

LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND JUDICIAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

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MR. FORNEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 9377.]

In presenting the bill making appropriations for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, the Committee on Appropriations submit the following in explanation thereof:

The estimates on which the bill is based are to be found on pages 9 to 74 and 79 to 85 of the Book of Estimates for 1889, and aggregate in all \$21,410,000.80, of which amount there is recommended in the bill \$20,472,394 35.

The appropriations for the same purposes for the current fiscal year aggregate \$20,681,640.67, being \$209,246.32 more than is recommended in the accompanying bill for the service of the fiscal year 1889.

The amount appropriated by the bill is \$937,606.45 less than the aggregate estimates submitted.

The whole number of salaries specifically provided for in the bill is 9,565, being 412 less than the number estimated for, and 55 more than the number provided for in the current law. There is, however, an actual increase of only 17 employes beyond the whole number now in the service, specific appropriation being made in this bill for 29 persons now employed in the Signal Office and paid from a general appropriation, and 9 committee clerks in the House of Representatives now being paid from the contingent fund.

Limitations on the expenditure of certain sums contained in the bill, and not heretofore imposed, are prescribed as follows:

The appropriation for pay of pages in the House of Representatives is limited to boys not under fourteen years of age.

Under the Library of Congress, the following provision is proposed:

That hereafter the law library shall be kept open every day so long as either House of Congress is in session.

The foregoing provision is contained substantially in the appropriation law for the current year, and to avoid any possible necessity for its repetition in each bill it is proposed to place it in the above form.

Under the office of construction of standard weights and measures, the following is proposed :

That such necessary repairs and adjustments shall be made to the standards furnished to the several States and Territories as may be requested by the governors thereof, and also to standard weights and measures that have been, or may hereafter be, supplied to United States custom-houses and other offices of the United States, under act of Congress, when requested by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Changes in the number or grade of officers or employés of the Government, and their rate of compensation, as compared with the current law, are recommended in the bill as follows :

#### SENATE.

The bill provides for the officers, clerks, messengers, and others in the service of the Senate in the same terms as is contained in the current law, except where it is necessary to provide for the difference between the approaching short session and the long session of Congress, making a reduction of \$37,094.02, under the appropriations for this service for 1888.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The salaries of the Clerk of the House, the Sergeant-at-Arms, and the Door-keeper of the House are each increased \$500. Heretofore the Clerk of the House has had an allowance of \$1,200 for hire of horses and for cartage.

The Sergeant-at-Arms has had \$500 for one horse and wagon for his use, and the Door-keeper has had \$1,100 for hire of horses, repair of wagon, etc. These sums have been paid to these officers as part of their current monthly pay, and have in fact formed part of their regular compensation. Under the provisions of the accompanying bill, the allowance to the Clerk on this account has been reduced from \$1,200 to \$700; to the Door-keeper from \$1,100 to \$600, and to each appropriation there is added the words, "or so much thereof as may be necessary," which will require them to account to the Comptroller for the amount actually expended in the public service. The appropriation of \$500 for hire of horse and wagon for the Sergeant-at-Arms, is omitted entirely, so that in fact the aggregate appropriation for salaries of these officers is not increased, nor will they receive any greater compensation under the terms of this bill than they have been getting in the past.

A clerk to the Speaker, at \$1,600 per annum, is provided for.

The compensation of the two assistant librarians of the House is increased from \$1,440 to \$1,800 each.

In addition to the clerk at \$2,500 for preparing the general index to the Journals of Congress, and in lieu of 1 assistant at \$2,000, the bill provides for the following assistants, namely: Two at \$1,200; 4 at \$1,000 each, and 2 at \$800 each; making 8 assistants at a total cost of \$8,000, in place of 1 at \$2,000. The officer in charge of the work represents, that with one-half this force, if given competent men, he could complete the index in eight years. If the work is worth doing at all, it should be done within a shorter period than eight years, and therefore a sufficient force is recommended in the bill to accomplish it within four years.

Under resolutions of the House, directory to the committee, provision is made for a clerk to the Committee on Elections and for the clerk to continue the Digest of Claims at annual salaries of \$2,000 each.

A clerk to the Committee on the Census, at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, from July 1 to March 4, next, is also recommended, the employment of this clerk for that period, and at that rate of compensation, being authorized by a resolution of the House.

The whole number of committee clerks employed during the session is increased from 31 to 39, thus including in the bill the 8 clerks now authorized by resolutions of the House and being paid from the contingent fund.

The salary of the electrician of the House was, by an error in enrollment in the law for the current year, reduced from \$1,150 to 1,050. It is proposed to fix the salary at \$1,200.

The compensation of 3 folders and 2 messengers, employed under the Door-keeper during the session, is increased from \$67 to \$70 each per month.

No provision is recommended for the two stenographers to committees, heretofore provided for at the rate of \$4,000 each per annum, but the contingent fund of the House is made available for the compensation of stenographers, to be appointed by the Speaker on the application of committees, at a rate to be fixed by the Committee on Accounts, not exceeding \$1.50 per printed page.

In the whole amount recommended for salaries of officers and employés of the House there is an apparent reduction of \$19,021.10 under the current appropriations, which is attributable to the difference in cost of the approaching short session and the long session of Congress.

## EXECUTIVE.

The salary of the Vice-President of the United States, at \$8,000 per annum, omitted from the current law because of a vacancy in that office, is provided for.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

### SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

The force employed in the cabinet shop of the Treasury Department is reduced from 16 to 11, and their compensation changed from a per diem rate to an annual one, the aggregate being reduced from \$15,608.50 to \$9,820.

One clerk of class 4 is given the division of warrants, estimates, and appropriations, in lieu of 2 clerks at \$900 each.

One clerk of class 3, 6 clerks at \$900 each, 1 assistant messenger, and 1 laborer are omitted in the division of customs.

The salary of the chief of the appointment division is reduced from \$2,750 to \$2,500.

One assistant chief of division at \$2,100, 2 clerks of class 4, and 2 clerks of class 1 are omitted in the division of loans and currency.

The divisions of mercantile marine and internal revenue, and captured property, claims and loans, are consolidated under one division, with

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the title "miscellaneous division," and the number of employes reduced from 18, at an aggregate cost of \$27,680, to 10 persons at salaries aggregating \$15,120.

##### SUPERVISING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE.

The photographer, at \$2,000, is omitted.

##### FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

An increase is made of 2 clerks of class 4 and 3 clerks of class 1, and a reduction of 2 clerks of class 3 and 3 clerks at \$900 each.

##### SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

A reduction is made of 5 clerks at \$1,000 each, and an additional fireman is provided for.

##### THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

A reduction is made of 3 clerks of class 2, 4 clerks of class 1, and 1 clerk at \$1,000, and 1 additional laborer is authorized.

##### FOURTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

A reduction is made of 2 clerks of class 3, 1 clerk of class 2, and 2 clerks of class 1.

##### TREASURER'S OFFICE.

A reduction is made of 5 clerks at \$900 each, 1 messenger, 3 laborers, 1 pressman at \$1,200, 2 separators at \$660 each, and 2 feeders at \$660 each; and an increase of 1 mail messenger at \$1,000 is made.

In the force employed under the Treasurer in redeeming the national currency a reduction is made of 2 clerks at \$1,000 each, and 5 clerks at \$900 each, and an increase is given of 1 charwoman.

##### INTERNAL-REVENUE BUREAU.

A reduction is made of 1 stamp agent at \$1,600 and one counter at \$900.

##### LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.

One assistant messenger is given, in lieu of 1 laborer.

##### BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

Two hundred dollars additional to the clerk acting as deputy commissioner is provided for, and a reduction is made of 1 clerk of class 2 and 1 clerk at \$1,000.

##### OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

One clerk of class 1 is provided for in lieu of 1 copyist.

## INDEPENDENT TREASURY.

An additional clerk at \$1,000 is given in the office of the assistant treasurer at Boston.

One clerk at \$1,500 and 1 clerk at \$1,200 additional are provided for in the office of the assistant treasurer at Chicago.

The salary of the assistant treasurer at New Orleans is increased \$500, and an additional clerk at \$1,200 is provided for in his office.

