## CONTINGENT EXPENDI'IURES-WAR DEPARTMENT.

## LETTER

FROM

## THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

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Statements of expenditures from the contingent funds of the War Department, \&「c.

December 15, 1845.
Read, and referred to the Commiltee on Expenditares in the War Department.

> War Department, December 10, 1845.

Sir: I respectfully transmit herewith statements and reports of expendiures from the contingent funds of this department, and the various offices and bureaus, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1845,'prepared by the several disbursing agents, in compliance with the 20th section of the act of August 26, 1842.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, W. L. MARCY.

Secretary of War.
Hon. John W. Davis, Spealcer of the House of Representatives:

## Statements of contingent expenses.

1. Office of the Secretary of War.
2. Office of the Commanding General.
3. Office of the Adjutant General.
4. Office of the Quartermaster General.
5. Office of the Paymaster General.
6. Office of the Commissary General of Subsistence.
7. Office of the Surgeen General.
8. Engineer office.
9. Topographical bureau.
10. Ordnance office.
11. Pension office.
12. Indian office.
13. Northwest executive building. Ritchie \& Heiss, print,

No. 1. -Statement of expendituresfrom the appropriation for contingencies of the office of the Secretary of War, for the year ending Jure 30, 1845 ; prepared in conformity with the 20th section of the act of August 26, 1842.



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1845.

James Munroe \& Co.
J. B. Taylor

F: Taylor

Jan. 22

24
Feb.
22
March 12
April 3

21
June
12
25
25
30
D. K. Whitaker

Wiley \& Putnam
S. Hazard - -

Franck Taylor
J. H. Carter \& Co.
J. F. Markley \& Co.
D. McCurdy

Jere. Hughes
Franck Taydor
-

North American Review, to December 31, 1844
Gazetteer


Hunt's Magazine, to 31st December, 1844 Silliman's Journal do Franklin Journal
Tredgold's Carpentry do

Do Cast Iron . Schamhörst's Artillerie Wanitz Campe de 1815 Lasalle Droit et Legislation, $2 \overline{\mathrm{~d}}$ and $3 \overline{\mathrm{~d}}$ vols. Southern Quarterly Review, to December 31, 1844 9 extra Nos. Reviews Hazard's Register, to July, 1842
Hart's Army List British Navy List British Army List Vestiges of Creation British Kalendar

Littell's Living Age, to April 19 Army and Navy of America Geometry and Diagrams

## Niles' Register, to June 30

British Almanac and Companion Pritchard on Bar Harbors Lasalle Droit et Legislation, vol. 1th Journal of the Exploring Expedition Presidents' Messages

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D. Clagett
$2 \frac{1}{2}$ ps. crape, at $\$ 550$

|  |  | 1 piece black tape <br> $121 \frac{1}{2}$ yards matting, at 37 cents <br> 5 pieces binding, at 60 cents - | 66 <br> 45 <br> 66 <br> 300 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | W. F. Bayly | - Travelling desk |  |
| August ${ }_{9}^{1}$ | Thomas Wallace - | - Use of horse three months, at \$15 - |  |
| 9 29 | Francis Datcher George Lamb | - Cum, matches, paste brushes, and other small articles |  |
|  |  | Mail bag, locks and keys Repairing trunk, key, and strap | $\begin{aligned} & 375 \\ & 150 \\ & 150 \end{aligned}$ |
| Sept. 2 | Thomas Wallace - | - Use of horse one month |  |
| 5 | Joseph K. Boyd - | - Putting up circles and cord | - |
| 17 | Joseph Nock - | - Two engravings and frames . |  |
| 20 | Francis Datcher - | - Soap, \$1 ; matches, 31 cents - | 131 |
|  |  | Washing towels three months - | 775 |
|  |  | Hauling dirt, $\$ 125$; nails, 56 cents Sundry small artices --- | 181 |
| 30 | Thomas Wallace - | Use of horse one month |  |
| October 12 | Francis Datcher - | - Cash paid for putting down nine carpets |  |
| 29 30 | Eben Thayer | - Freight and charges on books from Paris |  |
| Nov. $\quad 1$ | ¢. Gowens | - 112 pecks iee, at $6 \frac{1}{4}$ cents | - |
| Nov. 1 | Thomas Pursell | - Freight on bale of books 18 tumblers, $\$ 650$; basin, \&c., \$1- 37 |  |
| Dec. 27 | J. Montandon |  |  |
| 31 | George \& T. Parker | - $65 \frac{1}{2}$ l lbs. pat, candlefifi at 42 cents |  |
|  |  | Boxes | 50 |
| 31 | Thomas Wallace - | - Use of horse three months, at \$15 |  |
| 31 | Charles Calvert, jr. | - Covering table with skin ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |
|  |  | Repairing chair and desk | $\begin{array}{ll} 1000 \\ 100 \end{array}$ |

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## STATEMENT No. 1-Continued.

| Amount in the agents' hands, July 1, 1844 | \$402 45 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Drawn from the treasury during the year 1844-'45 | 2,664 80 |
| Expended as per preceding statement- | 3,067 25 |
| For blank books, binding, and stationery | 51724 |
| For printing - - - | 8700 |
| For labor | 43251 |
| For newspapers and periodicals | 15746 |
| For books, maps, and plans | 18024 |
| For extra clerks | 73300 |
| For miscellaneous items | $\begin{array}{r} 71424 \\ -2,82169 \end{array}$ |
| Balance in agents' hands, July 1, 1845 | \$24556 |

No. 2.
Headquarters of the Army, Washington; December 6, 1845.

Abstract'of disbursements in the office of the Commanding General, for the year ending June 30, 1845.

| Date. | To whom paid. | For what object. | Amount. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1844. |  |  |  |
| Oct. 1 | J. B. Jones - | Subscription to Madisonian | \$10 00 |
|  | Mary A. Williamson | Washing towels | 00 |
| 2 | John Brent | Taking up and shaking carpets | 150 |
| 12 | Blair \& Rives | Subscription to Daily Globe - | 1000 |
| 1845. |  |  |  |
| Jan. 3 | Gales \& Seaton | Subscription to National Intelligencer |  |
| 13 | Franck Taylor | Books, \&c. - - | 4937 |
| 14 | Mary A. Williamson | Washing towels-2 chaircovers | 900 |
| Mh. 22 | P. C. Johnston | History of the United States - | 1200 |
| Apll 5 | Do | Half subscript'n to Malte Brun's Geography - |  |
| 14 | Mary A. Williamson | Washing towels, \&c. - | 500 |
| 22 | P. C. Johnston | Half subscript'n to Malte Brun's Geography - |  |
| 29 | George Témpleman | Congressional documents | 275 |
| May 1 | J. E. Dow \& Co. | Subscription to Madisonian | 1000 |
| 22 | Blair \& Rives | Subscription to Daily Globe - | 950 |
| 27 | J. F. Markley | 1 copy of Army and Navy of America |  |
| June 230 | G. W. Wheeler | Repairing chairs, \&c. - | 325 |
|  | Mary A. Williamson | Washing towels | 300 |
|  |  |  | \$244 12 |

Respectfully submitted.
WINFIELD SCOTT.

To the Hon. Wm. L. Marcy, Necretary of War.

