2 37½
J. D. Brown.....	1 office table, \$7; 1 office table, extra size, covered with cloth, \$20.....	27 00	
	1 stand.....	2 50	
			29 50
Elton Brent.....	Shaking 9 carpets, at 50 cents; cleaning rooms and windows, \$1 75.....		6 25
W. A. Coburn.....	3½ pounds sperm candles.....		1 31½
S. D. Brown.....	1 wash chest, \$3 50; 1 wash chest, \$3 50.....		7 00
P. Simpson.....	Bucket and cooler.....		75
F. & A. Schneider.....	2 door springs, \$2; putting the same on doors, 50 cents; repairs to lock, 50 cents.....		3 00
Magnetic Telegraph Company.....	Sending message to Louisville, of 44 words.....		4 31
E. C. Allen.....	2 dozen patent penholders, at \$1 50.....		3 00
M. H. Stevens & Emmons.....	1 bell.....		4 00
Robert Mills.....	2 copies of Guide, at 50 cents.....		1 00
			2,459 44

ANALYSIS.

Amount expended for blank books, binding, and stationery .....	\$977 32 1/2
Do.....printing.....	601 75
Do.....labor.....	43 25
Do.....office rent.....	300 00
Do.....miscellaneous items.....	273 46
Do.....fuel.....	263 66
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PENSION OFFICE, January 2, 1849.

E. E.

GEO. C. AMES,  
Agent for paying Contingent Expenses.

EX. Doc. No. 28.

*Abstract of expenditures in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, on account of contingencies, in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1848.*

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
1847, July 6	Elton Brent.....	Taking up, cleaning, and putting away 5 carpets, at 50 cents each....	\$2 50	3 75
		Cleaning oil cloth.....	25	
		Washing two windows, at 25 cents each .....	50	
		Cartage on water cask .....	50	
31	C. T. McCarthy.....	1 packing box, \$1 25; and fixing mantle top, \$1 .....	2 25	4 00
		Fixing straps to wood boxes .....	50	
		Putting up two window shades.....	1 00	
		Fixing hook to door.....	25	
Aug. 2	R. Farnham.....	1 inkstand, 75 cents; 6 cards Perry's pens, \$3.....	3 75	39 89
		12 pints Cooper's & Phillips' ink, at 12½ cents per pint.....	1 50	
		1 pound wafers, 50 cents; 1 dozen papers black sand, 38 cents.....	88	
		1 ream envelope paper.....	3 00	
		½ ream blotting paper .....	1 50	
		1 portfolio, \$1 25; and 6 cards pens, \$1 .....	2 25	
		1 dozen penholders, 38 cents; and 1 sand box, 21 cents .....	59	
		1 box transparent wafers .....	12½	
		12 dozen red tape, assorted .....	3 00	
		1 sheet parchment, 15 by 20 .....	30	
		1 gross steel pens, \$2; and ½ ream French letter paper, \$2.....	4 00	
		½ pound fancy sealing wad.....	1 50	
		½ ream B. laid letter, ruled .....	4 00	
		½ dozen pearl 4-blade knives, at \$18 per dozen .....	9 00	
		1 gross steel pens.....	2 00	
		3 dozen Perry's pens, \$1 50; and 1 dozen black sand, 50 cents .....	2 00	
		400 envelopes, assorted, at 37½ cents .....	1 50	
11	David Rintzel.....	Repairing fire-places.....		3 00

27	John Sergeant	Binding 1 volume folio manuscript.....	2 00	
		Pasting on linen 100 file slips .....	8 00	
30	John H. McBlair	1 bottle sweet oil .....	56	10 00
		1 water bucket, 25 cents; and 22 cakes soap, at 5 cents, \$1 10.....	1 35	
		2 cakes soap, at 10 cents each .....	20	
Sept. 15	George S. Noyes	Freight on one box of samples, conveyed by Adams' Express, from the city of New York to Washington, D. C. ....		2 11
16	John D. Brown	In exchange of office furniture.....	19 00	3 25
		Repairing and putting castors on chair .....	3 50	
		Taking down shutters.....	2 00	
		Upholstering chair seat.....	1 50	
		Cleaning and varnishing one table.....	2 50	
		Putting castors on chart rack.....	1 75	
		Repairing chair.....	1 25	
		Repairing and putting cloth on one tablet.....	5 50	
		Leveling two cases and easing doors.....	2 00	
		Moving book case.....	75	
		Putting lock on book case door and altering do.....	2 25	
		Repairing 3 mahogany washstands .....	9 00	
		Stuffing one cushion.....	1 50	
		1 rule, screw driver, and hammer.....	2 75	
		1 large book case, with divisions and pigeon holes.....	50 00	
		2 dozen brass head nails .....	75	
24	George S. Noyes	Freight on one box of samples agricultural implements from New York city .....		106 00
	John Taylor	Setting up six wood grates in the Indian office, at \$5 each .....		2 25
30	Elton Brent	Scouring four hearths and oil cloth in the Indian office .....		30 00
Sept. 30	C. T. McCarthy	Brass hooks to window blinds.....	1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 00
		Putting them on.....	1 00	
		Taking down and putting up one window shade.....	1 00	
		Shade to commissioner's room.....	1 00	
		Fixing slats in green door.....	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
30	Mary Draine	Washing towels for the use of the office, from 1st July to 30th Sept., inclusive.....	6 00	4 50
30	Henry Bittinger	Matches, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; and 1 candlestick; 56 cents .....	75	
		Counterfeit Detector, rate of coin, &c.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
		Transportation on public business.....	1 50	