The force in the office of the assistant treasurer at New York is rearranged in accordance with the request of the assistant treasurer, resulting in no increase in the aggregate amount which is appropriated for the current fiscal year, but in effect it adds to the salary of the cashier \$200, 2 chiefs \$100 each, bond clerk \$150, assistant chief \$200, assistant paying teller \$200, general book-keeper \$100, reduces chief of coin division \$600, promotes 1 \$1,700 clerk to \$1,800, increases \$1,600 clerks by 1, \$1,500 clerks by 3, makes 4 \$1,300 clerks and decreases \$1,300 messengers by 4, decreases \$1,200 clerks by 3 and increases \$1,200 messengers by 3, decreases hallmen by 1, increases pay of engineer \$50 and assistant engineer \$100.

The salary of the assistant treasurer at Philadelphia is increased \$500.

One additional clerk at \$1,000 is given in the office of the assistant treasurer at Saint Louis, Mo.

## MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES.

A reduction in the force employed in the Carson mint is made as follows:

One assistant assayer; 1 assistant melter and refiner and 1 assistant coiner at \$2,000 each; 1 abstract clerk and 1 register of deposits at \$1,800 each.

In the mint at San Francisco the salaries of the book-keeper, abstract clerk, weigh clerk, and warrant clerk are reduced from \$2,250 to \$2,000 each.

The salary of the clerk in the assay office at Boisé City is increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

No provision is made for operating the assay office at Saint Louis, Mo.

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

## ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Six assistant messengers and 17 watchmen are omitted.

## JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

The salary of the chief clerk is increased \$200.

## SIGNAL OFFICE.

The force in this office is rearranged as desired by the Chief Signal Officer, and in lieu of the 10 clerks heretofore specifically appropriated

for, together with a general fund of \$30,000 for personal service such as the Secretary of War might authorize, the bill provides for 39 employés at a whole cost of \$200 under the appropriation for 1888.

#### QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

The force in this office is reorganized in accordance with the wishes of the Quartermaster-General, making a reduction of 23 persons and \$18,915 in the aggregate salaries of the office.

#### SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

An increase is made of 1 engineer at \$1,400, 1 assistant engineer at \$900, and 2 firemen, and a reduction is made of 2 assistant messengers and 2 watchmen.

#### PAYMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

A reduction is made of 7 watchmen and a superintendent of building at \$250.

#### STATE, WAR, AND NAVY DEPARTMENT BUILDING.

An increase is made of 2 assistant engineers at \$1,000 each, 10 watchmen; 1 plumber and 1 painter at \$900 each, 2 skilled laborers at \$720 each, 7 firemen; 4 conductors of elevators at \$720 each, 3 laborers, and 26 charwomen.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The clerical force in this Department is provided for in accordance with the numbers and salaries specified in the current law, but is rearranged by assignment to bureaus and offices as desired by the Secretary, increases, being made only in the Bureau of Ordnance, where 1 assistant draughtsman at \$1,400, 1 clerk of class 1, and 1 copyist are given, and in the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, where 1 additional clerk of class 4 and 4 clerks of class 1 are provided for.

#### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

##### SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

A reduction is made of 6 members of the board of pension appeals at \$2,000 each, and an increase is proposed of 2 carpenters at \$900 each.

##### ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Three additional law clerks at \$2,000 each are provided for.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

An increase is made of 10 principal examiners of land claims and contests at \$2,000 each, 1 clerk of class 4, 4 clerks of class 3, 3 clerks of class 2, 2 clerks of class 1, 5 clerks at \$1,000 each, and 1 assistant messenger, and a reduction is proposed of 2 copyists.

INDIAN OFFICE.

Three additional clerks of class 1 are provided for.

PATENT OFFICE.

Two additional principal examiners at \$2,400 each, 10 clerks of class 1, and 1 draughtsman at \$1,000 are provided for.

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL.

The compensation of the 7 watchmen employed on the Capitol grounds is increased from \$720 to \$840 each.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT.

The additional amount of \$500 heretofore specially appropriated for the chief clerk is omitted, and 1 additional assistant messenger is provided for.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT.

One additional clerk at \$1,000 is provided for.

DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Three additional clerks at \$900 each are provided for.

MONEY-ORDER OFFICE.

Two additional clerks of class 1, and an assistant engineer at \$1,000 in lieu of 1 fireman, are provided for.

OFFICE OF MAIL DEPREDATIONS.

One additional clerk at \$1,000 is provided for.

OFFICE OF TOPOGRAPHER.

One additional charwoman is provided for.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

One additional clerk of class 2, 1 clerk of class 1, and 2 charwomen are provided for, and the salary of the telegraph operator and stenographer is increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

One additional circuit judge at \$6,000 per annum, authorized by the act of March 3, 1887, is provided for.

In the appendix to this report will be found letters and statements made to the committee, concerning various features of the bill, to which attention is invited.

Following is a statement showing in detail, by Departments and bureaus or offices, estimates submitted for 1889, appropriations for 1888, and the provisions of the bill for 1889:



Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Bill, 1889.

Object.	Appropriation for 1888.		Estimates for 1889.		Recommended for 1889.	
	Amounts.	No. of salaries.	Amounts.	No. of salaries.	Amounts.	No. of salaries.
<i>Senate.</i>						
For salaries of Senators .....	\$380,000.00	76	\$380,000.00	76	\$380,000.00	76
mileage .....	33,000.00	.....	33,000.00	.....	33,000.00	.....
For salaries of officers and employés .....	344,492.82	249	307,398.80	249	307,398.80	249
reporting debates .....	25,000.00	.....	25,000.00	.....	25,000.00	.....
contingent expenses .....	70,070.00	.....	71,530.00	.....	69,980.00	.....
Total Senate .....	852,562.82	325	816,928.80	325	815,378.80	325
For compiling Congressional Directory .....	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	.....
<i>Capitol police.</i>						
For salaries .....	36,600.00	34	36,600.00	34	36,600.00	34
contingent .....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....
Total Capitol police .....	36,700.00	34	36,700.00	34	36,700.00	34
<i>House of Representatives.</i>						
For salaries of Members and Delegates .....	1,695,000.00	333	1,695,000.00	333	1,695,000.00	333
mileage .....	110,624.00	.....	110,624.00	.....	110,624.00	.....
For salaries of officers and employés .....	396,468.30	306	365,977.30	306	377,447.20	324
contingent expenses .....	113,937.00	.....	114,147.00	.....	112,137.00	.....
Total House of Representatives .....	2,316,029.30	639	2,285,748.30	639	2,295,208.20	657

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Object.	Appropriations for 1888.		Estimated for 1889.		Recommended for 1889.	
	Amounts.	No. of salaries.	Amounts.	No. of salaries.	Amounts.	No. of salaries.
<i>Public Printer.</i>						
For salaries.....	\$15,100.00	7	\$15,100.00	7	15,100.00	7
contingent expenses.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....
Total office Public Printer.....	18,100.00	7	18,100.00	7	18,100.00	7
<i>Library of Congress.</i>						
For salaries.....	38,560.00	26	42,320.00	29	38,560.00	26
miscellaneous expenses.....	11,500.00	.....	17,000.00	.....	11,500.00	.....
Total Library of Congress.....	50,060.00	26	59,320.00	29	50,060.00	26
<i>Botanic Garden.</i>						
For superintendent.....	1,800.00	1	1,800.00	1	1,800.00	1
wages and miscellaneous expenses.....	16,073.75	.....	16,073.75	.....	16,073.75	.....
Total Botanic Garden.....	17,873.75	1	17,873.75	1	17,873.75	1
<i>Executive.</i>						
For the President.....	50,000.00	1	50,000.00	1	50,000.00	1
For the Vice-President.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000.00	1
For the President of the Senate.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....
For salaries Executive Office.....	33,864.00	22	33,864.00	22	33,864.00	22
contingent expenses.....	8,000.00	.....	8,000.00	.....	8,000.00	.....
Total Executive.....	94,864.00	23	94,864.00	24	102,864.00	24