## No. 3.

Detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the Adjutant General's effice for the fiscal year ending June 30,1845 ; prepared in conformity with the 20th section of the act of August 26, 1842, chapter 202, and instructions received from the War Department, dated December 4, 1845.


| To whom paid. | For whatobject. | Price. | Amonnt. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Blank books, binding, \& stationery. |  |  |
| 3. \& G. S. Gideon | Book of 2 quires, folio post | \$1 50 |  |
|  | Book of Letters Received - | 1200 |  |
|  | Letter book <br> Book for "Regulations and Orders | 1100 |  |
|  | Received" - - | 1100 |  |
|  | Register of Army Commissions Report book | 1300 800 |  |
|  | Binding "Army Letters of Appointment" | 100 |  |
|  | Binding "Casualties Florida War" | 125 |  |
|  | Descriptive and Historical Register | 2700 |  |
|  | Binding 2 vols. Orders and Special Orders - | 500 |  |
| John Sergeant - | Binding 55 vols. House and Senate documents 27th and 28th Con. gresses, at $87 \frac{1}{2}$ cents per volume | $4812 \frac{1}{2}$ |  |
| R. Farnham | 1 pass book, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents; 2 reams |  |  |
|  | envelope, \$6 ${ }^{6}$. | 6121 |  |
|  | Cotton twine, 60 cents; 2 cards steel pens, 50 cents | 110 |  |
|  | 7 bottes ink, \$1 75; 12 boxes |  |  |
|  | matches, 50 cents | 225 |  |
|  | 3 reams quarto post | 1025 |  |
|  | 6 botlles black ink | 150 |  |
|  | 2 dozen red tape - <br> 1 dozen lead pencils | 60 50 |  |
|  | 1 inkstand, 50 cents; 3 penknives, |  |  |
|  | \$350-- - - - - |  |  |
|  | 12 sheets drawing paper 2 pounds sealing wax | 450 400 |  |
|  | 2 pounds sealing wax - |  |  |

STATEMENT No. 3-Continued.

| To whom paid. | For what object. | Price. | Amount: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R. Farnham Continued : | Books, binding, and stationeryContinued: |  |  |
|  | 1 dozen ink, \$3;2 pounds candles, 88 cents | \$388 |  |
|  | 1 dusting brush | 50 |  |
|  | 20 pounds black sand | 40 |  |
|  | 100 quills 1 memorandum tablet - | 200 125 |  |
|  | 1 ream quarto post | 325 |  |
|  | 1 dozen lead pencils | 50 |  |
|  | envelope, $\$ 3$ | 1000 |  |
|  | 1 penknife, \$1 18 ; twine 50 cents | 168 |  |
|  | 1 card steel pens - - | 25 |  |
|  | 5 cards steel peus - | 125 |  |
|  | 4 directories ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - | 150 200 |  |
|  | 12 sheets drawing paper | 450 |  |
|  | 1 ream quarto post - | . 325 |  |
|  | $12 \frac{1}{2} \text { cent }$ | $106 \frac{1}{2}$ |  |
|  | 2 reams quarto post | 700 |  |
|  | 1 ream envelope paper ${ }^{\text {Wafers, }} 60$ cents ; mail bag, $\$ 2$ | 300 260 |  |
|  | 2 dozen red tape, 60 cents ; 2 reams |  |  |
|  | envelope, \$ ${ }^{6}$ | 660 |  |
|  | 2 pounds seaing wax ${ }^{\text {indstand, }} 50$ cents ; 5 cards pens, | 200 |  |
|  | \$125. | 175 |  |
|  | 1 pound twine, 38 cents; 2 dozen |  |  |
| 3: \% | 1 dozen ink, \$150;1 dozen |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{\text {cils, } \$ 1} \$ 1$ - | 250 |  |
|  | Soap, 75 cts. ; India rubber, 25 cts. | 100 |  |
|  | 21 cents | 46 |  |
|  | 1 dozen pencils, 50 cents ; 2 reams |  |  |
|  | quarto post, $\$ 675$ | 725 |  |
|  | pens, 25 cents | 871 |  |
|  | 1 penknife, \$1, 17; 1 inkstand 50 |  |  |
|  | cents - | 167 |  |
|  | 150 quills - ${ }^{\text {- }}$ - | 300 |  |
|  | 1 pound sperm candles, 50 cents; 1 |  |  |
|  | penknife, \$1 17 | 167 |  |

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| ITo whom paid. | For what object. | Price. | Amguas. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alexander \& Bar-nard-Cont'd: | Printing-Continued : |  |  |
|  | 1000 copies order No. 44, 1844 500 copies regulations, do | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \$ 70 \\ 10 \\ 10 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | 500 copies order No 0.45 , do | $1000$ |  |
|  | 500 copies order No. 46, do | 2500 |  |
|  | 500 copies order No. 47, do | 1000 |  |
|  | 500 general regulations, do | 1000 |  |
|  | 500 copies order No. 1, 1845 500 copies circular, | $\begin{aligned} & 2500 \\ & 2700 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | 500 copies order No. 4, do | 1000 |  |
|  | 500 copies of Secretary's and Gen- |  |  |
|  |  | $2500$ |  |
| J. V. N. Throop | 1300 copies army register, do |  | 37100 |
|  | 101 commissions on parchment | - | 15 15 |
|  | Total for printing | - | \$575 01 |
|  | Miscellaneous. |  |  |
| Mary Minor Henry Ori | Washing towels | - | $487 \frac{1}{2}$ |
|  | Washing windows, \$2; washing oil cloth, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents | $237 \frac{1}{2}$ |  |
|  | Staining two brick floors | $200^{2}$ |  |
| Geo. Savage | 1 spittoon, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents; 6 cloak pins, $31 \frac{1}{4}$ cents | 683 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | 10 cents 4 mats, $86 ; 1$ axe, $\$ 150$; matches, | 30 |  |
|  | $37 \frac{1}{2} \text { cents }$ | $787 \frac{1}{2}$ |  |
| B. H. Clements Wm. Lloyd | Painting office floor |  | 886 |
|  | Shelving, \&c. - |  | 191 |
| Pat. Gowing | lee |  | 195 |
| James Kelley | Altering grate and blower : |  | 200 |
| Henry Orr | Washing windows, shaking carpets, \&c. |  |  |
| J. AlexanderD. Clagett \& Co . | Making carpets and matting | - | 2061 |
|  | Carpets and matting - |  | 13575 |
| Mary Minor | Washing towels, \&c. |  | 550 |
| G. W. Wheeler | Making file boards, \&c. | - | 1100 |
|  | Repairing desks and chairs |  | 2050 |
|  | Case for papers | - | 450 |

STATEMENT No. 3-Continued.


No. 4.
Statement of disbursements on qucount of contingencies of the Quartermaster General's office during the fiscal year commencing on the 1 st of July, 1844, and ending on the 30th June, 1845.


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| To whom paid. | Object of expenditure. | Amount. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R. Farnham-Cont'd : | Brass polish 50 c.; pitcher $87 \frac{1}{2} \quad 137$ Porcelain slate $\$ 175$; pen filers 20 c . <br> Sweet oil 38 ; gum arabic $25^{-} \quad 195$ |  |
|  | Second quarter 1845. |  |
| Elton Brent John Brent R. Farnham | Washing office windows | 200 |
|  | Labor in office 3 months | 1800 |
|  | 4 cards pens $\$ 1 ; 200$ quills $\$ 4 \quad 500$ 2 reams 4to. post $\$ 7$; eraser |  |
|  | 30 c . - 730 |  |
|  | $\frac{1}{2}$ ream envelope $\$ 150$; carmine ink $25 \mathrm{c} . \quad-175$ 2 pen-knives $\$ 234$; blank |  |
|  | book \$1 $334$ |  |
|  | Carmine ink 25 c .; steel pens $\$ 150$ |  |
|  | $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. taste $\$ 125 ; 1$ ream 4to. post $\$ 325$ |  |
|  | 4 doz . red tape $\$ 120$; steel |  |
|  | pens 50 c . <br> Sheet parchment $\quad-\quad-\quad 170$ |  |
| G. W. Wheeler F. H. Darnell G. W. Wheeler | Sundry repairs of furniture | 559 387 |
|  | Hanging sash and 2 lights glass | 300 |
|  | Repairing chairs 75 c . ; paper tacks 12 . |  |
|  | Shelving \$1; map raek \$4-500 |  |
|  | Repairs of table 75 c . ; putting up shelf 63 c. - 138 <br> Repairing chair, cushion, \&cc. 87 |  |
| R. Farnham | Soap 50 c . ; oil 31 c . ; matches 25 c . ; tumblers $\$ 1$ | 812 206 |
|  | Total | \$363 92 |

The balance on hand on the 30th of June, 1845, was four hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirty-seven cents.

## Quartermaster General's Office, <br> December 9, 1845.

WM. A. GORDON, Agent.