No. 12—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
1847, Sept. 30	Henry Bittinger.....	1 brush, used in printing letters on envelopes..... Repairing tongs, 75 cents; matches, 6¼ cents..... Repairing lock and putting on do..... 1 box for matches, &c..... Gum, 10 cents; matches, 12½ cents; tacks, 6¼ cents.....	\$0 50 81¼ 50 1 50 28¾	
Oct. 4	Adams & Co.....	Freight on one parcel.....		\$5 97
6	Frederick Sjoussa.....	Plastering round three fire-places, at \$1.....		1 37
19	R. Farnham.....	6 reams letter paper, feint lined, at \$4 25..... 1.....do.....machine..... 8 Rodger's 4-blade pearl penknives, at \$18..... 4 Rodger's 4-blade buck handle penknives, at \$13 50..... 10 pounds sealing wax, at 90 cents..... 2 dozen silk taste, at \$1 50..... 4 dozen Faber's French lead pencils, \$1 50..... 1 dozen French carmine ink..... 12 cards Perry's pens, at 50 cents..... 12 cards pens, assorted..... 1 dozen Faber's French drawing pencils..... 1 small brush..... 7 cards Perry's pens, at 50 cents..... 5 cards Wright's pens..... 300 envelopes, assorted, at 37¼..... 5 quires glazed royal paper, pink, at \$1..... 12 cards bullion pens, assorted, 50 cents..... 9 cards Perry's pens, at 50 cents..... ½ ream letter paper..... ½ ream envelope paper..... 500 large envelopes..... 100 letter envelopes..... 1 inkstand, \$1 50; and 7 cards Perry's pens, \$3 50..... ½ dozen 4-blade pearl handle penknives..... ½ ream blotting paper..... 1 ream envelope paper.....	25 50 2 50 12 00 4 50 9 00 3 00 6 00 4 00 6 00 2 00 1 50 12 3 50 83 1 12 5 00 6 00 4 50 2 12 1 38 3 00 37 5 00 9 00 1 50 2 75	3 00



		1 card steel pens, 16 cents; and 7 cards Perry's pens, \$3 50.....	3 66	
		1 ream Southworth's white folio post, ruled.....	5 00	130 85
26		Putting down 6 carpets.....		6 00
27	Augustus Ambush.....	29½ yards 5-4 matting, at 37½ cents per yard.....	11 06	
	D. Clagett & Co.....	1 ps. carpet binding.....	75	
		1½ fr. table covering, at \$1 12.....	1 69	
		37½ yards ingrain carpeting, at 87½ cents.....	32 81	
		1 rug, \$10; and 2 pieces binding, \$1 87½.....	11 50	
		½ pound thread, 75 cents; and 2 yards ingrain carpet, \$1 75.....	2 50	60 31
Nov.	1	Elton Brent.....	Services as laborer, carrying wood, &c., during the month ending 31st ultimo.....	12 00
	17	D. Clagett.....	3 3-9 square yards oil cloth, at \$1 25.....	10 42
			4 door mats.....	8 00
			1 7-9 square yards oil cloth, at \$1 25.....	2 23
			9 1-9.....do.....do.....	11 39
			3.....do.....do.....	8 75
	30	Elton Brent.....	Services as laborer, during the month ending this day.....	12 00
1847, Dec.	1	W. A. Wilson.....	37 bushels ice delivered between May 12 and October 30, 1847, at 50 cents per bushel.....	18 50
	10	C. T. McCarthy.....	50 yards listing, at 2 cents per yard.....	1 00
			Putting the same on doors; tacks.....	2 00
			Fixing beads to windows.....	50
			Unhinging and altering door.....	1 75
			Repairing locks to record room.....	50
			1 mortice lock.....	2 12
	11	James Kelly.....	2 Russia iron boards for fire places, at \$4 25.....	7 87
	14	John D. Brown.....	Repairing chair.....	8 50
			Furnishing and putting on castors.....	1 50
			Upholstering and covering chair.....	7 00
			Book level, 75 cents; repairing stand dish, 25 cents.....	1 00
			Repairing and re-covering screen.....	3 00
			1 mahogany chair.....	16 00
			6 drawers with divisions and locks.....	15 00
			Repairing table and altering drawers.....	5 00
				50 00

