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ESTIMATES OF DEFICIENCIES IN APPROPRIATIONS.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

*Estimates of the deficiencies in appropriations required to complete the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874.*

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FEBRUARY 25, 1874.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
*Washington, D. C., February 20, 1874.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith estimates of the deficiencies in appropriations required to complete the service of fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and prior years, amounting to \$2,312,839.78.

I am, very respectfully,

WM. A. RICHARDSON,  
*Secretary.*

Hon. JAMES G. BLAINE,  
*Speaker of House of Representatives.*

General object. (Title of appropriation.)	Detailed objects of expenditure and explanations.	Date of acts, resolutions, or treaties authorizing or providing for the ex- penditures.	References to Stat- utes at Large.			Estimated amount which will be required for each detailed object of ex- penditure.	Total amount to be appro- priated under each head of appropriation.	Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is re- quired.
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<b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE.</b>								
<b>FOREIGN INTERCOURSE.</b>								
Payment to the govern- ment of Japan for rent of lands or buildings.	Rent of court-house and jail, with grounds appurtenant, in Jeddo, or such other place as the United States minister resident at Japan may designate, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874.	Mar. 3, 1873	17	582	2	\$5,000 00	\$6,000 00	
Contingent expenses of United States consu- lates.	Stationery, book-cases, arms of the United States, seals, presses, and flags, and payment of rent, freight, postage, and miscellaneous expenses, includ- ing loss by exchange thereon, being deficiency for the fiscal year 1871, as per accounts duly audited by the accounting officers of the Treasury.	July 11, 1870	16	220	1	668 64	63,000 00	
Salaries of interpreters to consulates in China, Japan, and Siam.	Interpreters to the consulates in China, Japan, and Siam, including loss by exchange, being a deficiency in the service of the fiscal year 1873, as per accounts duly audited by the accounting officers of the Treasury, and on account of the same for the fiscal year 1872.	May 22, 1872 Feb. 21, 1871	17 16	144 418	1 1	\$2,037 20 1,046 24	3,083 44	
Expenses for interpre- ters, guards, &c., in Turkish dominions.	Expenses for interpreters, guards, and other matters at the consulates at Constantinople, Smyrna, Candia, Alexandria, Jerusalem, and Beirut, in the Turkish dominions, being amount required to pay accounts adjusted by the accounting officers of the Treasury for the fiscal year 1873.	May 22, 1872	17	144	1	148 82	3,000 00	
Salaries of United States consuls.	Salaries of consuls-general, consuls, vice-consuls, commercial agents, consu- lar clerks, including loss by exchange, being a deficiency in the appropria- tion for the fiscal year 1872, principally necessary to effect transfers in accounts based upon certificates of the accounting officers of the Treasury.	Feb. 21, 1871	16	417	1	9,166 60		
Total for Department of State .....						18,067 50	83,500 00	
<b>TREASURY DEPARTMENT.</b>								
<b>INDEPENDENT TREASURY.</b>								
Contingent expenses, Independent Treas- ury.	Contingent expenses under the act of 6th of August, 1846, for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue, being amount required to pay accounts audited and found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury for the fiscal year 1873.	Aug. 6, 1846	9	65	23	747 34	100,000 00	