No. 4-Continued.
Statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the office of clothing and equipage during the year commencing 1st July, 1844, and ending 30th June, 1845, and showing the amount of aill former appropriations on hand available.

| Date of pay- | To whom paid. | Articles and services pald for. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1844. July 22 | J. C. Miller - ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 3 months' rent of office, due 1st instant | \$1.00 00 |
| Sept'r 14 | A. W. Robertson | 3 reams Hudson's laid faint-lined letter, at \$450 - \$1350 |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & \text { do } & \text { do foolscap, } \\ 1 & \text { do 50 } & \text { plain letter } & \text { a } \\ 1\end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Ruling 6 reams, at 25 per ream - - - 150 |  |
| $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Oct'r } & 29 \\ \text { Dec'r } & 3\end{array}$ | J. C. Miller W. H. Wright | 3 months' rent of office, due 1st instant | 10000 |
|  |  | Altering front office carpet - - - 175 |  |
|  |  | $4 \frac{1}{2}$ yards of binding, at 5 cents - - ${ }^{-}$- $22 \frac{1}{2}$ |  |
|  |  | Making back office carpet, 34 yards, at 8 cents - - 17 yards of binding, at 5 cents - 85 |  |
|  |  | $1 \frac{1}{3}$ yards of floor-cloth, at 871 cents - - 116 |  |
|  |  | Covering door with floor-cloth - - - 75 |  |
|  |  | $2 \frac{1}{2}$ yards moreen, at 45 cents - . . $112 \frac{1}{2}$ |  |
|  |  |  | 1045 |
| 3 | Charles Clarkson \& Co. | 1 piece ingrain carpet, 33 yards, at $87 \frac{1}{2}$ cents ${ }^{\text {a }}$. 2888 |  |

STATEMENT No. 4-Continued.

| Date of pay. ment. | To whom paid. | Articles and services paid for. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dec'rP44 .38 | Charles Clarkson \& Co. | 1 piece oil cloth, 31 yards, at $\$ 112 \frac{1}{2}$ cents - $\$ 394$ |  |
|  | Lewis Seeley | 30 bbls. charcoal, at 25 cents | 750 |
|  | J. C. Miller | 2 months' rent of office to 1st instant | 6667 |
|  | Job F. Bray | Lettering in gold one office sign - | 250 |
|  | Alexander G. Gaw - | November 25th, 1 ton egg coal - . . 450 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | December 18th, 1 ton chesnut coal - - 338 |  |
|  |  | Putting down 9 tous, at 25 cents - - 225 |  |
|  | David Donald | 2 umbrella tubs, at \$125 - | 250 |
|  | Dilworth \& Branson | 1 large plated escutcheon (to replace one stolen) - | 150 |
|  | James Warrin | Aug. 7 th, 1844, J. L. Cohen \& Co., 2 doz. pen-holders, at 2550 |  |
|  | Ja | Do 27th, J. \& B. Orne, 14 yard oil-cloth - ${ }^{-1} 65$ |  |
|  |  | Oct. 18th, George Canning, porterage of box for New York . ${ }^{\text {Nov. }}$ 26th, Chas. Lewis, cleaning office carpet <br> No. |  |
|  |  | Dec. 2d, Mary Sewell, cleaning offices - . 200 |  |
|  |  | 2d, Jas. Johnson, 2 panes of glass in office window - 75 7th, Francis Parkerson, dead latch key for office . 25 |  |
|  |  | 10th, John Bradick, 2 door mats . 200 |  |
|  |  | 20th, Thos. L. Gillespie, 1 sweeping broom - $\quad 25$ |  |
|  |  | 28th, S. Anld, 1 do do (29th July) |  |



STATEMENT No. 4-Continued.


I certify that on the 1st July, 1844, there was a balance due by me to the United States on account of the contingent fund of $\$ 7814$, and that on the 26 th October, 1844 , a remittance of $\$ 500$ was received; which sums, deducted from the amount of the foregoing statement, leave a balance due by the United States of $\$ 16308$.

Office of Clothing and Equipage, Philadelphia, December 6, 1845.
henry stanton, Asst. Qr. Mr. Gen.

No. 5.
Slatement of payments actually made for contingent expenses of the Paymaster General's office for the fiscal year commencing on the 1st of July, 1844, and ending on the 30th June, 1845, exclusive of outtstanding claims, vzz:

| Date. | To whom paid and for what objects. | Amount. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 |  |  |
| Aug.-7 | E. Brent, for whitewashing and cleansing out house | $\$ 100$ |
| 24 | E. Brent, for sundry labor | 50 |
|  | Thomas Grose, for sundry labor - | 150 |
| Sept. 10 | Edward Deeble, for binding documents | 1300 |
| 30 | James Lawrence, for mounting a map | 200 |
|  | Samuel Williams, for repairing office furniture | 800 |
| Oct. 14 | R. Wroe, for re-setting coal grates - | 650 |
|  | Wm. A. Robertson, for sweeping chimneys | 60 |
| Nov. 1 | Boteler \& Donn, for fire irons, \&cc. - | 837 |
| 13 | James Kelley, for fire damper, \&c. | 1000 |
| 15 | D. Clagett, for carpeting, oil-cloth, \&c. | 7975 |
| Dec. 3 | R. O. Knowles, for steps to front door | 75 |
| $5$ | J. Alexander, for making carpet, \&c. | 983 |
| 10 | E. Lindsley, for brass candlesticks and snuffers, \&cc. | 450 |
| 11 | E. Rommile, for washing towels - - | 800 |
| 14 | J. \& G. S. Gideon, for binding documents and mounting maps | 500 |
| 16 | R. Farnham, for stationery | 883 |
| Jan. 3 | John Dickson, for wood - | 4450 |
| 25 | G. 'T. McGlue, for scavenger's work | 100 |
| 31 | Alexander \& Barnard, for printing | 2200 |
| Feb. 3 | G. W. Wheeler, for rulers - - | 100 |
| 7 | Farquhar \& Morgan, for solution of gum arabic - | 119 |
| 10 | Thounas Grose, for sawing and splitting wood, \&c. | 1187 |
| 20 | R. (). Knowles, for repairing office doors - - | 175 |
| March 1 | Drury \& Brother, for cotton for curtains to shelves and for towels - | 388 |
| 1 | Lewis \& Knoblock, for cases for stationery, for shelves, file boards, lock to bookcase, \&cc. | 4550 |
| 8 | Thomas Grose, for labor - . - . | 269 |
| 21 | Mrs. H. Bowman, for making towels - | 50 |
| 24 | R. Faraham, for stationery <br> J. \& G. S. Gideon, for binding letter book, paper | 4600 |
|  | J. \& G. S. Gideon, for binding letter book, paper incladed | 1100 |
| 25 | B. A. Parker and Joseph Fraser, administrators of T. T. Parker, for glazing | 250 |
|  | B. A. Parker, for glazing - - | 100 |
| April 19 | Blair \& Rives, for binding documents . | 1125 |

## STATEMENT No. 5-Continued.

| Date. | To whom paid and for what objects. | Amount. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1845. |  |  |
| April. 24 | Thomas Grose, for splitting and packing away wood | \$2 00 |
| 28 | Lucretia Joidniston, for making window blinds - | 75 |
| June ${ }^{2}$ | G. W. Wheeler, for repairing furniture - | 300 |
| 6 | J. \& G. S. Gideon, for binding blank books, law book, \&c. | 2450 |
| 7 | Lewis \& Knoblock, for furniture, \&\&c., jar | 1200 |
| 14 | Franck Taylor, for British army lists - | 475 |
| 23 | Wm. A. Robertson, for'sweeping chimneys | 70 |
| 24 | R. Farnham, for stationery | 1020 |
| 25 | Elton Brent, for sundry labor, cleansing office E. Curson, for ice tickets | 1250 150 |
| 26 | F. Mohler, for labor, dusting and packing away papers and documents | 200 |
|  | Lewis \& Knoblock, for repairing bookcase, \&c. - | 250 |
|  | T. M. Milburn, for, washstand, pitcher, \&c. G. T. McGlue, for scavenger's work | 400 300 |
|  |  | \$460 16 |

Notes.-The balance in my hands on the 30th June,
1844, was

On the 15th of February, 1845, I drew from the trea-
sury on account of the contingent expenses of the office

My expenditures in the payment of accounts presented within
the fiscal y'ear ending on the 30th of June, 1845, amount to
46016
Leaving a balance applicable to the payment of outstanding claims and subsequent expenditures, and standing to my credit, as disbursing officer, in the Bank of Washington, of -

69133
The balances of appropriations not yet drawn from the treasury amount to 1,450 dollars.

Respectfully submitted.
Paymaster General's Office, December 5, 1845.
NATH'L FRYE, Chief clerk and disbursing officer.
Hon. Wm. L. Marcy, Secretary of War.