<i>Civil-Service Commission.</i>						
For salaries.....	25,800.00	14	36,160.00	18	\$25,800.00	14
traveling expenses.....	4,000.00		5,000.00		4,000.00	
Total civil-service .....	29,800.00	14	41,160.00	18	29,800.00	14
<i>Department of State.</i>						
For salaries.....	115,350.00	78	126,670.00	88	115,350.00	78
extra clerical labor .....			5,000.00			
miscellaneous and contingent expenses .....	18,580.00		25,780.00		18,280.00	
Total Department of State .....	133,930.00	78	157,450.00	88	133,630.00	78
<i>Treasury Department.</i>						
For salaries Secretary's Office .....	496,758.00	513	486,751.00	512	462,208.00	486
stationery .....	28,000.00		30,000.00		28,000.00	
postage.....	1,750.00		1,750.00		1,750.00	
rent of buildings.....	8,625.00		8,625.00		4,800.00	
contingent expenses.....	74,500.00		81,500.00		71,900.00	
For salaries Supervising Architect's Office.....	15,420.00	8	15,420.00	8	13,420.00	7
For salaries First Comptroller's Office .....	87,460.00	62	87,460.00	62	88,760.00	62
For salaries Second Comptroller's Office.....	95,020.00	65	95,020.00	65	95,020.00	65
For salaries Commissioner of Customs' Office.....	49,430.00	33	49,430.00	33	49,430.00	33
For salaries First Auditor's Office .....	88,810.00	63	93,010.00	66	88,810.00	63
For salaries Second Auditor's Office .....	293,230.00	227	289,200.00	224	288,950.00	223
restoring rolls, Second Auditor's Office .....	21,000.00		21,000.00		21,000.00	
fuel, lights, etc., Winder Building .....			7,000.00			
For salaries Third Auditor's Office .....	200,870.00	147	190,870.00	139	191,530.00	140
For salaries Fourth Auditor's Office .....	69,390.00	50	69,390.00	50	62,390.00	45
For salaries Fifth Auditor's Office .....	47,610.00	33	47,610.00	33	47,610.00	33
For salaries Sixth Auditor's Office .....	502,090.00	412	514,090.00	423	502,090.00	412
For salaries Treasurer's Office .....	283,684.80	241	275,081.60	230	273,521.60	228
For salaries Register's Office .....	139,750.00	108	140,410.00	109	139,750.00	108
For salaries Comptroller of the Currency's Office.....	103,120.00	79	105,520.00	80	103,120.00	79
expenses special examinations and macerating machines.....	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00	
For salaries Commissioner of Internal Revenue's Office .....	261,590.00	201	265,280.00	204	261,590.00	201
For salaries Light-House Board .....	16,480.00	12	36,240.00	29	16,540.00	12
For salaries Life-Saving Service Office .....	38,480.00	27	41,940.00	30	38,480.00	27
For salaries Bureau of Navigation.....	27,980.00	23	25,780.00	21	25,780.00	21
For salaries Bureau of Engraving and Printing .....	17,450.00	11	17,450.00	11	17,450.00	11
leave of absence pay .....	17,000.00					

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Object.	Appropriations for 1888.		Estimates for 1889.		Recommended for 1889.	
	Amounts.	No. of salaries.	Amounts.	No. of salaries.	Amounts.	No. of salaries.
<i>Treasury Department—Continued.</i>						
For salaries Bureau of Statistics .....	\$46,060.00	36	\$50,710.00	38	\$46,060.00	36
collecting statistics relating to commerce.....			7,000.00		7,000.00	
For salaries Secret Service Division.....	11,620.00	7	11,800.00	7	11,620.00	7
For salaries Standard Weights and Measures Office .....	3,546.00	3	3,470.00	3	3,546.00	3
contingent expenses .....	500.00		500.00		500.00	
expenses of International Committee .....	600.00		600.00		600.00	
For salaries Director of the Mint's Office .....	27,940.00	18	29,040.00	18	28,240.00	18
freight on bullion and coin.....	7,500.00		10,000.00		10,000.00	
contingent expenses .....	7,750.00		8,250.00		7,750.00	
Total Treasury Department .....	3,093,013.80*	2,379	3,119,197.60*	2,395	3,011,215.60*	2,320
<i>Independent Treasury.</i>						
For salaries at Baltimore .....	21,600.00	14	23,000.00	15	21,600.00	14
For salaries at Boston .....	36,060.00	22	40,910.00	24	37,060.00	23
For salaries at Chicago .....	23,200.00	16	29,060.00	18	25,900.00	18
For salaries at Cincinnati .....	16,560.00	12	16,560.00	12	16,560.00	12
For salaries at New Orleans .....	14,890.00	10	22,540.00	13	16,590.00	11
For salaries at New York .....	168,490.00	95	177,760.00	100	174,890.00	98
additional clerical force .....	6,400.00					
For salaries at Philadelphia .....	36,540.00	26	42,840.00	27	37,040.00	26
For salaries at Saint Louis .....	15,860.00	10	19,620.00	12	16,860.00	11
For salaries at San Francisco .....	27,120.00	15	32,420.00	17	27,120.00	15
compensation special agents .....	4,000.00		5,000.00		4,000.00	
checks and drafts .....	8,000.00		9,000.00		8,000.00	
Total Independent Treasury .....	378,720.00	220	418,710.00	238	385,620.00	228

Mints and assay offices.

For salaries at Carson, Nev . . . . .	29,550.00	14	1,500.00	1	19,950.00	9
wages of workmen . . . . .	60,000.00				20,000.00	
contingent expenses . . . . .	25,000.00		6,000.00		5,000.00	
For salaries at Denver, Colo . . . . .	10,950.00	6	10,950.00	6	10,950.00	6
wages of workmen . . . . .	14,000.00		14,750.00		14,750.00	
contingent expenses . . . . .	6,000.00		6,000.00		6,000.00	
For salaries at New Orleans, La . . . . .	31,950.00	17	31,950.00	17	31,950.00	17
wages of workmen . . . . .	74,000.00		74,000.00		74,000.00	
contingent expenses . . . . .	35,000.00		35,000.00		35,000.00	
For salaries at Philadelphia, Pa . . . . .	41,550.00	18	41,800.00	18	41,550.00	18
wages of workmen . . . . .	293,000.00		293,000.00		293,000.00	
contingent expenses . . . . .	100,000.00		100,000.00		100,000.00	
For salaries at San Francisco, Cal . . . . .	41,900.00	18	41,900.00	18	40,900.00	18
wages of workmen . . . . .	170,000.00		170,000.00		170,000.00	
contingent expenses . . . . .	40,000.00		40,000.00		40,000.00	
For salaries at Boise City, Idaho . . . . .	3,000.00	2	4,100.00	2	3,200.00	2
contingent expenses and labor . . . . .	5,000.00		10,000.00		7,500.00	
repairs of buildings . . . . .	1,000.00		3,500.00		1,500.00	
For salaries at Charlotte, N. C . . . . .	2,750.00	2	3,300.00	2	2,750.00	2
contingent expenses and labor . . . . .	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00	
For salaries at Helena, Mont . . . . .	7,700.00	4	7,950.00	4	7,700.00	4
wages of workmen . . . . .	12,000.00		13,000.00		12,000.00	
contingent expenses . . . . .	6,000.00		6,000.00		6,000.00	
For salaries at New York, N. Y . . . . .	39,250.00	17	39,250.00	17	39,250.00	17
wages of workmen . . . . .	25,000.00		25,000.00		25,000.00	
contingent expenses . . . . .	10,000.00		10,000.00		10,000.00	
For salaries at Saint Louis, Mo . . . . .	3,500.00	2				
contingent expenses . . . . .	2,400.00					
Total mints and assay offices . . . . .	1,092,500.00	100	990,950.00	85	1,019,950.00	93

Government in the Territories.

For salaries in Alaska . . . . .	20,500.00	13	20,500.00	13	20,500.00	13
contingent expenses . . . . .	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00	
For salaries in Arizona . . . . .	13,900.00	6	13,900.00	6	13,900.00	6
contingent expenses . . . . .	500.00		500.00		500.00	
legislative expenses . . . . .	2,000.00		24,250.00		24,250.00	

Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Bill, 1889—Continued.