	For the same purpose for the fiscal year 1874, being a deficiency in the appropriation for that year, arising partly from the necessity of purchasing and supplying scales for weighing postal matter to the various assistant treasurers and depositories of the United States, under the law requiring postage-stamps to be used, and to the inadequacy of the original appropriation.	Aug. 6, 1846	9	65	23		10,000 00	100,000
Salaries, office of assistant treasurer at New Orleans.	Being amount due Charles Clinton for salary as assistant treasurer of the United States at New Orleans for the fiscal year 1872.	April 20, 1871	17	6			500 00	4,000 00
	NOTE.—For some years prior to June 30, 1870, the assistant treasurer at New Orleans was paid a salary of \$5,000 per annum, viz: \$4,000 as treasurer of the mint; \$500 as assistant treasurer, and \$500 from the appropriation for additional compensation. For the year 1871 the amount of \$4,000 only was appropriated in the regular bill, but the deficiency of \$500 was provided for the following year. Only \$4,000 was appropriated for the fiscal year 1872, hence the deficiency above asked for. The amount authorized by law, \$4,500, was appropriated for the fiscal year 1873.							
	MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES.							
	<i>Office of Director of the Mint.</i>							
Salaries, office of Director of the Mint.	Director .....	Feb. 12, 1873	17	424	1-12	4,500 00		
	Chief clerk .....	Feb. 12, 1873	17	424	1-12	625 00		
	Examiner .....	Submitted .....	17	424	1-12	625 00		
	One clerk of class four .....	Feb. 12, 1873	17	424	1-12	450 00		
	One clerk of class two .....	Feb. 12, 1873	17	424	1-12	350 00		
	One translator .....	Feb. 12, 1873	17	424	1-12	300 00		
	One copyist .....	Feb. 12, 1873	17	424	1-12	225 00		
	One messenger .....	Feb. 12, 1873	17	424	1-12	210 00		
	One laborer .....	Feb. 12, 1873	17	424	1-12	180 00		
							7,465 00	
	NOTE.—Being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874, no appropriation having been made for this service.							
	For the same object, namely, salary of Director of the Mint from April 1 to June 30, 1873, being a deficiency for fiscal year 1873.	Feb. 12, 1873	17	424	1-12		1,125 00	
Recoinage of gold coins.	Amount required to cover loss in recoinage of abraded gold coins for the fiscal year 1873.	Appropriated	17	352			7,500 00	150,000 00
	For the same purpose for the fiscal year 1874.....						60,000 00	
	<i>Mint of the United States, Philadelphia.</i>							
Wages of workmen ....	Wages of workmen and adjusters .....	Feb. 12, 1873	17	424	4-12		75,000 00	250,000 00
Contingent expenses...	Incidental and contingent expenses.....	Appropriated	17	497	1	8,000 00		85,000 00
	Erection of two additional annealing furnaces.....					5,000 00		
							13,000 00	
Freight on bullion ....	Freight on bullion and coins .....	Appropriated	17	497	1		5,000 00	5,000 00
	NOTE.—The above are required to complete the service of the present fiscal year, (1874.)							

Estimates of appropriations required to supply deficiencies, &c.—Continued.

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Wastage in refining sil- ver.	Excess in melter's and refiner's silver wastage, (as per annual settlement in March, 1872,) said loss arising from the character of the bullion operated upon, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1873, and prior years.  <i>Mint of the United States, San Francisco.</i>					\$1,103 00		
Wages of workmen....	Wages of workmen .....	Feb. 12, 1873	17	424	1-12	61,000 00	\$200,000 00	
Contingent expenses...	Incidental and contingent expenses.....	Appropriated.	17	498	1	13,000 00	59,545 00	
	NOTE.—The above items for the mint of the United States at San Francisco are required to complete the service of the current fiscal year, (1874.)  <i>Mint of the United States, Carson.</i>							
Wages of workmen....	Wages of workmen and adjusters.....	Feb. 12, 1873	17	424	4-12	16,600 00	67,000 00	
Contingent expenses...	Incidental and contingent expenses .....	Appropriated.	17	498	1	\$23,400 00		
	New machinery and repairs.....					25,000 00		
	NOTE.—The above items for the mint of the United States at Carson are required to complete the service of the current fiscal year, (1874.)  <i>United States Assay-Office, New York.</i>					48,400 00	53,200 00	
Wages of workmen....	Wages of workmen .....	Feb. 12, 1873	17	424	4-12	25,000 00	68,000 00	
Contingent expenses...	Incidental and contingent expenses .....	Appropriated.	17	498	1	33,000 00	22,000 00	
	NOTE.—The above items for the United States Assay-Office, New York, are required to complete the service of the current fiscal year, (1874.)  <i>United States Assay-Office, Boise City.</i>							
Contingent expenses...	Incidental and contingent expenses, being amount required to meet over- payments for the fiscal year 1873.	Appropriated.	17	73	1	816 09	1,500 00	