No. 6.
A detailed statement of the contingent expenses of the office of the Commissary General of Subsistence Jrom June 30th, 1844, to June 30th, 1845; prepared in compliance with the 20th section of the act of August 26th, 184.

| To whem paid. | For what objecto | Amount. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Peter Hay \& Co. | Advertising proposals - | \$50 37 |
| Bagg \& Harman | Do do | 3375 |
| J. B. Jones - | Do do | 27600 |
| T. D. English | Do do | 7500 |
| Dobbin, Murphy, \& Bose | Do do | 2450 |
| J. H. Sueck - | Do do | 5000 |
| Severns \& Magill | Do do | 7437 |
| William Fischer | 1 penknife, $\begin{aligned} & \$ 134 ; \\ & \text { book, } \$ 5\end{aligned} 1$ blank | 634 |
| James W. Goldsmith | Labor from June 30th, 1844, to June 30th, 1845, at \$25 per quarter - | 10000 |
| Mary Goldsmith | W ashing office towels from June 30ih to September 30th, 1844, at $\$ 5$ per quarter | 500 |
| R. Magruder | Putting down four office carpets, at 75 cents |  |
| William Faulkner | Adverising proposals - | 7750 |
| George Roberts | Do do | 14175 |
| Kenster, Ellwell \& Co. | Do do | 3600 |
| Miller \& Moeiler | Do do | 6125 |
| J. M. Church | Do do | 14000 |
| T. S. Luckett | Do do | 7600 |
| V. Ellis | Do do | 7250 |
| Phillips \& Smith | Do do | 2250 |
| Mary A. Kidwell | Washing office towels from Oc tober 1st, 1844, to March 31st, 1845 , at $\$ 5$ per quarter | 1000 |
| T. Riggles - | Cleaning office privy 4 months | 00 |
| W. A. Robertson | Sweeping office chimneys | 110 |
| G. W. Lamb | 1 office mail bag | 250 |
| James Gaither | Making and lettering two boxes for office, at \$4 $82 \frac{1}{2}$ | 925 |
| J. B. Taylor | 1 United States map, $\$ 10 ; 1$ United States Gazetteer, \$2. |  |
| Brongh, Robinson, \& Martin | Advertising proposals. | 4000 |
| A, S. Abell \& Co. | Do do | 6650 |
| C. Mcintvre \& Co. - | Do do | 5100 |
| Flinn \& Kaine | Do do | 2000 |
| Q. T. Mclilue | Cleaning office privy 9 months | 1000 |

STATEMENT No. 6-Continued.


## STATEMENT No. 6-Continued.

Balance in hands of disbursing agent June 30th, 1844 - \$161 83
Total amount received from the treasury by disbursing agent from June 30th, 1844, to June 30th, 1845

1,750 00
Whole amount in hands of disbursing agent from June 30th, 1844, to June 30th, 1845
From which deduct the amount expended, as above
1,911 83
. 1,85683
Leaving in hands of the disbursing agent on June 30th, 1845 - 5500
Office Commissary General of Subsistence,
Washington, November 5, 1845.
GEO. GIBSON,
Commissary General of Subsistence.

## No. 7.

A detailed statement of the contingent expenses of the Surgeon General's office, for the year ending June 30, 1845; prepared in compliance with the 20th section of the act of Congress of August 26, 1842.

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Rhoda Moore<br>F. R. Dorsett<br>A. Ricketts

G. W. Wheeler

Jos. K. Boyd
Cleoma Lee
Alfred Jones
Joseph Russell

Elton Brent
$-1$

| For bottoming 2 chairs | 00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| For making 1 pine box | 125 |
| For 1 pound sperm candles, $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents; 1 broom, 40 cents; 8 boxes matches, 24 cents - | $101 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| For making mahogany show case for anatomical preparations | 550 |
| For cutting, fitting, and binding 2 carpets, $80 \frac{1}{2}$ yards, at $12 \frac{1}{2}, \$ 1006 \frac{1}{4} ;$ putting same down in office, $\$ 4$. | 1406 |
| For scrubbing, scouring, and cleaning out house lately occupied as the office of the Surgeon General | 650 |
| For removing office furniture from Vivan's house, south corner of $\mathbf{G}$ and 18th streets | 1650 |
| For hauling 1 load of office furniture from the General |  |
| Post Office to the Surgeon General's office - | $62 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| For 1 pine letter and paper case | $425^{2}$ |
| For fixing fire board and stove pipe, $\$ 250 ; 1$ ashpan, \$2 75 | 525 |
| For making 1 large mahogany book and paper case - | 5500 |
| For 35 yards 3 -ply carpet, at $\$ 175, \$ 6125 ; 45 \frac{1}{2}$ yards Brussels carpet, at $\$ 175, \$ 7962 ; 3$ pieces binding, at 75 cents, $\$ 225 ; 1$ pound thread, $\$ 1$; | 15312 |
| For putting away 3 tons of anthracite coal, at 50 cents per ton, $\$ 150$; ditto, ditto, 100 bushels Cumberland coal, at 2 cents per bushel, $\$ 2$ | 350 |
| For 2 coal hods, $\$ 350$; 3 door mats, $\$ 3$; and 1 axe, $\$ 137$ | 87 |
| For 36 bushels of charcoal, at 10 cents per bushel | 60 |
| For $27 \frac{1}{2}$ bushels of charcoal, at 10 cents per bushel | 275 |

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## STATEMENT No. 7-Continued.



## RECAPITULATION.

For blank books, binding, and stationery
For printing
For fuel -
For miscellaneous items -

Surgeon General's Office, December 1, 1845.

TH. LAWSON, Surgeon General.

## No. 8.

Statement, in detail, of expenditures on account of the contingent fund of the office of the Chief Engineer, during the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June; 1845.


STATEMENT No. 8-Continued.

| Date. | To whom paid. | For what paid. | Price. | Amount. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & -\overline{1844 .} \\ & \text { Dec. } 31 \end{aligned}$ | R. Farnham | Oct. 7-100 quills, No. 80. <br> 1 doz. mouth glue, $\$ 150$; Oct. $16-20$ sheets antiquarian paper, \$20 <br> Oct. 16-4 reams 4to. post, faint lined paper, at $\$ 350$ 29-6 cards pens, at 25 cents - <br> Nov. 11- $33 \frac{1}{2}$ lbs. sperm,candles, at 43 cents 15- 6 cards Hayden's pens, at 25 cents 23-1 ream medium paper, for maps- <br> Dec. 10-6 reams quarto post paper, faint lined, at $\$ 350$ 10-2 reams foolscap paper, faint lined, at $\$ 325$ $10-1 \mathrm{lb}$. sealing wax, $\$ 1 ; 1$ doz. pencils, 50 cents | $\$ 200$ 2150 1400 1450 1441 150 1200 2100 650 1.50 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1845 . \\ & \text { Jan. } 25 \end{aligned}$ | John Sergeant | 1 set of Senate documents for 2d sess. 27 th Cong., 6 vols.; 1 ditto 3d do do, 5 vols. ; 1 do Executive do, 1st session 28th Congress; 10 vols.- 21 vols., at $\$ 150$ |  | 9591 3150 |
| M'ch 31 | R. Farnham | Jan. 4-12 cards Raven black pens, at 25 cents - <br> 1 Congressional Directory, 38 çents; Jan. 6- $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen four blade knives, at $\$ 7$ <br> Jan. 17-2 cards pens, 50 cents ; 12 do Windle's do, $\$ 3$ <br> $22-4$ qts. ink, at 25 cts ., $\$ 1 ; 6$ bottles carmine ink, at 25 cts., $\$ 150$. <br> $22-7$ cards pens, $\$ 175 ; 2$ sheets French drawing paper, \$5 <br> 25-1 elastic top inkstand, $\$ 150 ; 12 \mathrm{dw}$ 'g pencils, $\$ 1$ <br> Feb. 18 - 6 sheets tracing paper, at 25 cts. ; 6 do do, at 50 cts. | $\begin{aligned} & 300 \\ & 738 \\ & 350 \\ & 250 \\ & 275 \\ & 6 \\ & 2 \\ & 450 \\ & 450 \end{aligned}$ |  |

June 30
J. \& G.S, Gideon -
1844.