Object.	Appropriations for 1888.		Estimates for 1889.		Recommended for 1889.	
	Amounts.	No. of salaries.	Amounts.	No. of salaries.	Amounts.	No. of salaries.
<i>Government in the Territories—Continued.</i>						
For salaries in Dakota .....	\$22,400.00	8	\$22,400.00	8	\$24,400.00	8
contingent expenses .....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
legislative expenses .....	2,550.00	.....	42,860.00	.....	42,860.00	.....
For salaries in Idaho .....	13,400.00	5	13,400.00	5	13,400.00	5
contingent expenses .....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
legislative expenses .....	2,000.00	.....	26,855.00	.....	26,855.00	.....
For salaries in Montana .....	16,400.00	6	16,400.00	6	16,400.00	6
contingent expenses .....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
legislative expenses .....	2,450.00	.....	25,448.60	.....	22,000.00	.....
For salaries in New Mexico .....	16,900.00	7	16,900.00	7	16,900.00	7
contingent expenses .....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
legislative expenses .....	2,000.00	.....	20,990.00	.....	20,900.00	.....
For salaries in Utah .....	13,400.00	5	13,400.00	5	13,400.00	5
contingent expenses .....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
legislative expenses .....	22,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	1,500.00	.....
For Commission salaries .....	25,000.00	5	25,000.00	5	25,000.00	5
Commission contingent expenses .....	10,000.00	.....	15,000.00	.....	10,000.00	.....
expenses officers of elections .....	25,000.00	.....	25,000.00	.....	25,000.00	.....
For salaries in Washington .....	16,400.00	6	16,400.00	6	16,400.00	6
contingent expenses .....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
legislative expenses .....	22,000.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	.....
For salaries in Wyoming .....	13,400.00	5	13,400.00	5	13,400.00	5
contingent expenses .....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
legislative expenses .....	22,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....
Total government in the Territories .....	289,700.00	66	364,603.60	66	356,565.00	66

*Internal revenue.*

For salaries and expenses of collectors and deputies, etc.....	1,850,000.00	-----	1,800,000.00	-----	1,800,000.00	-----
For salaries and expenses of agents, etc.....	1,925,000.00	-----	1,950,000.00	-----	1,950,000.00	-----
<b>Total internal revenue.....</b>	<b>3,775,000.00</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>3,750,000.00</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>3,750,000.00</b>	<b>-----</b>

*War Department.*

For salaries Secretary's Office .....	113,450.00	89	123,240.00	90	113,450.00	89
stationery .....	25,000.00	-----	25,000.00	-----	25,000.00	-----
contingent expenses .....	60,000.00	-----	55,000.00	-----	55,000.00	-----
rent .....	30,882.00	-----	9,700.00	-----	9,700.00	-----
postage .....	2,500.00	-----	2,500.00	-----	2,500.00	-----
furniture, etc., for new west and center wings of building.....	60,000.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
expense of unveiling statue of General Garfield .....	1,500.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
For salaries Adjutant-General's Office .....	703,700.00	584	691,460.00	567	687,140.00	561
For salaries Inspector-General's Office .....	3,720.00	3	3,720.00	3	3,720.00	3
For salaries Judge-Advocate-General's Department .....	13,260.00	11	13,860.00	11	13,460.00	11
For salaries Signal Office .....	10,660.00	10	10,660.00	10	40,460.00	39
services scientific experts, etc.....	30,000.00	-----	30,000.00	-----	-----	-----
For salaries Quartermaster-General's Office .....	175,355.00	147	169,105.00	137	156,440.00	128
subsistence, etc., of agents .....	6,000.00	-----	6,000.00	-----	-----	-----
For salaries Commissary-General's Office .....	43,730.00	38	42,040.00	35	42,040.00	35
For salaries Surgeon-General's Office .....	512,080.00	427	521,820.00	436	512,940.00	427
For salaries Paymaster-General's Office .....	57,710.00	47	52,420.00	39	52,420.00	39
For salaries office Chief of Ordnance .....	44,860.00	36	44,860.00	36	44,860.00	36
For salaries Chief of Engineer's Office.....	23,240.00	17	23,240.00	17	23,240.00	17
For salaries Rebellion Records Office.....	27,350.00	23	28,680.00	23	27,380.00	23
<b>Total War Department.....</b>	<b>1,945,027.00</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>1,853,305.00</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>1,809,750.00</b>	<b>1,408</b>

*Public buildings and grounds.*

For salaries.....	17,620.00	23	21,100.00	26	17,620.00	23
overseers, foremen, and laborers.....	28,000.00	-----	30,000.00	-----	30,000.00	-----
contingent expenses.....	500.00	-----	500.00	-----	500.00	-----
rent .....	900.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Total public buildings and grounds .....</b>	<b>47,020.00</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>51,600.00</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>48,120.00</b>	<b>23</b>

Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Bill, 1889—Continued.

Object.	Appropriations for 1888.		Estimated for 1889.		Recommended for 1889.	
	Amounts.	No. of salaries.	Amounts.	No. of salaries.	Amounts.	No. of salaries.
<i>State, War, and Navy Building.</i>						
For salaries.....	\$89,920.00	157	\$132,300.00	234	\$118,520.00	213
fuel, light, and repairs .....	35,000.00	.....	59,139.75	.....	42,500.00	.....
Total State, War, and Navy Building.....	124,920.00	157	191,439.75	234	161,020.00	213
<i>Navy Department.</i>						
For salaries Secretary's Office.....	59,530.00	44	51,690.00	36	51,690.00	36
contingent expenses .....	11,000.00	.....	13,000.00	.....	12,000.00	.....
For salaries Bureau of Yards and Docks.....	11,980.00	9	10,980.00	8	10,980.00	8
For salaries Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting.....	14,780.00	12	13,180.00	11	13,180.00	11
For salaries Bureau of Navigation .....	11,340.00	10	9,600.00	9	9,600.00	9
For salaries Library of the Department.....	.....	.....	2,380.00	3	2,380.00	3
professional books and periodicals .....	1,000.00	.....	2,500.00	.....	1,000.00	.....
For salaries office of Naval Records of the Rebellion .....	2,640.00	3	9,360.00	9	2,920.00	3
For salaries Nautical Almanac Office.....	15,480.00	13	15,480.00	13	15,480.00	13
pay of computers on piece-work .....	8,400.00	.....	8,400.00	.....	8,400.00	.....
For salaries Hydrographic Office .....	5,440.00	5	5,440.00	5	5,440.00	5
draughtsmen, engravers, etc.....	40,000.00	.....	46,580.00	.....	40,000.00	.....
miscellaneous expenses .....	30,000.00	.....	30,000.00	.....	30,000.00	.....
rent, gas, repairs, etc .....	1,500.00	.....	6,500.00	.....	1,500.00	.....
for contingen expenses branch offices.....	6,000.00	.....	11,000.00	.....	8,000.00	.....
stationery, furniture, etc .....	.....	.....	4,000.00	.....	.....	.....
For salaries Naval Observatory.....	18,120.00	18	18,120.00	18	18,120.00	18
contingent and miscellaneous expenses.....	8,736.00	.....	13,736.00	.....	8,736.00	.....
For salaries Bureau of Ordnance.....	8,980.00	7	14,130.00	11	12,480.00	10
For salaries Bureau of Construction and Repair .....	13,980.00	10	14,680.00	10	13,980.00	10
For salaries Bureau of Steam-Engineering.....	12,490.00	10	11,340.00	9	11,090.00	9



For salaries Bureau of Provisions and Clothing .....	17,580.00	14	30,380.00	24	30,380.00	24
For salaries Bureau of Medicine and Surgery .....	9,460.00	9	10,660.00	10	9,460.00	9
For salaries Judge-Advocate-General's Office .....	6,460.00	5	11,180.00	9	11,180.00	9
<b>Total Navy Department .....</b>	<b>314,896.00</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>364,316.00</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>327,996.00</b>	<b>177</b>
<i>Interior Department.</i>						
For salaries Secretary's office .....	226,390.00	183	276,690.00	232	222,190.00	182
Expenses special land inspectors.....	5,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00	
Contingent expenses Interior Department.....	125,000.00		125,000.00		120,000.00	
Stationery.....	72,000.00		72,000.00		72,000.00	
New books .....	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Rent of buildings.....	24,060.00		24,060.00		16,069.00	
Postage to postal union countries.....	5,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00	
Biennial Register.....	4,000.00					
Education of feeble-minded children (in sundry civil act, 1888).....	2,500.00		4,500.00			
For salaries General Land Office .....	487,050.00	377	760,090.00	546	525,770.00	401
expenses of inspectors .....	10,000.00		10,000.00		10,000.00	
library .....	500.00		500.00		500.00	
maps of the United States.....	7,000.00		7,000.00		15,000.00	
For salaries Indian Office .....	93,380.00	73	96,980.00	76	96,980.00	76
temporary force .....			2,000.00			
For salaries Pension Office.....	1,808,750.00	1,404	1,934,330.00	1,523	1,808,750.00	1,404
For salaries special examiners, Pension Office.....	210,000.00	150	210,000.00	150	210,000.00	150
expenses of 150 special examiners.....	190,000.00		225,000.00		190,000.00	
expenses of examiners detailed from the office.....	225,000.00		300,000.00		225,000.00	
clerk hire at pension agencies.....	12,000.00					
stationery for pension agencies.....	3,000.00					
furniture for Pension Building .....			30,000.00			
For salaries Patent Office.....	640,270.00	568	640,270.00	568	658,070.00	581
scientific library .....	3,000.00		3,000.00		3,000.00	
photolithographing for Gazette.....	44,000.00		44,000.00		44,000.00	
photolithographing copies of drawings.....	90,060.00		90,000.00		90,000.00	
investigating public use of inventions.....	500.00		500.00		500.00	
international protection of industrial property.....			2,400.00			
For salaries Bureau of Education .....	45,420.00	39	47,120.00	39	45,420.00	39
library .....	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
collecting statistics .....	2,000.00		2,500.00		2,500.00	
distributing documents .....	2,500.00		2,000.00		2,000.00	

Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Bill, 1889—Continued.