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Legislative expenses— Continued.	Charles S. Bagg, per diem and mileage.....	\$238 00						
	Andrew Cooper, per diem and mileage.....	228 00						
	F. E. W. Patton, carpeting.....	10 00						
	Being deficiency for fiscal year 1869.....	1,848 75	Appropriated.	15	109		\$1,848 75	\$20,000 00
	J. M. Clarkson, per diem and mileage.....	30 00						
	J. W. Rhodes, per diem and mileage.....	100 00						
	J. S. McCullough, per diem and mileage.....	40 00						
	F. E. W. Patton, per diem and mileage.....	40 00						
	J. R. Weston, per diem and mileage.....	106 00						
	Being deficiency for fiscal year 1868.....	316 00	Appropriated.	14	455		316 20	
J. S. McCullough, per diem and mileage.....	40 00							
Michael Roach, per diem and mileage.....	40 00							
F. V. P. Moore, rent of halls.....	150 00							
Being deficiency for fiscal year 1867.....	230 00	Appropriated.	14	204		230 00	20,000 00	
J. T. Conner, rent of governor's office, being deficiency for fiscal year 1868.....	337 50	Appropriated.	14	455		337 50		
J. T. Conner, rent of governor's office, being deficiency for fiscal year 1869.....	337 50	Appropriated.	15	109		337 50		
Salaries of governor, judges, &c.	Amount due Addison H. Sanders, late secretary of the Territory of Montana, for salary from October 1, 1870, to January 16, 1871, as per finding of the accounting officers of the Treasury, being a deficiency in the service of the fiscal year 1871. <i>New Mexico.</i>		Appropriated.	16	242		588 89	15,000 00
Legislative expenses...	Being a balance due Juan C. Romero for salary as member of the assembly during the session of 1871-'72, deficiency for the fiscal year 1872.					\$66 00		

	Being a balance due William F. M. Army, late secretary of the Territory, for money expended by him on account of legislative expenses for the fiscal year 1872, as per settlement of his accounts by the accounting officers of the Treasury.					94 71		
	Amount due Henry Wetter, late secretary of the Territory, for rent of his office from January 1, 1872, to June 30, 1872, being a deficiency for the service of the fiscal year 1872, as per settlement of his account by the accounting officers of the Treasury.	Sept. 9, 1850	9	451	11	120 00	280 71	21,000 00
	<i>Utah.</i>							
Legislative expenses...	Amount due Chauncey W. West, member of the territorial assembly, for services as member of the session of 1869, being deficiency for the fiscal year 1869.	Appropriated.	15	108			120 00	20,000 00
	Amount required to provide for the increased compensation of members of the assembly, authorized by the act of January 23, 1873, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874.	Appropriated.	17	499	1		4,786 00	20,000 00
	<i>Washington.</i>							
Legislative expenses...	Amount due Prosch & McElroy, unpaid balance for doing the legislative printing for the session of 1871, being a deficiency for the service of the fiscal year 1872, and prior years.						6,849 13	
	Amount due Cynthia M. Ring, assignee of Charles Prosch, for unpaid balance due as public printer during the legislative session of 1867-'68, being a deficiency for the service of the fiscal year 1871, and prior years.						2,207 54	
	NOTE.—The above are submitted by the secretary of the Territory.							
	Being amount required to re-imburse Henry G. Struve, secretary of the Territory of Washington, for amount paid by him for messenger for the legislative assembly of 1871, on account of deficiency for fiscal year 1872.						120 00	
	Amount required to provide for the increased compensation of members of the assembly, authorized by the act of January 23, 1873, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874.	Appropriated.	17	499			1,395 30	20,000 00
Salaries, governor, &c...	Amount required to provide for the increased compensation of the governor and secretary, authorized by act of January 23, 1873, during the fiscal year 1874.	Jan. 23, 1873	17	416	3		1,000 00	14,000 00
	INTERNAL REVENUE.							
Stamps, paper, and dies, (transfer account.)	Dies, paper, and stamps, deficiency for fiscal year 1874.....	Appropriated.	17	68	1			
	NOTE.—Sections 12 and 31, of the act of June 6, 1872, provide for the reduction of taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco. It therefore became necessary to withdraw from the hands of internal-revenue collectors all stamps denoting the tax imposed on those articles by provisions of legislation, and to supply those officers with stamps denoting the taxes imposed by the act above quoted. Section 3, of the act of December 24, 1873, provides for the payment of all special taxes imposed by law, accruing after April 30, 1873, by stamps denoting the tax, and authorizes and requires the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to procure appropriate stamps for the payment of such taxes. In making the estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, neither of the above objects of expenditure were contemplated,							