Dec. 31
R. Farnham
J. \& G. S, Gideon
$18-3$ cards pens, 75 cts.; March $6-4$ sheets French
paper, $\$ 10$
March $7-1$ porcelain slate
$11-1$ ream note paper, $\$ 275 ; 1$ lb. sealing wax, $\$ 1$
$19-1$ ream envelope paper, $\$ 3 ; 100$ quills, $\$ 2$
$19-1$ doz. lead pencils, 50 cents $; 12$ doz. tape, at 30
cents, $\$ 360-$

1075
150
375
500
410

Jan. 1-Binding 1 vol. public documents . . . . 75
23-Backing large map on cotton - . . . 100
March 10-1 cadet register, red and faint lined
June 17 -Lettering 10 titles and putting on books .
17-Stripping and re-binding order book No. 1
April 3-3 four-blade knives, at \$1 17
4-12 cards pens, $\$ 3 ; 24$ th- 6 do, at $\$ 150$
$24-3$ cards pens, 75 cents; May 21 -Gum, pot, and brush, \$1 25
26-1 four-blade knife
26-1 doz. pencils, 50 cts. ; 1 doz. mouth glue, $\$ 125$
June 3-6 reams letter paper, faint lined, at \$350
12-1 ream folio post, faint lihed
18-12 dozen red tape, at 30 cents

Total for blank books, binding, and stationery
For printing.
Aug. 31-1 ream 1st class cadet reports
1 ream 2 d class do, $\$$ º ; $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ream 3d class do, $\$ 750$

5523
23

450
250
275
351
450
200
117
175
2100
500
360

4253
$\$ 32599$

STATEMENT No. 8-Continued.

| Date. | To whom paid. | For what paid. | Price. | Amount. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1844. <br> Dec. 31 <br> 1845. | Alexander \& Barnard-cont'd | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ream 4th class cadet reports, $\$ 750$; Sept. $16-1$ ream requisitions, 2 pages cap, $\$ 7$ | 1450 |  |
| June 9 | Alexander \& Barnard | Jan. $27-\frac{1}{2}$ ream cadet appointments 29-- $\frac{1}{2}$ ream regulations for admission of cadets <br> Feb. 8- $\frac{1}{2}$ ream extracts from regulations of Military Acad'y | $\begin{array}{rr} 4 & 00 \\ 5 & 00 \\ 10 & 00 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | - . | Total for printing | - | \$5100 |
| 1844. |  | For fuel. |  |  |
| Dec. 10 | Richard Sewall | Sawing and packing away in cellar of Engineer department 9 cords of hickory wood, at $87 \frac{1}{2}$ cents |  | 787 |
| 23 | B. F. Rittenhouse | Dec. 2-9 cords hickory wood, at \$5 75 - . | - | 5175 |
| 1845. <br> M'ch 21 | Richard Sewall | Sawing 1 cord hickory wood twice, at 62\% $\frac{1}{2}$ cents - - | -125 |  |
|  |  | Splitting and packing ditto in cellar | 137 |  |
| May 17 | B. F. Rittenhouse | March 18-1 cord hickory Total for fuel | - | 5 50 |
|  |  |  | - | \$6774 |
| 1844. | - | For miscellaneous items. |  |  |
| July 1 | Richard Patten | For new steel point to dividers, and repairing ink and pencil legs |  | $150$ |

Thomas Riggles
Richard Patten O. B. Denham

For Philosophical Magazine from June, 1842, to July, 1843, inclusive, 14 Nos., at 80 cents
United Service Journal, from June, 1842, to July, 1843, inclusive, ( 14 Nos., ) at 90 cents $\qquad$
Services as scavenger, 3 nights, at \$1 50 -
Repairing drawing instruments


July 16-Freight, \&cc., of bale of books from New York 4 boxes matches, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cts.; Aug. 14-2 oz. fine emery, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cts. Aug. 14-Hacking documents from post office

20-Soap, 12 cents ; 24th-Hack to capitol and back, 50 cents
24-Key to cellar door, 19 cents ; key to privy door, 50 cents
25-Freight on bale of books from New York
Sept. 3-Hack hire for clerk on public business -
30-Washing towels from 1st July to 30th Sept., 3 months, at 75 cents per month
usting, cleaning, and putting down 4 carpets at Engineer department, at \$1
Splitting wood
March 1-10 Nos. Civil Engineers' Journal 8-1 Historie des Combats d'Atoukir,

7 francs
1 Champy, Experiences sur les Mag's à Poudre,
15 francs
Changed into currency, with expenses March 8-Melanges de Fortification, par Valage, 8.50 francs

1120
1260

25

400
2380
450
517
175
25
25
62
69
125
100

50
417


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STATEMENT No. 8-Continued.

1845.
W. Q. Force Franck Taylor

2 Army and Navy Chronicles, for 1843, at \$5
June 11, 1842-1 dozen Contee's pencils -
Nov. 13, 1843-2 American Almanacs, bound, at \$150 5, 1844-2 American Almanaes, at \$1
Freight on package of books
Services as scavenger, from 1st July to present date, 6 nights, at \$1 50
Freight paid on package -
Postage on public letter to disbursing clerk
Nov. 2-Postage on public letter to disbursịt clerk
5 -Index to Globe, and papers
Dec. 6-Repairing 2 locks, at $62 \frac{1}{2}$ cents
27-Hacking documents to post office
31-Washing towels from 1st Oct., 3 months, at 75 cts .
Gales \& Seaton
D. K. Minor

Wiley \& Putnam
25 copies President's Message and documents
Subscription to Railroad Journal, 1845 -
Subscription to Journal des Armes Speciales, for 1842, ${ }^{\prime}$ '43,

George T. McClue Blair \& Rives and ' 44 , at 15 franes per annum 45 francs Subscription to Journal des Sciences Militaires, for 1842 , ' 43 , and ' 44 , at 42 francs per annum 126 "' Subscription to Annales des Ponts et Chaussees, for. 1842 , ' 43 , and ' 44 , at 20 francs per annum Subscription to Spectateur Militaire, for 1843 and 1844 , at 30 francs per annum

Changed into currency, and expenses 291 francs Services as scavenger, 3 nights, at $\$ 150$ -
Feb. 7-25 copies President's Message and documents 25 maps accompanying Message
60

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843
$$

60 " ments

1000

STATEMENT No. 8-Continued.


25-Hack to capitol and back -
27-Hack to Capitol Hill, thence to $4 \frac{1}{2}$ street, and back to capitol, on public business with Hon. J. A. Black and Mr. Farlee
March 3-1 lb. Castile soap.
 11-Hack to post office
11-Hack for 2 hours, on business with honorable
 O. B. Ficklin and R. Smith

150
12
100
44
37
450
1533
32067
$\$ 76540$

RECAPITULATION.
Amount paid for blank books, binding, and stationery
11-3 boxes matches, 6 cents; repairjng seal 6 cents 24-Repairing chairs, 75 cts.; moving bookcase, 25 cts. 26-Repairing chair, 25 cents; postage, 19 cents
June
28 -Postage, 12 cts.; 30-Repairing clock key, 25 cts.
30-Washing towels from 1st January to 30th June, 1845, 6 months, at 75 cents
'Total for miscellaneous items
Total expended --
年

Amount paid for fuel Amount paid for printing -
Amount paid for miscellaneous items
\$325 99
6774
5100
32067
$\$ 76540$

JOS. G. TOTTEN, Colonel and Chief Engineer.

No. 9.
Statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the Bureau of Topographical Engineers, for the year ending 30th June, 1845.