Object.	Appropriations for 1888.		Estimated for 1889.		Recommended for 1889.	
	Amounts.	No. of salaries.	Amounts.	No. of salaries.	Amounts.	No. of salaries.
<i>Interior Department—Continued.</i>						
For salaries Bureau of Education—continued: education in Alaska (in sundry civil act 1888).....	\$25,000.00		\$50,000.00			
For salaries Bureau of Labor .....	52,960.00	42	53,200.00	42	\$52,960.00	42
library .....	500.00		500.00		500.00	
miscellaneous expenses.....	29,230.00		39,850.00		39,850.00	
marriage and divorce statistics.....	10,000.00					
For salaries railroad office.....	14,420.00	7	15,120.00	7	14,420.00	7
traveling expenses.....	3,000.00		3,000.00		3,000.00	
For Geological Survey office.....	35,540.00	30	35,540.00	30	35,540.00	30
skilled laborers and temporary employés.....			20,000.00			
For salaries office Architect of the Capitol .....	18,364.00	16	18,364.00	16	19,204.00	16
<b>Total Interior Department .....</b>	<b>4,538,834.00</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>5,157,014.00</b>	<b>3,229</b>	<b>4,534,723.00</b>	<b>2,928</b>
<i>Surveyors-general.</i>						
For salaries.....	33,750.00	15	39,000.00	14	33,750.00	15
clerks .....	35,800.00		81,400.00		62,300.00	
contingent expenses .....	24,350.00		22,000.00		20,900.00	
<b>Total surveyors-general .....</b>	<b>93,900.00</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>142,400.00</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>116,350.00</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Post-Office Department.</i>						
For salaries Postmaster-General's Office .....	30,600.00	17	31,600.00	17	30,600.00	17
For salaries Assistant Attorney-General's Office.....	7,300.00	4	8,500.00	5	7,300.00	4
For salaries First Assistant Postmaster-General's Office .....	111,400.00	82	111,700.00	82	111,620.00	83
For salaries Second Assistant Postmaster-General's Office.....	143,120.00	99	144,280.00	100	143,780.00	100
For salaries Third Assistant Postmaster-General's Office .....	116,850.00	87	119,600.00	89	117,850.00	88

For salaries Dead-Letter Office .....	113,930.00	110	113,780.00	116	116,630.00	113
For salaries Foreign-Mails Office .....	16,920.00	11	16,920.00	11	16,920.00	11
For salaries Money-Order Office .....	73,400.00	66	76,280.00	68	76,080.00	68
For salaries Mail Depredations Office .....	15,120.00	12	17,120.00	14	16,120.00	13
For salaries Topographer's Office .....	30,780.00	24	31,680.00	26	31,020.00	25
For salaries Disbursing Clerk's Office .....	52,120.00	79	52,620.00	79	52,120.00	79
contingent expenses Post-Office Department .....	60,500.00	.....	52,200.00	.....	51,950.00	.....
rent of buildings .....	14,000.00	.....	14,000.00	.....	14,000.00	.....
official Postal Guide .....	18,000.00	.....	18,000.00	.....	18,200.00	.....
post-route maps .....	15,000.00	.....	19,000.00	.....	18,000.00	.....
postage to postal-union countries .....	500.00	.....	750.00	.....	750.00	.....
<b>Total Post-Office Department .....</b>	<b>819,540.00</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>834,030.00</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>822,940.00</b>	<b>601</b>
<i>Department of Justice.</i>						
For salaries Attorney-General's Office .....	112,610.00	64	127,930.00	70	115,890.00	68
contingent expenses Department of Justice .....	12,660.00	.....	16,000.00	.....	12,660.00	.....
For salaries Office Solicitor of the Treasury .....	26,680.00	15	26,680.00	15	26,680.00	15
For salary warden of the jail .....	1,800.00	1	1,800.00	1	1,800.00	1
For salaries court-house, Washington, D. C .....	11,760.00	17	12,240.00	18	11,760.00	17
<b>Total Department of Justice .....</b>	<b>165,510.00</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>184,650.00</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>168,790.00</b>	<b>101</b>
<i>Judicial.</i>						
For salaries Supreme Court judges .....	90,500.00	9	90,500.00	9	90,500.00	9
For salary of marshal .....	3,000.00	1	3,000.00	1	3,000.00	1
For salaries of circuit judges .....	54,000.00	9	60,000.00	10	60,000.00	10
For salaries of district judges .....	211,000.00	58	211,000.00	58	211,000.00	58
For salaries of supreme court judges District of Columbia .....	24,500.00	6	24,500.00	6	24,500.00	6
For salaries United States attorneys .....	20,300.00	69	20,300.00	69	20,300.00	69
For salaries United States marshals .....	12,900.00	62	12,900.00	62	12,900.00	62
<b>Total judicial .....</b>	<b>416,200.00</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>422,200.00</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>422,200.00</b>	<b>215</b>
<i>Court of Claims.</i>						
For salaries .....	32,240.00	11	32,240.00	11	32,240.00	11
contingent expenses .....	2,500.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	2,500.00	.....

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Object.	Appropriation for 1888.		Estimates for 1889.		Recommended for 1889.	
	Amounts.	No. of salaries.	Amounts.	No. of salaries.	Amounts.	No. of salaries.
<i>Court of Claims—Continued.</i>						
Reporting decisions.....	\$1,000.00	.....	\$1,000.00	.....	\$1,000.00	.....
Total Court of Claims.....	35,740.00	11	36,240.00	11	35,740.00	11
Grand totals.....	20,681,640.67	9,510	21,410,000.80	9,977	20,472,394.35	9,565

\* Not including salaries reimbursable or payable from other appropriations.

NOTE: Net increase in amount of estimates, 1889, over appropriations, 1888.....	\$728,360.13
Net increase in number of salaries estimated, 1889, over appropriations, 1888.....	467
Net decrease in amount of this bill under estimates, 1889.....	937,606.45
Net decrease in number of salaries in this bill under estimates, 1889.....	412
Net decrease in amount of this bill under appropriations for 1888.....	209,246.32
Net increase in number of salaries in this bill over appropriations for 1888.....	55

# APPENDIX.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

### GENERAL INDEX JOURNALS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5, 1888.

SIR: In reply to your inquiries relative to the General Index of the Journals of Congress, and as to whether more force could be advantageously employed on it, I have the honor to report and recommend as follows:

During the coming year the index of the past twenty-five Congresses will be completed and ready for publication. The next proper subdivisions of the work would appear to be one from the twenty-sixth Congress to 1861, as that marks a distinct epoch in legislation as well as in history, and the other from 1861 to the close of the first century of the existence of the Government.

While it is almost impossible to estimate the time required to accomplish such work, my opinion is, that under the *present* system it would require about eight years to accomplish either of the epochs named.

Instead of the present system of one assistant at \$2,000, I would respectfully recommend the following:

1 assistant at \$1,200.

2 assistants at \$1,000 each.

1 assistant at \$800.

Under such an arrangement I am certain that the work can be done in one-half the time. In other words, the work that would require eight years to accomplish at a cost of \$36,000, can be done in four years at a cost of \$26,000. In considering the cost of work it should be borne in mind that the original indexing of the same period cost over \$50,000.

If no increase of appropriation is deemed advisable, I would recommend that instead of one assistant at \$2,000 there be provided two assistants at \$1,000 each, which will materially expedite the work without increasing its cost, though I am satisfied that the arrangement I suggest is a direct and absolute economy.