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NOTE—Continued.....	and could not have been, as they were instituted by subsequent legislation, (\$250,000.) The amount here asked for is not extended, for the reason that it involves no expenditure of money from the Treasury, authority merely being required to make necessary transfer on the books of the Department in the settlement of accounts.							
Payment to William H. Armstrong and Charles W. Eldridge for revising internal-revenue laws.	To pay William H. Armstrong and Charles W. Eldridge for revising and preparing for publication the internal-revenue laws of the United States, in pursuance of section 45, act of June 6, 1872, the sum of \$1,000 each.  NOTE.—Copies of papers relating to the above will be furnished the Committee on Appropriations.	Submitted .....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,000 00	.....	
	<b>TREASURY MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
Furniture and carpets, Treasury Department.	Carpets, desks, tables, chairs, shelving for file-room, boxes, repairs of furniture, cases, oil-cloth, matting, rugs, chair-covers and cushions, repairs and laying of carpets, and other miscellaneous items of a like character, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874.  NOTE.—This deficiency occurs as follows: The rapid growth of the money-order system made it necessary to construct a large number of file-cases and to supply extra tables, desks, and other furniture in the office of the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, at an expense of about \$5,750. When the law went into effect abolishing the offices of assessors of internal-revenue, the files of their offices were sent to the Department, and, as a consequence, many additional file-cases were required for their accommodation, involving an expense of about \$2,250. In order to meet the requirements of the increased business of the Department, it became necessary to rent additional buildings and fit them up with file-cases, carpets, furniture, &c., at an expense of about \$2,000. These expenditures were not anticipated at the time the regular estimates for the year were made up.	Appropriated.	17	495	1	10,000 00	\$40,000 00	



Expenses of national currency.	Paper, engraving, printing, express charges, and other expenses of making and issuing the national currency, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874.	Appropriated	17	512	1	11,219 17	100,000 00
Repairs and preservation of public buildings.	Repairs and preservation of all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874.  NOTE.—This amount is necessary to complete repairs already commenced and to make other repairs during the present fiscal year, which the condition of the public buildings renders necessary. The demands upon the appropriation during the year have been unusual and imperative, and the amount herein estimated should be appropriated as soon as possible.	Appropriated	17	525	1	50,000 00	200,000 00
Furniture and repairs of same for public buildings.	For furniture and repairs of same, carpets, &c., for public buildings under control of the Treasury Department, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874.  NOTE.—The estimate submitted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, (see p. 146 printed estimates, 1873-'74,) was \$200,000—\$150,000 has been appropriated. The remaining \$50,000 herein estimated for is required to meet requisitions for indispensable articles chargeable only to that appropriation.	Appropriated	17	514	1	50,000 00	150,000 00
Fuel, light, water, &c., for public buildings.	For fuel, lights, water, and miscellaneous items required by the janitors and firemen in the proper care and preservation of the public buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, such as brooms, brushes, mops, buckets, wheelbarrows, shovels, hatchets, hammers, saws, &c., being deficiency for fiscal year 1874.  NOTE.—The estimate for these items for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, (see p. 146 printed estimates, 1873-'74,) was \$250,000—\$225,000 has been appropriated. The requisitions upon this appropriation for the current fiscal year amount to \$266,000, and it is now estimated that the sum of \$270,000 will be required to supply the necessary items properly chargeable only to that appropriation.	Appropriated	17	514	1	45,000 00	225,000 00
Examination of national banks and bank-note plates.	Being amount required to pay C. A. Meigs, bank-examiner, for services in examining savings banks of the District of Columbia, under act of Congress approved January 30, 1873, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874.	Appropriated	17	494	1	639 00	3,000 00
Propagation of food-fishes.	For continuing the introduction of shad into the rivers and lakes of the United States, to be expended under the direction of the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874.	Appropriated	17	513	1	12,500 00	17,500 00
Total for Treasury Department.....						636,672 95	2,099,645 00
<b>WAR DEPARTMENT.</b>							
<b>QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.</b>							
Regular supplies.....	Fuel, consisting of fuel for officers, enlisted men, guards, store-houses, and offices.	May 22, 1812 Revised Army Regulations, 1863, p. 159.	2	743	3		