No. 12—Continued.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
1847, Dec. 16	John Alexander .....	Putting down 40 yards matting, at 10 cents..... 2 pieces carpet binding, at 75 cents..... Taking up the old carpet .....	\$4 00	
		Making 41 yards carpet, at 12½ cents.....	1 50	
		Covering 2 foot boards .....	1 50	
		Altering and cleaning a carpet.....	5 12½	
		Making 42 yards carpet, at 12½ cents.....	1 00	
		2 pieces carpet binding, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
		Putting down oil cloth at the desks and doors of 7 rooms.....	1 50	
		Cleaning and repairing a rug.....	3 50	
			2 50	\$27 37
31	Elton Brent.....	Labor during the month, ending this day .....		12 00
31	Mary Draine.....	Washing towels for the office for the last quarter, ending this day.....		6 00
	Henry Bittinger .....	Wood box for office.....	1 50	
		Gum arabic, 10 cents; and transportation for office, 50 cents.....	60	
		1 ounce oxalic acid, 19 cents; matches, 19 cents .....	38	
		Transportation at sundry times on office business.....	2 00	4 48
1848, Jan. 29	R. Farnham .....	1 pump inkstand..... 4 reams foolscap, ruled, at \$4..... 8 reams letter paper, ruled, at \$4 25 .....	1 75	
		½ ream letter paper, ruled .....	16 00	
		4 gross steel pens, at \$2.....	34 00	
		600 envelopes, assorted, at 37½ cents .....	2 12½	
		1 stick India ink .....	8 00	
		1 dozen pints Cooper and Philip's ink .....	2 25	
		1,000 large yellow envelopes.....	25	
		500 large white envelopes .....	1 50	
		1 blank book, \$1; 1 blank book, 50 cents.....	6 00	
		2 blank books, 50 cents; 2 blank books, 75 cents.....	3 00	
		1 ream note paper, gilt.....	1 25	
		2 reams blue laid cap, 17 pounds, at \$5 .....	3 00	
		Ruling 1 ream margin hue.....	10 00	
		Ruling and cutting 1 ream.....	1 50	
			75	

		2 reams laid letter paper, at \$4 25 .....	8 50	
		12 cards bullion pens, at 50 cents.....	6 00	
		½ ream letter paper, ruled .....	2 12½	
		1 patent pump inkstand .....	1 75	
		1 4-bladed pearl penknife .....	1 50	
		2 dozen Faber's French pencils, at \$1 50.....	3 00	
		6 dozen 3 pt. Perry's pens, at 50 cents.....	3 00	
		1 ream letter paper, plain, \$3; 3 dozen black sand, 75 cents.....	3 75	
		1 quire imperial paper, \$2; ruling same, \$8.....	10 00	
		1 gross metallic pens, extra.....	3 50	136 00
Feb.	1	Elton Brent.....		12 00
	15	E. C. Allen.....		1 50
	18	J. & G. S. Gideon .....		6 00
	23	John Sergeant .....	1 00	
		Labor during the month ending 31st ultimo .....	7 50	8 50
		1 dozen patent elastic penholders .....		12 00
		2 copies Biennial Register, at \$3 .....		
		Lining map with linen.....		
		Ruling and binding 3 quarter royal blank book .....		
	29	Elton Brent.....		67 50
Mar.	28	John Sergeant .....		6 00
		Services as laborer for the month ending this day .....		12 00
		5 record books, medium, 6 quires each, with Russia bands and ends, and double labels, complete, 30 quires, at \$2 25.....		
	31	Mary Draine.....		
		Washing towels for the use of the office for 1 quarter, ending this day..		
	31	Elton Brent.....		
		Services as laborer for the month ending this day.....	51	
	31	Henry Bittinger.....		
		Matches, 18½ cents; gum, 32½.....	3 00	3 51
		Transportation at sundry times on public business .....		
	31	John D. Brown.....	2 50	
		Book level, 75 cents; repairing chair, \$1 75.....	3 25	
		Hanging map, 75 cents; repairing chair, \$2 50.....	1 38	
		Repairing screen, 75 cents; cutting board, 63 cents.....		
		1 large mahogany table, covered with cloth, with drawers, locks, and castors, complete .....	20 00	27 13
	31	R. Farnham .....	1 00	
		2 pounds red wafers.....	10 00	
		5 gross steel pens, assorted, at \$2.....	6 00	
		12 cards bullion pens, at 50 cents .....	6 00	
		12 cards Perry's pens, at 50 cents.....	4 50	
		12 Congressional Directories, at 37½ cents .....	2 75	
		1 dozen penholders, 75 cents; 1 gross steel pens, \$2.....	4 00	
		1 ream Jessup's blue laid foolscap.....	1 50	
		400 envelopes, assorted, at 37½ cents.....	5 25	
		1 dozen carmine ink, \$4; ½ dozen erasers, \$1 25.....	6 25	
		1½ dozen silk taste, \$2 25; 2 gross Hart & Son's pens, \$4 .....		