STATEMENT No. 9-Continued.

| Date of payment. | To whom paid. | Purchase or expenditure. | Amount. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sept. 1844 |  |  |  |  |
| Sept. 11 | F. R. Dorsett | - 3 packing boxes, at $\$ 150$ - |  | 450 833 |
| Oct. | G. 1'. McGlue - | Cleaning privies 6 months to 1st August - | - | 833 666 |
|  | E. M. Linthicum - | 1 pair brass andirons | \$800 |  |
|  |  | 1 pair tongs and shovels | 375 |  |
|  |  | 1 wire fender - | 300 | 1475 |
|  | James Lawrence - | Washing towels 3 months, at \$150 per month | 450 |  |
|  |  | Soap, 25 cts. ; gum paste; 12 cts | 37 |  |
|  |  | Making table cover <br> Water bucket, 50 cts ; matches, 18 cts. | 50 68 |  |
| 70[64 12 | H. C. Spalding \& Co. | $7 \frac{1}{2}$ yards oilcloth, at 75 cts. per ya |  | 605 562 |
|  | R. M. Lauck - | 8 cords hickory wood, at \$475 | 3800 |  |
|  |  | Sawing and packing same. | 758 | 455860 |
| 25 | William A. Eiobertson | Sweeping office chimneys | - |  |
| 26 | Edward Wood - | Transportation of 1 box from Pittsburg to Washington | - | 162 |
| 31 | George Thompson | Services as laborer during the month of October | - | 833 |
| 31 | Thomas Severson | 4 sets achromatic object glasses, at \$30. |  | 12000 |
| Nov. $\begin{array}{r}5 \\ 16\end{array}$ | Lemiuel Williams. | Repairing window blind - - |  | 200 |
| 16 | George Templeman | 3 copies Doc. No. 102, 2d sess. 20th Cong., at $33 \frac{1}{3}$ cts. 12 copies Fremont's report, at 75 cts. | $\begin{array}{ll} 1 & 00 \\ 9 & 00 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | George Thompson | Services as a laborer during the month of November | - | $\begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ 833 \end{array}$ |



STATEMENT No, 9-Continued.

| Dale of payment. | To whom paid. | Purchase or expenditure. | Amount. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. 22 | R. Farnham-Continued . | 2 dozen pencils, \$L; 5 inkstands, \$2 50. | \$350 | \$70 80 |
|  |  | 12 cards Perry's penst, \$3; 1 sand box, 22 cts. | 322 |  |
|  |  | 1 lb . sealing wax, \$1 ${ }^{\text {d }} 4$ dozen red tape, \$1 20 | 220 |  |
|  |  | 3 dozen lead pencils, \$150; 1 dozen mouth glue, \$125 | 275 |  |
|  |  | 年 lb . India rubber, 38 cts. ; 3 bottles carmine ink, 75 cts . | 600 113 |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{1}^{2} \mathrm{lb}$. sealing wax, $\$ 1 ; 1$ ruler, 12 cts . | 112 |  |
|  |  | 1 dozen Contee's pencils | 100 |  |
| 22 | William Fischer | $\frac{1}{2}$ ream ruled letter, \$2 ; wax, 20 cts. ; pencils, 75 cts. | 295 |  |
|  |  | Silk taste, 25 cts ; ; wafers, 6 cts. ; paper, 50 cts . | 81 |  |
|  |  | Antiquarian drawing paper - | 88 |  |
|  |  | 1 ream folic post copying paper | 800 |  |
| 22 | F. R. Dorsett | 1 bookcase |  | 200 |
| 23 | Gales \& Seaton | 50 copies bureau's annual report |  | ${ }^{6} 25$ |
| 27 | Joseph Thomas | Freight and charges on 1 box from New York to Washington |  |  |
| 29 | James Crampton - | Repairing fireplace and putting up grate |  | 500 |
| 31 | George Thompson | Services as laborer during the month of January |  | 833 |
| Feb 24 | Buteler, Donn, \& Co. | 1 broom and handle, 81 cts. ; 1 dust brush, 37 cts. | $\overline{1} 18$ |  |
|  |  | 1 pair iron dogs, 40 lbs , at 5 cts. | 200 |  |
| 28 | George Thompson | Services as laborer during the month of February |  | 318 833 |
| March 7 | Thomas Welsh. | Carrying drawings from Capitol to Topographical bureau | - | 100 |



STYATEMENT No. 9-Continued.



Statement of the manner in which the contingent fund of the Ordnance office has been expended for the fiscal year ending Jume 30, 1845.

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Date of payment. \& To whom paid. \& Articles furnished, and nature of service rendered. \& Amount. \& Aggregate amount. <br>
\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1844 . \\
& \text { July } \quad 2
\end{aligned}
$$ \& F. R. Dorsett \& 1 lock and easing door \& \& \$1 50 <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{4}{*}{August 12} \& George Templeman \& 9 documents, No. 84,25 cents each \& \$2 25 \& <br>
\hline \& \& 9 do 43, 90 do \& 270 \& <br>
\hline \& \& 4 do 479,38 do \& 152 \& <br>
\hline \& \& $\begin{array}{llrl}5 & \text { do } & 291,32 & \text { do } \\ \mathbf{2} & \text { do } & 94,50 & \text { do }\end{array}$ \& 160
100 \& <br>
\hline \multirow{7}{*}{Sept.

24

25

25} \& \& \& \& 907 <br>
\hline \& J. Brent - \& Cleaning 3 privies \& - \& 100 <br>
\hline \& Jabez Travers \& Freight on 16 cords hickory, \$4 87\% per cord \& - \& \%800 <br>
\hline \& G. S. McElfresh - \& Freight on a box - \& \& 475 <br>
\hline \& A. Summerville \& Sawing 7 cords hickory in two pieces, $62 \frac{1}{2}$ cts. per cord \& $437 \frac{1}{2}$ \& <br>
\hline \& \& Sawing 9 cords ditto in three pieces, \$125 do \& 1125 \& <br>
\hline \& \& Splitting 9 cords ditto, at $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cts. per cord Packing 16 cords ditto, at 25 cts. do \& 3
4
4
0 \& <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{30} \& W. King - \& 1 bookcase \& 700 \& 2300 <br>
\hline \& \& 400 file-boards, at 4 cts. \& 1600 \& <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{30} \& R. Farnham \& \& 5950 \& <br>
\hline \& \&  \& 325 \& <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}



STATEMENT No. 10-Continued.


*Refunded Mr. Potts; being connected with business with Ordnance office.
1 The employment of a person in making fires became necessary, the regular messenger being absent at the post office at that time in the morning when the fires are required to be made.

| STATEMENT No. 10-Continued. |  |  |  |  | 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date of payment. | - To whom paid. | Articles furnished, and nature of service rendered. | Amount. | Aggregate |  |
| 1845. <br> Feb. 28 | Alexander \& Barnard | 3 reams of circulars, $\$ 5$ each - <br> 1 book, "Hired men at arsenals," 4 quires 100 copies "Extract of annual inventories" | $\begin{array}{r} 1500 \\ 800 \\ 850 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| March $\begin{array}{r}28 \\ 6\end{array}$ | Geo. Thompson W. King | Carrying and packing wood, \&c., in month of Feb'y Repairing chair <br> Making 4 chests for office files, $\$ 625$ <br> Making 1 chest for stationery <br> 48 rollers, 8 cents <br> 1 poplar board | $\begin{array}{r} -50 \\ 2500 \\ 950 \\ 384 \\ 384 \\ 50 \end{array}$ | * 50 | 8, 0 ? 2 |
| 21 | W. R. Riley | 12 yards towel diaper, 25 cents Tape and cotton | $\begin{array}{r} 300 \\ 15 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| 31 | N. Mullikin | Washing towels for quarter ending 31st March Making 1 dozen towels, $6 \frac{1}{4}$ cents 1 mail bag <br> Paid for matches <br> Putting glass in windows | 300 75 25 6 62 | 315 |  |
| 31 | Geo. Thompson | Carrying wood, \&c., for the month of March | -- | 468 500 |  |
| April $\quad 1 \begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & 1\end{aligned}$ | G. T. McGlue W. G. Bitner | Cleaning privies from Ist July, 1844, to 1st April, 1845 Repaiting lock |  | 10 00 62 |  |



STATEMENT No. 10 -Continued.


## STATEMENT No. 10 -Continued.

Amount remaining on hand on the 30th of June, 1845, of all former appropriations, viz:

In the treasury $\quad . \quad . \quad-\quad$| $\$ 61000$ |
| ---: |
| In the hands of disbursing agent - |
| 27182 |
| $\$ 88182$ |

Ordnance Office,
Washington, November 19, 1845.
G. TALCOTT,

Lieut. Col. Ord.