Army transportation	<p>viz: The purchase of traveling forges, blacksmiths' and shoeing tools, horse and mule shoes and nails, iron and steel for shoeing, hiring of veterinary surgeons, medicines for horses and mules, picket ropes, and for shoeing the horses of the corps named; also, generally, the proper and authorized expenses for the movement and operations of the Army not expressly assigned to any other department, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874.</p> <p>Transportation of the Army, including the baggage of the troops, when moving either by land or water; of clothing, camp and garrison equipage, from the depots of Philadelphia and Jeffersonville to the several posts and Army depots, and from these depots to the troops in the field; of horse equipments and subsistence-stores from places of purchase and from the places of delivery, under contract, to such places as the circumstances of the service may require them to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance stores, and small-arms, from the founderies and armories to the arsenals, fortifications, frontier posts, and Army depots; freights, wharfage, tolls, and ferrriages; the purchase and hire of horses, mules and oxen, and harness; and the purchase and repair of wagons, carts, and drays, and of ships and other sea-going vessels, and of boats required for the transportation of supplies and for garrison purposes; for drayage and cartage at the several posts; hire of teamsters; transportation of funds for the pay and other disbursing departments; the expense of sailing public transports on various rivers, the Gulf of Mexico, the Atlantic and Pacific; for procuring water at such posts as from their situation require that it be brought from a distance; and for clearing roads, and for removing obstructions from roads, harbors, and rivers, to the extent which may be required for the actual operations of the troops in the field, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874.</p>	<p>March 3, 1813 2 817 5  Jan. 31, 1869 12 334 4  Revised Army  Regulations  p. 159, par.  1064, and p.  163, par. 1096.</p>	592,000 00	4,500,000 00
Barracks and quarters.	<p>Rent or hire of quarters for troops, and for officers on military duty; of store-houses for the safe-keeping of military stores, of offices, of grounds for camps and cantonments, and for temporary frontier stations; for construction and repair of temporary huts, of stables, and other military buildings at established posts; and for repairs of buildings occupied by the Army, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874.</p>	<p>Revised Army  Reg., p. 159,  par. 1066, act  approved May  16, '72, in the  last pamphlet  vol. of Stat.  L., p. 128, p.  172.</p>	127,000 00	1,700,000 00
SIGNAL-OFFICE.				
Observation and report of storms.	<p>Expenses of the observation and report of storms by telegraph and signals for the benefit of commerce and agriculture throughout the United States; for the manufacture, purchase, or repair of meteorological and other necessary instruments; for telegraphing reports; for expenses of storm-signals, announcing probable approach and force of storms; for instrument shelters; for hire, furniture, and expenses of offices, maintained for public use, in cities or ports receiving reports; for river reports; for maps and bulletins, to be displayed in chambers of commerce and boards of trade rooms, and for distribution; for books and stationery, and for incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874.</p>	<p>Feb. 9, 1870 16 369 12  Appropriated 17 527 1</p>	45,000 00	896,825 00