No. 12—Continued.

Date.	To/whom paid,	For what paid.	Amount.	Total.
1848, Mar. 31	R. Farnham—Continued.....	200 quills, No. 80, at \$1 60 ..... 200 envelopes, assorted ..... 1 dozen bottles Japan ink ..... 10-12 dozen paper weights, at \$3 ..... ½ dozen pearl handle 4-blade knives, at \$18..... 2 quarts M. & N.'s ink ..... 1 patent pump inkstand ..... 4 dozen Perry's pens, at 50 cents ..... 2 quarts Mandou's ink, at 25 cents ..... 3 reams blue laid letter, ruled, at \$4 25 ..... 500 large envelopes, \$3; 1 dozen black lines, 75 cents .....	\$3 20 1 00 1 50 2 50 9 00 50 1 50 2 00 50 12 75 3 75	\$85 45
May 1	Elton Brent.....	Services as laborer during the month ending 30th ultimo.....	12 00	12 00
16	J. H. McBlair .....	1 box Judd's patent sperm candles, 31½ pounds, at 46 cents.....	47 37	47 37
18	John Sergeant.....	Ruling and binding in calf, Russia bands, 7-quire super royal appropriation book..... Ruling and binding in calf 6-quire flat medium Choctaw scrip annuitants ..... Ruling and binding 4-quire medium licenses for Indian trade ..... Printing, ruling, and binding in calf, 3 books, 9 qrs. each, requisitions..	21 00 18 00 10 00 27 00	76 00
20	C. T. McCarthy .....	Putting up shades on commissioner's windows..... Hook and staples to blind ..... Easing doors .....	1 00 50 50	2 00
June 23	John Alexander.....	Taking up old carpets and cleaning rooms..... Putting down 80 yards of matting, at 10 cents, and tacks..... Putting down 40 yards of matting, at 10 cents, and tacks..... Taking up the old carpet and cleaning floor..... 2 pieces carpet binding, at 75 cents .....	3 00 8 00 4 00 1 50 1 50	18 00
30	Mary Draine.....	Washing towels for the use of the office for the quarter ending this day.....	6 00	6 00

30	John D. Brown .....	Altering table—putting on castors .....	4 50	
		1 mahogany office chair.....	15 00	
		Repairing and altering chair, and putting on castors.....	3 50	
		Glewing up and varnishing chair.....	75	
		1 morocco cushion.....	2 50	
		Taking to pieces, moving, and setting cases.....	14 00	
		Putting back in book-case .....	38	
		Making new cornish and cap boards to do.....	3 50	
		1 large case, filled with pigeon holes.....	50 00	
		Cutting and altering case to fill recess.....	5 00	
		1 case filled with book spans .....	20 00	
		Cornish and cap boards for long case.....	7 50	
		Mahogany back for table .....	3 50	
		Repairing chair and putting on castors .....	2 50	
		1 morocco cushion, stuffed with hair.....	2 50	
		Hanging map.....	75	
		Easing doors and levelling cases.....	1 50	
		Easing doors and stopping drawers .....	75	
		Putting castor on chair .....	25	
		Cutting and altering one large case.....	3 50	
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30	Henry Bittinger.....	Transportation at sundry times on public business .....	6 50	
		Matches, 18½ cents; brushes, 18½ cents; cleaning stamp, 25 cents .....	62½	
		18 words through telegraph office to New York.....	90	
		Gum arabic, 25 cents; thimble and thread for office.....	50	
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30	Elton Brent.....	Cleaning 30 windows, at 25 cents each .....	7 50	
		Cleaning 10 pairs window blinds, 12½ cents.....	1 25	
		Cleaning 14 doors, 25 cents.....	3 50	
		Cleaning 8 fire-places, 12½ cents.....	1 00	
		Taking up, cleaning, and putting away 8 carpets.....	4 00	
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