No. 11.
Diatement of the expenditure of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Pensior office for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1844, and ending June 301845 ; prepared in conformity with the 20th section of the act of August 26, 1842.

| Nrmes. | Fer what object. | Price. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Blair \& Rives | Advertising "An act to continue the pension of certain widows," 14 squares, 4 times | \$28 00 |  |
| Gales \& Seaton | Advertising pension act, regulations, \&c., $10 \frac{1}{2}$ squares . | 1050 |  |
| John B. Jones | Advertising "An act to continue the pension of certain widows," form of certificate, \&c., 5 times | 2400 |  |
| John B. Jones | Advertising resolution and declaration of applicants for pensions under act of 23d January, 1845 | 600 |  |
| Gales \& Seaton | Advertising notice to pensioners, 4 squares, 3 times . . . | 400 |  |
| Blair \& Rives | Advertising notice to pensioners, 5 squares, 3 times | 500 | - |
| Alexander \& Barnard | Printing 300 lost discharges, at $\$ 125$; printing 2,300 circulars to pension agents, at $\$ 125$ per 100 copies <br> Printing 600 circulars, cap rule work, at $\$ 2$; printing 600 circulars, at $\$ 125$; printing 300 certificates of pensions, at $\$ 125$ <br> Printing 800 rules of evidence, at $\$ 125$; printing 2,900 certificates of pensions, 2 pages, at $\$ 150$ <br> Printing 1,200 regulations, 3 pages, at $\$ 150$; printing 300 requests, cap, at ${ }^{\#} 125$ <br> Printing 3,200 blank forms, 3 pages, at $\$ 150$; printing 600 declarations, at $\$ 150$; printing 700 declarations, at $\$ 2$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 32 & 50 \\ 23 & 25 \\ 53 & 50 \\ 21 & 75 \\ 71 & 00 \end{array}$ |  |



Printing 200 circulars relative to applicants for information, $\$ 4$; printing 200 respecting applicants for pensions, $\$ 4$
Printing 5,300 copies of envelopes, at $\$ 2$ per 100 copies; printing 100 statements of dates of acts of Congress, \$3

10900
Printing 200 copies of parchments $\quad$. . . . 3600
$\frac{1}{2}$ ream blue letter paper .
Binding 30 volumes original letters, at $\$ 1$; binding and ruling 6 quires medium 5 -year pensioners, A No. 2, \$12

35500

Printing headings for book A No. 2, $\$ 2$; ruling and binding 24 quires cap into 4 books, at $\$ 5$ per book
Binding 4 volumes Congressional documents, at 75 cents; re-binding and stripping 2 pension books, medium, at $\$ 350$

1000
Printing headings, ruling, binding, and Russia trimming 5 quires medium, for "invalid claims, No. 3 "
Printing headings, ruling, binding, and Russia trimming 6 quires medium, for "widows' claims"
Re-binding 3 medium books, and stripping the same, at $\$ 350$; re-binding and stripping 2 medium books, at $\$ 350$
Re.binding and stripping 6 medium books, at $\$ 350$; binding 1 volume octavo, 75 cents
2175

17 pounds red wafers, at 60 cents ; 2,000 wafers for office seals, at $\$ 150$; 1 eraser, at 30 cents; 1 pass book, 12 cents
9 reams envelope paper, at $\$ 3 ; 40 \frac{1}{2}$ reams 4 to, post, faint lined, at $\$ 350$; 2 reams foolscap, at \$325
$1 \frac{1}{2}$ ream royal envelope paper, $\$ 450$; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Alden's patent pen-holders, 75 cents ; 800 office wafers, $\$ 120$
4 dozen lead pencils, at 50 cents; 1 dozen ivory folders, $\$ 3 ; 6$ quires
dozen lead pencils, at 50 cents; 1 dozen ivory folders, $\$ 3 ; 6$ quires
blank checks, at 75 cents; 13 Congressional Directories, at $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents
$14112 \frac{1}{2}$ 2 5

## STATEMENT No. 11-Continued.

| Names. | For what object. | Price. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R. Farnham-Continued: | 122 dozen cards steel pens, at 25 cents; 1 dozen silk taste, $\$ 250 ; 100$ quills, No. $80, \$ 2 ; 5$ penknives, at $\$ 117 ; 1$ pen-holder, 25 cents ; 2 thistle, 50 cents | \$41 60 |  |
| John Dickson | 20 cords oak wood, at $\$ 4 ; 6$ cords pine wood, at $\$ 3 ; 24$ cords oak, at $\$ 450 ; 3$ cords pine, at $\$ 350 ; 1$ cord oak, $\$ 450$ |  | 22100 |
| George Bomford, executor, \&c. | Rent of pension office, quarter ending 31st March, 1844 ; rent of pension office 2 quarters, ending 30th September, 1844 <br> Rent of pension office, quarter ending 31st December, 1844 ; rent of pension office, quarter ending 31st March, 1845 | 45000 30000 |  |
| George Welch | Services as an extra clerk from the 18th of June to the 1st of July, inclusive, 12 days, at $\$ 3$ per diem | 3600 |  |
| F. L. Swann | Services as an extra clerk for the quarter ending 30th September, 1844 | 25000 |  |
| Nathan Leake | Services as an extra clerk for the quarter ending 30th September, 1844 | 18043 |  |
| F. L. Swann | Services as an extra clerk up to the 1st of July, 1844 | 59700 |  |
| L. Vincent Niles | Services as an extra clerk for copying 29,004 words, at $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents per 100 words | 3625 |  |
| F. L. Swann | Services as an extra clerk for the quarter ending 31st December, 1844 | 25000 |  |
| Nathan Leake | Services as an extra clerk for the quarter ending 31st December, 1844 | 20000 |  |
| F. L. Swann | Services as an extra clerk for the quarter ending 31st March, 1845 | 25000 |  |
| Nathan Leake | Services as an extra clerk for the quarter ending 31st March, 1845 | 20000 |  |
| F. L. Swann | Services as an extra clerk for the quarter ending 30th June, 1845 | 25000 |  |
| Nathan Leake | Services as an extra clerk for the quarter ending 30th Juine, 1845 | 20000 |  |

Charles Gordon

## A. Ricketts

Leonard Williams
E. Simms

John Robinson
W. G. Bitner

Richard Wroe
J. J. Joyce

Eliza Hibbs
J. E. Diggs

Thos. J. Parker
James Kelly
Richard Younger
G. W. Wheeler
D. Clagett John Brent James Tucker W. A. Robertson

Services as an extra clerk, copying sundry revolutionary rolls
5 boxes soap, at 50 cents ; 2 pounds sperm candles, at $37 \frac{1}{2}$ cents; 3 boxes matches, at $6 \frac{1}{4}$ cents
2 papers tacks, 25 cents; lounge and cushion, $\$ 15$; cushion, covering desk, and repairing table, $\$ 6$
Basin, $62 \frac{1}{2}$ cents ; 1 pitcher, 25 cents 22 days' labor in the àbsence of a sick messenger, at $\$ 1$ per diem
Repairing locks, \$2 50 ; repairing stove door, 50 cents; repairing door lock, 50 cents; repairing lock, and new key to desk, 25 cents ; repairing andirons, $\$ 150 ; 1$ new key, 25 cents
Cutting down 3 chimney backs, re-building them, and finding materials 1 dozen spittoons, $\$ 3$; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen tumblers, $\$ 125$
Washing towelsifor 1 year
Putting in a pane of glass
Glass, and glazing 1 light, 50 cts.; glass, and glazing 1 light, 25 cents 2 letter folders
Sawing 25 cords oak wood, \$12 50 ; splitting same, $\$ 1250$; wheeling and splitting same, $\$ 312 \frac{1}{2}$; sawing 3 cords oak wood, $\$ 3$; splitting and wheeling same, $\$ 187 \frac{1}{2}$
Trimming 3 window blinds, $\$ 450$; repairs on same, 75 cents $\because$ 1 remnant floor cloth 9 carpets, at 25 cents Taking up and $\begin{array}{ll}16 \text { cakes soap } \\ \text { Sweeping chimneys } & \text { - } \\ \text { - }\end{array}$


## ANALYSIS.

Amount expended for blank books, binding, and stationery

- $25316 \frac{1}{2}$

Do
for labor
$5785 \frac{1}{2}$
Do for office rent - - $75000^{2}$
Do for fuel - . . . . 22100
Do for príting . . - - 57175
Do for extra clerk hire - - - 2,458 68
Do for miscellaneous items
73 30줄
$\$ 4,38575 \frac{1}{2}$
E.E. G. WM. CRUMP,
Pension Office, December 6, 1845.