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	<b>MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS.</b>							
Collection and payment of bounty, prize- money, and other claims of colored sol- diers and sailors.	Salaries of agents and clerks; rent of offices; fuel and lights; stationery, &c.; office-furniture and repairs; mileage and transportation of officers and agents; telegraphing and postage, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874.  NOTE.—The necessity for this appropriation arises from the fact that the amount asked for, in the estimate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, was reduced from \$100,000 to \$50,000. The experience of the past year proves that the amount will not be sufficient; and that less than \$85,000 will very seriously affect the efficiency of our operations, and retard the final closing of the business. With the strictest economy the expenses of the branch of this office having to do with payment of these claims, now that it is fully organized, are from \$6,000 to \$7,000 per month. With the additional labor imposed by act of March 3, 1873, "An act to place colored persons who en- listed in the Army on the same footing as other soldiers as to bounty and pensions," the expenses will be increased, it is believed, to at least \$8,000 per month during the coming winter and spring.  E. D. TOWNSEND, Adjutant-General, U. S. A.  SEPTEMBER 4, 1873.	Appropriated .	17	528	1	.....	\$35,000 00	\$50,000 00
	Total War Department .....						1,246,000 00	12,346,825 00
	<b>INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.</b>							
	<b>OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.</b>							
Salaries, Office of Com- missioner of Pen- sions.	Deputy Commissioner .....	Mar. 3, 1873	17	575	29	\$2,500 00		
	Medical referee .....	Mar. 3, 1873	17	577	38	2,500 00		
	Additional compensation of four surgeons, now receiving \$1,200 per annum, to be \$1,800 per annum, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874.	Mar. 3, 1873	17	577	38	2,400 00	7,400 00	439,180 00

NOTE.—The Secretary of the Interior, in transmitting this estimate, says, that the appropriation made at the last session of Congress for the payment of the salaries of the deputy commissioner and medical referee, and the increase of the salaries of four surgeons from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum, by the 38th section of the act of March 3, 1873, was placed in the act making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and was, therefore, only available for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873. There is no appropriation for the salaries of the persons referred to for the current fiscal year.

PUBLIC LANDS.

*Office of surveyor-general of Washington Territory.*

Salaries, office of surveyor-general of Washington.

Clerks in the office of surveyor-general, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1872.

Mar. 3, 1855

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NOTE.—This estimate is submitted in order to pay William P. Wright for services rendered in the office of the surveyor-general from December 1, 1871, to June 30, 1872. The facts in the case are that the late surveyor-general employed Mr. Wright as assistant draughtsman at a time when he was aware that the appropriation would not admit of it, but as the public imperatively demanded the increase at the time, it is but just that Mr. Wright should be compensated, and not be held accountable for the actions of the surveyor-general.

*Office of surveyor-general of Louisiana.*

Salaries, office of surveyor-general of Louisiana.

Clerks in the office of surveyor-general, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1874.

Appropriated.

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NOTE.—The sum of \$3,100 was estimated for this purpose, and but \$2,500 appropriated. The additional sum called for is absolutely required to restore surveying archives destroyed during the war, and to meet pressing demands upon the office.

*Office of surveyor-general of California.*

Contingent expenses, office of surveyor-general of California.

Rent of office, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses .....

March 3, 1852

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NOTE.—The organic act of this surveying district authorizes the sum of \$10,000 for incidental expenses. The sum of \$7,000 was appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, which proved insufficient; hence the deficiency.

*Surveying the public lands.*

In Kansas .....

At rates not exceeding \$10 per linear mile for standard, \$7 for township, and \$6 for section lines, being an amount due Wilcox and Mong, deputy surveyors in Kansas, for work executed under contract of August 22, 1870, entered into with the United States surveyor-general of Kansas. The deficiency was caused by the surveyor-general underestimating the work in contracts chargeable to the appropriation at his disposal. The surveys have been approved and made available. Deficiency in fiscal year 1871.

Appropriated.