I would also take this occasion to suggest that, in my opinion, after publishing the index of the first fifty years it would be desirable to index and publish the period from 1861 to 1889, before indexing the intervening period. My reason for this opinion is, that the national-bank system, the internal-revenue system, and numerous other vital issues under which the legislator is called upon to deal to-day have arisen during this period, and the sooner their history is made accessible the more valuable it will be.

Respectfully, yours,

ALBERT ORDWAY.

Hon. SAMUEL J. RANDALL,

*Chairman of Committee on Appropriations.*

### CLERK TO THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
January 24, 1888.

Mr. GRIMES, from the Committee on Accounts, submitted the following, which was agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Elections be allowed a clerk, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, until June 30, 1888, at the rate of \$2,000 per annum,

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and that the Committee on Appropriations be, and hereby is, instructed to provide for an annual clerk to the Committee on Elections for the next fiscal year, in the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, at the rate of \$2,000 per annum.

*Resolved further*, That the clerk of the Committee on Elections shall, under the direction of the Clerk of the House, aid and assist in the preparation and indexing of the records in contested election cases.

Attest:

JNO. B. CLARK,  
*Clerk.*

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### DIGEST OF CLAIMS REFERRED TO THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*March 7, 1888.*

Mr. O'DONNELL, from the Committee on Accounts, submitted the following, which was agreed to:

*Resolved*, That J. B. Holloway is hereby appointed to prepare and continue a digest of all claims referred to the Court of Claims under the so-called "Bowman act," and the act approved March 3, 1887, "to provide for bringing suits against the United States;" to keep a record of the findings of the court in each case reported to Congress, and shall note in each case whether the claim had been considered by the Quartermaster-General or Commissary-General, or by the Southern Claims Commission, and the action thereon, and such other necessary duties as the position may require; and that he shall be paid the same compensation as is now paid the clerk of the Committee on War Claims, out of the contingent fund of the House; and that the Committee on Appropriations be, and hereby is, instructed to provide for the annual salary of said clerk, for the next fiscal year, in the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill. During the recess of Congress said J. B. Holloway or his successor shall be subject to the direction of the Clerk of the House.

Attest:

JNO. B. CLARK,  
*Clerk.*

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### CLERK TO COMMITTEE ON THE ELEVENTH CENSUS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNITED STATES,  
*Washington, D. C., March 30, 1888.*

DEAR SIR: I beg to call the attention of your committee to the resolution reported from the Committee on Accounts, and adopted by the House on the 17th January last, designating the committees that shall have a clerk.

By that resolution the Committee on the Eleventh Census is created, and made an annual committee, with a clerk at \$2,000 per year, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

In drafting the resolution, it was intended to make the usual request, in cases of this kind, that the Committee on Appropriations be directed to provide for the clerk of the said Committee on the Eleventh Census in the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1888, at \$2,000 per annum. By an oversight this request was omitted, and the omission not observed until attention was directed thereto after the adoption of the resolution.

I understand that your committee will soon begin the preparation of the legislative appropriation bill. In view of the foregoing statement, I hope that your committee will include in said bill the clerk to the Committee on the Eleventh Census among those for whom an annual salary is provided.

Very respectfully,

FRANK T. SHAW,  
*Chairman Committee on Accounts.*

Hon. S. J. RANDALL,  
*Chairman Committee on Appropriations,  
House of Representatives.*

**SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.**

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,  
*Washington, April 12, 1888.*

SIR: In further response to your verbal request, relative to the continuation of the system heretofore prevailing, with such modifications as were suggested by me in making the appropriations for the office of the Supervising Architect, on account of the skilled and technical service as contemplated on page 21 of "Estimates of Appropriations, 1889," I have the honor to submit for your consideration that the question of providing a limit of expenditure on account of such service (if it is the purpose of the committee to base it upon a percentage of the amount annually appropriated for the construction of public buildings) can only be equitably adjusted by fixing a maximum percentage upon the entire sum appropriated, to be distributed among the various employes, as the exigency of the work demands. If a certain percentage is fixed for such service, to be taken from each individual building, it follows as a natural sequence that a building having an appropriation of \$50,000 can not be compared with a building of \$1,000,000, unless the percentage is fixed upon a sliding scale, and even in that event it can not be ascertained with any accuracy how much more the services rendered in this office upon one building will be increased or decreased by a variety of circumstances over which the most skilled architect has no control.

To adjust such a percentage upon an equitable basis between buildings at different stages of completion would be impracticable.

First. To make it applicable to buildings nearly completed would make such an appropriation retrospective in character, for the reason that some appropriations have been more depleted than others with charges of draughtsmen, wages, etc.

Second. That all work and services rendered upon buildings already completed, which require constant repairing, including services in connection with rented property would be excluded, unless a specific appropriation was made for this service alone, otherwise such service would have to be paid for from the buildings for which appropriations were only made during the same year.

Respectfully, yours,

WILL. A. FRERET,  
*Supervising Architect.*

HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL,  
*Chairman Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives.*

**WINDER BUILDING.**

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *April 7, 1888.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith the report of the Second Auditor of this date relative to the accommodations of the Winder Building, and the number of feet of floor space therein, in reply to your telegram for such information.

Respectfully yours,

C. S. FAIRCHILD,  
*Secretary.*

HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL,  
*Chairman Committee on Appropriations,  
House of Representatives.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, D. C., April 7, 1888.*

SIR: I am in receipt of a telegram from the clerk of your committee asking whether it is contemplated that the Second Auditor shall occupy the entire Winder Building, or whether there is not room for other Government offices now occupying rented buildings, and requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the number of feet of floor space in the building, the amount thereof required by the Second Auditor for office room, and the amount for files or storage.

In reply, I have the honor to say that it is contemplated that the whole of the Winder Building shall be occupied by the Second Auditor, and that there is not room

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for any other office. So far from there being any space to spare, it will require very careful planning and arrangement to provide for the pressing requirements of this office, due regard being had to the disposition of clerks, records, and files, so as to facilitate the transaction of public business and preserve the valuable archives of which the Second Auditor is the legal custodian.

The number of feet of floor space in the Winder Building, exclusive of corridors and water-closets, is 42,883, and the amount thereof required for office room by the Second Auditor is 22,000 feet, and for files 22,883 feet.

The space now occupied by this office is 36,434 feet, as follows:

	Clerks.	Files.	Total.
Winder Building .....	13,290	12,726	26,016
Corner Seventeenth and F streets .....	3,170	4,098	7,268
610 Seventeenth street.....		3,150	3,150
Total.....	16,460	19,974	36,434

By relinquishing the rented buildings and taking entire possession of the Winder Building, the Second Auditor's office will gain a floor space of 6,449 square feet, the whole of which is urgently needed for the better accommodation of the clerks, records, etc.

The space herein reported as occupied by clerks includes only such rooms as are set apart for clerks alone, but does not show the total space occupied by the clerical force, clerks being distributed among the file-rooms for lack of proper accommodation elsewhere, and yet many of the rooms are inconveniently crowded. The fifth floor of the Winder Building is unsuitable for clerks, being inadequately heated in winter and overheated in summer. The iron roof absorbs the heat so that the thermometer often marks 102° in the hot season.

The files now occupying 3,150 feet in the rented building No. 610 Seventeenth street require at least one-third more space. They are so closely packed as to be inconvenient for reference, and also cover too small an area in proportion to their weight—an element of danger which should be avoided when they are removed to the Winder Building. In this connection attention is respectfully invited to the report of the board of Army Engineer officers detailed to examine the building in January, 1882. (See Treasury Department Document No. 258.)

I also invite attention to another important point connected with the assignment of space to this office, namely, the necessity of providing for the constant increase of the files and records. All available space on the third, fourth, and fifth floors of the Winder Building is exhausted, yet the files and records are increasing at the rate of upward of 600 cubic feet per annum. This does not include new books, such as ledgers, journals, and other permanent records.

In the foregoing report no mention is made of the basement of the Winder Building, for the reason that it is only suitable for storage, and that a large portion of it has been engaged for the storage of uncurrent records, etc., belonging to the office of the Register of the Treasury.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. DAY,  
*Auditor.*

HON. SAM'L J. RANDALL,  
*Chairman Committee on Appropriations,  
House of Representatives.*

(Respectfully forwarded through the Secretary of the Treasury.)