Abstrach of expenditures in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, on account of contingencies in the fiscal year ending the 30th June; 1845.

| Date. | Towhom paid, | For what paid. | Amount. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1844. <br> July <br> 1 <br> 9 | Charles E. Mix | Hack hire from the War Department to the Capitol on public business | \$325 |
|  | W. Fischer | Leads, 6 cts.; taff. riband, \$22 50 ; (11) $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Directories, \$\$ 225481 |  |
|  |  | 4 cards of pens, $\$ 1 ;(13) 24$ inch ruler, 62 cents $\quad$ - $\quad 162$ 1 letter rack, $\$ 150 ; 1$ doz. Windsor soap, $\$ 125-\quad . \quad 255$ |  |
|  | Pryon | 15 cards pens, $\$ 375 ; 1$ ream of paper, $\$ 375$ - $\quad 750$ <br> 1 knife with pencil, $\$ 188$; 3 Rodgers's knives, $\$ 4$ - - 588 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 6 bottles red fluid, 75 cents ; 3 ivory erasers, $\$ 112$ - 187 |  |
|  | J. \& G. S Gideon - | 6 copies of Biennial Register, at \$350 per copy - - 2100 |  |
|  |  | Backing two maps with cotton - - - 100 |  |
|  |  | Ruling and binding folio post index -as Repairing and binding book of originals, cap $\quad: \quad-150$ 1 |  |
|  |  | Repairing and binding book of originals, on guards - - 250 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 14 | Elton Brent |  | 3550 |
|  | Elton Brent | Taking up and shaking 7 carpets and rugs, and putting away 400 Washing 23 windows, at 25 cents each - - 575 |  |
|  |  | Washing 4 pairs window.blinds, at $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents each - - 50 |  |
| 14 | W. A. Wilson | Making and putting down 1 three-ply carpet - - . 5 50 |  |


| Date. | To whom paid. | For what paid, | Amount. |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 1844 . \\ & \text { July } 14 \end{aligned}$ | W. A. Wilson-Continued: | Making and putting down two Brussels carpets, at \$7 each \$1400 Putting down four old carpets, at $\$ 1$ each - - 400 Covering 2 footstools, at 25 cents each |  |
| $\text { Nov. }{ }_{25}^{15}$ | Wm. Noel <br> D. Clagett \& Co. - | Furnishing two Venetian window blinds, all complete 39프․ yards three-ply carpet, at $\$ 175$ per yard <br> 2 slips thread, 25 cents; 3 pieces binding, 75 cents each 491 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards Brussels.carpet, $\$ 175$ per yard 2 skeins thread, 25 cents each, and 2 rugs, at $\$ 10$ each, $\$ 20$ 51 yards Brussels carpeting, at $\$ 175$ per yard <br> - 6869 <br> - 275 <br> - 8619 <br> - 2050 <br> - 8925 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 2400 \\ & 1600 \end{aligned}$ |
| 25 | Wm. Lloyd | Making 2 large baize screens, with 13 yds, green baize, at 75 cts. 975 Making covering for the same and putting them up - - 500 Lumber, 50 cents, and tacks, 20 cents <br> - 70 | 67 |
| Nov. 25 | Boteler, Donn, \& Co. | 2 pairs of shovel and tongs, $\$ 9 ; 3$ buckets, $\$ 112$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1545 \\ & 10412 \end{aligned}$ |
| Dec. 11 | Charles Calvert, jr. | Upholstering, and varnishing fire screen - - 150 |  |
|  |  | Covering a table with cloth - . . 700 |  |
|  |  | Upholstering, and varnishing fire screen Repairing, varnishing, and upholstering ditto |  |
|  |  | Repairing, varnishing, and upholstering ditto Upholstering one chair, and putting in springs |  |
|  |  | Fire screens, $\$ 15$; one ditto, \$280 - 1780 |  |
| 11 | J. P. Brown |  |  |



Freight and charges on 3 boxes from New York to Washington, D. C.
112 pecks of ice, at 6 . cents per peck - -
6 months washing office towels, at $\$ 2$ per month -
Hack hire for sundry trips from War Department to the Capitol on public business post, faint lined, $\$ 7$

Printing 3 reams of duplicate requisitions, at $\$ 10$ per ream $1 \frac{1}{2}$ dozen Rodgers' penknives, at $\$ 14$ per dozen 2100 1 card ladies' pens, $\$ 3 ; \frac{1}{2}$ dozen ivory földers, $\$ 150 \quad 450$
2 reams O. \& H. quarto post, plain, at $\$ 325, \$ 650 ; 2$
. foolscap, \$6 50
1300
2 ivory stamps, 66 cts. ; cutting three letters on each, $\$ 150$
1 dozen bottles blue fluid, $\$ 175 ; 1$ dozen carmine ink, $\$ 3$
1 ream medium writing paper, $\$ 10$, and 2 reams quarto
450
1375
2 dozen Contee's pencils, $\$ 2$; 2 dozen English soap, $\$ 250$ 1 box water colors, $\$ 3 \sharp 5 ; 1$ case instruments, $\$ 10$

Cutting alphabet in letter book
Ruling and binding 6 quires medium for contract No. 5 - 1100
Ruling and binding 30 quires ditto into 5 volumes register of letters received, at $\$ 11$ per volume

5500
Morocco alphabets to each, at $\$ 2$ per volume
1000
Ruling and binding 18 quires medium into three letter books, at \$11 each
3300

Ruling and binding 6 quires superfine quarto post $\quad 600$
Ruling and binding 12 quires medium into two volumes miscellaneous record books

| Date. | To whom paid. | For what paid. | Amount. |
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| $\begin{array}{r} \hline 1845 . \\ \text { Mar. } 26 \end{array}$ | R. Farnham-Continued: | $\frac{1}{2}$ ream quarto post, faint lined, gilt, $\$ 225$, and 12 dozen Queen's own pens, \$3 <br> 12 dozen Gillott's eagle pens, $\$ 3 ; 1$ dozen mouth glue, $\$ 125$ 3 reams quarto post, faint lined, $\$ 1050$, and 3 dozen cards steel pens, $\$ 9$ <br> 1 Rodgers' penknife, $\$ 1$ 17, and 6 reams 4to. post, lined, $\$ 21 \quad 2217$ <br> 1 dozen Billet pens, $\$ 3$; 1 dozen silk taste, $\$ 250$, and 4. cards pens, $\$ 12$ |  |
| April $\begin{array}{r}1 \\ 16\end{array}$ | B. Jost - - Charles Calvert, jr. - | Refreshment furnished clerks in the Indian bureau while employed on extra duty - <br> Castors on chairs, $\$ 150$, and covering table with baize, $\$ 350 \quad 500$ <br> 1 case to preserve papers <br> - 6000 | $\$ 13108$ 11 |
| June 16 | F. Taylor |  | 6500 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 28 \end{aligned}$ | Adams \& Go. William A. Wilson | Freight on 2 guns from Philadelphia to Washington Hack hire for sundry trips to the Capitol with public documents <br> Paid freight on 2 boxes from New York, $\$ 1$, and matches for the office, 25 cents | $\begin{array}{r} 1500 \\ 162 \end{array}$ |
| 28 | Boteler, Donn, \& Co. | 1 bason and ewer, $\$ 125$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen tumblers, $\$ 175$, and 1 bell, 88 cents | 325 388 |



Office of Indian Affairs, June 30, 1845.
SAM'L HUMES PORTER, Disbursing Agent.

Statement of expenditures from the appropriation for contingencies of the northwest exscutive building, during the year ending 30 th June, 1845; prepared in conformity with the 20th section of the act of 26th August, 1842.


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