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In Minnesota .....	At rates not exceeding \$10 for standard, \$7 for township, and \$6 for section lines, being a balance due Walker, Allen, and Putnam, deputy surveyors in Minnesota, under contract of August 4, 1870, with the surveyor-general of Minnesota. This deficiency is for the fiscal year 1871, and was caused by under-estimating the work in contracts chargeable to the appropriation. The surveys have been approved and made available.	Appropriated.	16	304	1	\$229 88	\$40,000 00	
In Oregon .....	Being balances due Zenas F. Moody, \$415.51, and James Aiken, \$138.51, deputy surveyors in Oregon, for surveys executed under contracts of April 23, 1871, October 4, 1871, March 29, 1873, June 25, 1873, and March 7, 1870, entered into with the surveyor-general of Oregon. The deficiency was caused by the surveyor-general under estimating the work embraced in said contracts. The surveys have been approved and made available. Deficiency for 1874 and prior years.	-----	-----	-----	-----	554 02	-----	
Survey of the exterior boundaries of Indian reservations.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Survey of Indian reservations.</i></p> <p>Surveys in the Indian Territory embraced within the lands ceded by the Cherokees, Seminoles, and Creek tribes of Indians, being deficiency for 1874, and prior years.</p> <p>NOTE.—The Secretary of the Interior, in submitting this estimate, invites attention to the following extract from a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land-Office:</p> <p>"On September 7, 1872, contracts were entered into with Messrs. Darling &amp; Laufer, and Barrett &amp; Smith, in accordance with instructions from the Secretary of the Interior, under date of August 29, 1872, to survey certain portions of the within-mentioned land to the extent of \$40,000 each, with a stipulation, however, in said contracts, that the balance of said lands was to be surveyed in the event of an appropriation by Congress to pay for such service.</p> <p>"While the surveys were in progress an appropriation of \$20,000 was made for survey of exterior boundaries of Indian reservations and sub-dividing portions of the same, out of which the sum of \$75,000 was set aside to meet the liabilities arising in the completion of their contracts. The parties were</p>	Appropriated.	17	517	-----	45,000 00	200,000 00	

accordingly duly notified in special instructions of April 3, 1873, to complete their work.

"The fund set aside to pay for these surveys has been completely exhausted, and as it was insufficient it now appears that it will require a deficiency of about \$45,000 to complete the work, in which sum is included a small deficiency for the completion of the work embraced in contract of Barret & Darling dated December 3, 1870, which was to be paid for out of the appropriation of \$444,480, and a subsequent appropriation of \$98,000. In submitting our estimates to Congress for the survey of public lands, no estimate was made for the survey of Indian lands, as the Indian Office properly submits such estimates, and in consequence it was deemed expedient to submit the matter to that office for such action as it thought best."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Penitentiary building  
in Wyoming Territory.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay to Livingston & Schram the amount due and unpaid to them under their contracts for building a penitentiary in Wyoming Territory, and an addition thereto, dated April 13, and June 14, 1872.

NOTE.—A letter dated December 2, 1873, in explanation of this deficiency, was transmitted by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior to the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Geological survey of  
the Territories.

Completion of the work of the geological and geographical survey of the Territories of the United States by Professor F. V. Hayden, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, to be available on the passage of this act, and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

NOTE.—The following extract from the letter of the Secretary of the Interior is submitted in explanation of this deficiency: "The geological and geographical survey of the least-known portions of the western Territories—more especially of the more broken and mountainous localities, and of those remote from routes of ordinary travel, involves a considerable expenditure for what is commonly termed an 'outfit'—composed of pack-mules, wagons, tents, &c. In the former surveys, conducted by Professor Hayden under the direction of this Department, the custom has been to purchase a new 'outfit' at the beginning of each season, and when the field-work of the season was completed to dispose of the surplus materials of the 'outfit' at public sale. Hitherto a fair percentage upon the cost of the several 'outfits' has been received from such sales, and the sums thus realized have been expended in defraying the expense of preparing and arranging, during the intervening winters, the results of each season's operations for publication. At the close of the past season, however, the geologist in charge was unable to obtain a reasonable price for the 'outfit,' and, unwilling to dispose of it at a great sacrifice to the Government, deemed it advisable to retain the materials for use during the season of 1874, should Congress authorize a continuation of the survey. The materials thus withheld from sale are estimated to be worth \$20,000, and the want of this sum, to complete the work of the season, compels Professor Hayden to ask for a deficiency appropriation. His action in refusing to sacrifice the 'outfit,' is believed to have been timely and proper, and I therefore recommend the deficiency appropriation asked for to enable him to prepare the results of the survey of 1873 for publication."