### NEW MUSEUM AND LIBRARY BUILDING.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, D. C., April 7, 1888.

SIR: In reply to your verbal request, I have the honor to transmit herewith ground plans of the "New Museum and Library Building," together with a detailed statement of the size of the rooms, the floor space in square feet, and the occupancy of each room.

It will be observed that the rooms on the first floor, east wing, are used entirely for exhibits; those in the center and west wing are occupied by clerks employed upon



pension work—known as the record and pension division; a considerable amount of the floor space in the large room of the west wing is occupied by file cases, holding original records of hospital and regimental sick and wounded reports.

The east and west wings of the second floor are occupied by the Museum and Library, respectively, almost the entire floor space of the former being given up to exhibit cases, and over one-half of the floor space of the latter used by book stacks; the rooms in the center building, of the same floor, occupied by clerks, have their floor space considerably diminished by file-cases and desks, and the same remark will apply to the rooms so occupied in the third floor of the building.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JNO. MOORE,  
Surgeon-General, U. S. Army.

HON. JOSEPH G. CANNON,  
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

*First floor—east wing.*

No. of room.	Size.	Floor space.	Occupied by—
		<i>Sqr. ft.</i>	
1	45' 2½" by 20'	904½	Exhibit of means for transport of wounded.
2	33' 5" by 20'	668½	Exhibit of care of sick hospitals, etc.
3	21' 11" by 20'	438½	Exhibit of materia medica.
4	22' 2½" by 20'	444½	Exhibit of private diseases, syphilis, etc.
5	22' 2½" by 20'	444½	Pathological room—one acting assistant surgeon, and one clerk.
6	56' 5" by 20'	1,128½	Dry mounting room.
7	10' 2½" by 20'	204½	Dark room.

*Second floor—center building.*

1	17' 4" by 20' 1"	348½	Librarian and two clerks.
2	17' 4" by 20' 1"	348½	Assistant librarian and one clerk.
3	26' 4" by 20' 2"	531½	Four clerks.
4	17' 4" by 20' 1"	349½	One acting assistant surgeon and one clerk.
5	17' 4" by 20' 1"	349½	Three clerks.
6	20' 0" by 43' 10"	876½	Five clerks.
7	20' 0" by 33' 11"	678½	Library reading room—two clerks.

Library hall (west wing), 55' by 126'=6,930 square feet. One acting assistant surgeon and two clerks.

Museum hall (east wing), 55' by 126'=6,930 square feet.

*Third floor, center building.*

No. of room.	Size of room.	Floor space.	Occupied by—
		<i>Sq. ft.</i>	
1	20' 1" by 17' 4"	348½	Curator of museum.
2	20' 1" by 17' 4"	348½	One clerk, library and journal files.
3	26' 4" by 20' 2"	531½	Two clerks, museum.
4	20' 1" by 17' 4"	348½	Two clerks, museum.
5	20' 1" by 17' 4"	348½	Assistant curator, museum.
6	43' 10" by 20' 0"	876½	Exhibition room of anthropometrical instruments.
7	22' 0" by 22' 3"	489½	Room for measuring and drawing <i>crania</i> , etc.—one clerk.
8	20' 0" by 33' 11"	678½	Microscopical laboratory—one clerk.

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Rooms occupied by B. and P. Division, Surgeon-General's Office, in Army Medical Museum and Library Building, Seventh and B streets southwest.

No. of room.	Dimensions.	Floor space.	How occupied.		
			Clerks.	Desks.	Miscellaneous.
	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Sq. ft.</i>			
1	20 by 17	340	4	4	1 stationery-case, 5 feet by 1 foot 3 inches.
2	20 by 17	340	6	6	1 index-case.
3	20 by 17	340	4	5	1 book-case. 1 stationery-case.
4	20 by 17	340	2	2	1 large table. 2 truck-cases, each 6 feet by 1 foot 8 inches. 3 index-cabinets, each 3 feet 4 inches by 1 foot 8 inches.
5	21½ by 21½	469	3	3	1 book-case, 9 feet by 1 foot. 1 book-case, 7 feet by 2 feet. 3 small book-cases.
6	43¾ by 20	875	3	3	1 index-case. 1 book-case, 8 feet by 2 feet. 1 table. 2 cases, 2 feet by 10 inches. 4 cases, 11 feet by 2 feet.
7	43¾ by 20	875			2 cases, 6½ feet by 1 foot 8 inches. 1 case, 25 feet by 1 foot 2 inches. 1 case, 18 feet by 1 foot. 4 double cases, each 12 feet by 2 feet. 1 pigeon-hole case, 14 feet 6 inches by 1 foot 1 inch. 1 case of shelves, 22 feet 4 inches by 1 foot 4 inches.
8	130 by 55	7,150	81	27	1 case, 6 feet by 1 foot 1 inch. 3 large searchers' tables. 50 truck-cases, each 5 feet 10 inches by 3 feet 7 inches. 20 truck cases, each 5 feet 10 inches by 2 feet. 3 sets of iron shelving, each 26 feet 6 inches by 3 feet. 9 large searcher's tables. 3 small book-cases.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL EXPERTS IN NAVAL SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, April 7, 1888.

SIR: At the request of your committee, I have the honor to transmit herewith a list setting forth by name, occupation, and salary all the civil experts, such as draughtsmen, writers, copyists, model-makers, with their respective stations of duty, now paid from the appropriation for new ships, as authorized under section 3 of the act making appropriations for the naval service for the year 1888.

Very respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,  
Secretary of the Navy.

Hon. SAMUEL J. RANDALL,  
Chairman Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,  
Washington, D. C., April 7, 1888.

SIR: In compliance with the instructions contained in the Department's letter of the 6th inst, the Bureau forwards herewith, for the information of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, a statement setting forth by name, class or occupation, salary and wages or pay, all civil expert aids, additional draughtsmen, writers, copyists, and model-makers, their station, or duty, or place of employment, now employed under this Bureau, and paid from the appropriations for new ships, as authorized under section 3 of the act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year 1888.

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

T. D. WILSON,  
Chief Constructor U. S. Navy, Chief of Bureau.

Hon. W. C. WHITNEY,  
Secretary of the Navy.