Appropriated .	17	537	-----	40 00	13,196 77
Appropriated .	17	513	-----	20,000 00	75,600 00

Estimates of appropriations required to supply deficiencies, &c.—Continued.

General object. (Title of appropriation.)	Detailed objects of expenditure and explanations.	Date of acts, resolutions, or treaties authorizing or providing for the ex- penditures.	Reference to Stat- utes at Large.			Estimated amount which will be required for each detailed object of ex- penditure.	Total amount to be appro- priated under each head of appropriation.	Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is re- quired.
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Current expenses, Gov- ernment hospital for the insane.	To supply the deficiency in the amount appropriated to support the hospital during the current fiscal year (1874.)  NOTE.—The estimates for the current fiscal year were based upon the sup- position that there would be 555 patients to be supported by the Govern- ment at an estimated cost of \$130,500, but only \$125,000 were appropriated for this object; and instead of an average of 555 non-paying patients there were 580 at the beginning of this year, or 25 more than were estimated for, and there is thought to be a greater probability that the average number of this class of patients through the year will be larger than it was at the beginning of the year. The deficiency in the appropriation is \$5,500, and the cost of maintaining 25 additional patients will be \$5,866, and the sum of those amounts is \$11,366, or the amount of this estimate.	Appropriated.	17	517	1	.....	\$11,366 00	\$125,000 00
	Total Interior Department .....						88,484 77	945,876 77
	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.							
	OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.							
Salaries, Department of Justice.	Amount required to pay the salary of Assistant Attorney-General for the Post-Office Department for the months of May and June, 1873, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1873.	June 8, 1872	17	284	4	.....	670 33	.....
Expenses of United States courts.	Defraying the expenses of the Supreme Court and circuit and district courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia; and also for jurors and witnesses, and expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned; of prosecutions for offenses committed against the United States; for the safe-keeping of prisoners, and for defraying the expenses which may be incurred in the enforcement of the act approved February 28, 1871, entitled "An act to amend an act approved May 31, 1870, entitled 'An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes,'" or an act amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1872.	Appropriated.	17	133	.....	.....	10,000 00	3,200,000 00



And for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1873 .....	Appropriated.	17	348			310,000 00	3,000,000 00
Total Department of Justice.....						320,670 33	6,200,000 00
JUDICIAL.							
Salaries of United States district judges.	District judges, being a deficiency for fiscal year 1873, as per accounts duly audited and certified to by the accounting officers of the Treasury.	Feb. 3, 1871 Mar. 3, 1871 April 10, 1869 June 4, 1872	16	44	1	2,875 00	.....
Salaries of United States district attorneys.	Being amount due and unpaid, as per settlement of the accounting officers of the Treasury, to L. C. Rockwell, late attorney for the district of Colorado Territory, deficiency for fiscal year 1873.	Feb. 28, 1861	17	215	8	35 71	.....
Salaries of United States district marshals.	Amount due Church Howe, United States marshal for the district of Wyoming Territory, as per settlement of the accounting officers of the Treasury, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1872.	July 25, 1868	12	175	10	33 52	.....
	Total judicial.....					2,944 23	.....
RECAPITULATION.							
	Department of State.....					18,067 50	83,500 00
	Treasury Department .....					636,672 95	2,099,645 00
	War Department .....					1,246,000 00	12,346,825 00
	Interior Department.....					88,484 77	945,876 77
	Department of Justice.....					320,670 33	6,200,000 00
	Judicial .....					2,944 23	.....
	Grand total .....					2,312,839 78	21,675,846 77