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Names.	Occupation.	Their station or place of employment.	Rate of pay per day
Frank E. Grice.....	Draughtsman.....	Bureau Construction and Repair, Wash- ington, D. C.	\$5. 50
T. J. Pettigrew.....	do.....	do.....	5. 50
A. B. Cassidy.....	do.....	do.....	5. 50
C. R. Hanscom.....	do.....	do.....	5. 00
A. O. Bostrom.....	do.....	do.....	5. 00
J. D. Torry.....	do.....	do.....	5. 00
Charles H. Simonds.....	do.....	do.....	5. 50
Frank Grogan.....	do.....	do.....	5. 00
S. A. Hollingshead.....	do.....	do.....	5. 00
S. J. Besselièvre.....	do.....	Columbian Iron Works, Baltimore, Md.	5. 00
J. A. Hargan.....	do.....	William Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa	5. 00
A. C. Clebourne.....	do.....	do.....	5. 00
A. J. Brookes.....	do.....	do.....	5. 00
William H. Hartt.....	do.....	Norfolk, Va., navy-yard.....	5. 00
W. H. C. Swinson.....	do.....	do.....	5. 00
W. T. Jones.....	do.....	Bureau Construction and Repair, Wash- ington, D. C.	4. 00
B. L. Berry.....	Assistant draughts- man.....	William Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa	4. 00
J. R. Purdon.....	do.....	do.....	4. 00
W. W. Varney.....	do.....	do.....	4. 00
Jno. Hoover.....	do.....	do.....	4. 00
F. L. DuBosq.....	do.....	Roach's ship-yard, Chester, Pa	5. 00
W. Hichborn.....	do.....	do.....	4. 00
Charles McRee.....	do.....	Navy-yard, New York.....	4. 00
Leslie G. King.....	do.....	do.....	4. 00
George H. Tobin.....	do.....	William Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa	4. 00
William Buckley.....	do.....	Navy-yard, New York.....	4. 00
Bart. Devlin.....	do.....	do.....	4. 00
F. Arsimus.....	do.....	do.....	4. 00
J. W. Sims.....	do.....	do.....	4. 00
H. C. Scott.....	do.....	Bureau Construction and Repair, Wash- ington, D. C.	3. 50
Charles C. Dodge.....	do.....	do.....	3. 50
L. Kirby.....	do.....	Navy-yard, Washington, D. C.....	3. 50
W. G. Bendixen.....	do.....	Mare Island, Cal.....	5. 20
W. W. de Winton.....	do.....	Union Iron Works, San Francisco, Cal.	5. 20
Theo. Forssell.....	do.....	do.....	5. 20
J. C. P. De Krafft.....	do.....	do.....	5. 20
H. C. Shock.....	do.....	do.....	5. 20
Charles T. Miller.....	Writer.....	Bureau Construction and Repair, Wash- ington, D. C.	3. 26
J. F. Skerrett.....	do.....	William Cramp & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.	3. 31
Henry N. Bennett.....	Model maker.....	Navy-yard, Washington, D. C.....	3. 76
George K. Stidham.....	do.....	do.....	3. 00
Ferdinand Rosen.....	do.....	do.....	3. 00
James Barker.....	do.....	do.....	3. 00
Joshua Evans.....	do.....	do.....	3. 76
John T. Davis.....	do.....	do.....	3. 00
William Burton.....	do.....	do.....	3. 00
J. H. Roderick.....	do.....	do.....	3. 00
James Harbin.....	do.....	do.....	3. 00
Francis Marceron.....	do.....	do.....	3. 00
W. J. McKenzie.....	do.....	do.....	3. 00
W. J. Lyon.....	do.....	do.....	3. 00
Edward Phillips.....	do.....	Navy-yard, New York.....	3. 26
George J. Bradbury.....	do.....	Navy-yard, Washington, D. C.....	3. 50
Barry L. Taylor.....	do.....	do.....	3. 00
William Creamer.....	do.....	do.....	3. 00
Ang. M. Warfield.....	do.....	do.....	3. 00
Philip Kraft.....	do.....	do.....	3. 00
Herman S. Joy.....	do.....	do.....	2. 76
Isaac Scott.....	do.....	do.....	2. 76
Henry R. Maloney.....	do.....	do.....	2. 76
T. W. Henderson.....	Copyist.....	Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.....	3. 26
C. B. Fernald.....	do.....	Union Iron Works, San Francisco.....	4. 23
William M. C. Philbrick.....	do.....	Navy-yard, Portsmouth, N. H.....	3. 26
J. W. L. Waters.....	do.....	Navy-yard, New York.....	3. 26
William Winant.....	do.....	do.....	3. 26
W. D. Pierce.....	do.....	do.....	3. 26
W. C. Besselièvre.....	do.....	Wm. Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.....	3. 26
William J. Manning, jr.....	do.....	Navy-yard, League Island.....	3. 26
J. M. Davis.....	do.....	do.....	3. 26
C. G. Alexander.....	do.....	Wm. Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.....	3. 26
W. H. Spinks.....	do.....	do.....	3. 26
James M. Fletcher.....	do.....	Roach's Ship-Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.....	3. 26
Joseph B. Much.....	do.....	do.....	3. 26
G. W. Wilson.....	do.....	do.....	3. 26

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Names.	Occupation.	Their station or place of employment.	Rate of pay per day.
R. G. Sherrett.....	Copyist.....	Columbian Iron Works, Maryland.....	.....
C. B. Harrington.....	do.....	Bureau Construction and Repair, Wash- ington.	\$3. 26
J. M. Biddle.....	do.....	do.....	3. 26
Henry H. Powell.....	do.....	do.....	3. 26
Laura L. Cox.....	do.....	do.....	3. 26
A. F. Berryhill.....	do.....	Navy-yard, Washington, D. C.....	3. 26
Anton Schladt.....	do.....	Columbian Iron Works, Baltimore.....	3. 26
Godfrey T. McHenry.....	do.....	Bureau Construction and Repair, Wash- ington.	3. 26
W. C. Whitthorne.....	do.....	do.....	3. 26

BUREAU CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR, *April 7, 1888.*

Respectfully submitted, with Bureau's letter of this date, No. 56.

T. D. WILSON,  
*Chief Constructor, U. S. Navy, Chief of Bureau.*

NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING,  
*Washington, April 6, 1888.*

SIR: In compliance with your request I have the honor to herewith forward a list of employes that come under the cognizance of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, and paid from appropriations for new ships, as authorized under section 3 of the act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year, 1888:

Name.	Occupation.	Per diem pay.	Where employed.
Samuel S. Jordan.....	Draughtsman.....	\$5. 00	William Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia.
John P. Gibbs.....	Writer.....	3. 30	William Cramp & Sons.
A. Foley Butler.....	do.....	3. 30	Do.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. MELVILLE,  
*Engineer in Chief, U. S. Navy, Chief of Bureau.*

The SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, *Washington, April 6, 1888.*

SIR: You will please furnish the Department, at the earliest moment practicable, for the information of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, a statement setting forth by name, class or occupation, salary, and wages, or pay, all civil expert aids, additional draughtsmen, writers, copyists, and model-makers, their station, or duty, or place of employment, now employed under your Bureau, and paid from appropriations for new ships, as authorized under section 3 of the act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year, 1888.

By direction of the Secretary of the Navy.

Very respectfully,

JNO. W. HOGG,  
*Chief Clerk.*

Commodore M. SICARD, U. S. N.,  
*Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department.*

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List of persons employed under the Bureau of Ordnance, and paid from appropriation for new ships, as authorized under section 3 of the act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year 1888, at the Washington navy-yard.

Name.	Occupation.	Per diem pay.
I. McKim Chase.....	Draughtsman.....	\$4. 50
Randolph B. Brummett.....	Assistant draughtsman.....	2. 00
C. P. Phelps.....	do.....	1. 50
Peter Printz.....	Writer.....	2. 50

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

PENSION OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, February 16, 1888.

SIR: I am directed by the Secretary to forward to you herewith, in compliance with the telegraphic request of the clerk of your committee, a statement showing the number of employes detailed from the Pension Office for duty elsewhere, with certain information concerning them.

Very respectfully,

J. J. S. HASSLER,  
Chief of Appointment Division.

HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL,  
Chairman Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives.

Statement showing the number and present place of employment of employes appropriated for under the Pension Office, and compensation of each, who are now detailed to other bureaus or offices of the Interior Department, or elsewhere.

[February 16, 1888.]

No.	Name.	Grade.	Where detailed for duty.	Salary.
1	Acker, W. Bertrand..	Clerk.....	Patents and miscellaneous division, office of the Secretary.	\$1,400
2	Allen, Clarence G....	do.....	Appointment division, office of the Secretary.	1,800
3	Clear, James H.....	do.....	Finance division, office of the Secretary...	1,600
4	Clements, Charles A..	do.....	do.....	1,400
5	Davis, Louis P. H....	Messenger.....	First Assistant Secretary's room.....	840
6	Dixon, William S....	Clerk.....	Census division, office of the Secretary...	1,200
7	Raymond, Miss Flora.	Copyist.....	Board of pension appeals, office of the Secretary.	900
8	Root, Cyrus.....	do.....	Custodian's branch, office of the Secretary.	900
9	Rapley, Mrs. Nellie S.	do.....	Patent Office.....	900
10	Talbot, George A....	Laborer.....	Stationery and printing division, office of the Secretary.	680
11	Vangelder, Alexander	Ass't chief div'n..	House Committee on Invalid Pensions.....	1,800

## GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Years.	Appropriations, of- fice force.	Number of acres disposed of.	Appropriation per acre disposed of.	Letters received.	Years.	Appropriations, of- fice force.	Number of acres disposed of.	Appropriation per acre disposed of.	Letters received.
1875 .....	\$224, 560	7, 070, 371	\$.032	54, 351	1882 .....	\$312, 820	14, 309, 166	\$.022	102, 249
1876 .....	225, 560	6, 524, 326	.035	59, 883	1883 .....	373, 856	19, 430, 032	.019	125, 144
1877 .....	227, 864	4, 849, 767	.047	72, 610	1884 .....	411, 650	27, 531, 170	.015	131, 651
1878 .....	213, 640	8, 686, 178	.025	81, 740	1885 .....	484, 850	20, 995, 515	.023	132, 413
1879 .....	220, 360	9, 333, 383	.024	86, 953	1886 .....	484, 850	22, 124, 563	.022	139, 086
1880 .....	273, 220	14, 792, 371	.018	84, 894	1887 .....	*481, 406	25, 858, 038	.018	158, 228
1881 .....	273, 320	10, 893, 397	.025	87, 790	1888 .....	*481, 050	.....	.....	.....

\* The sum appropriated for "Salaries of General Land Office" in 1887 and 1888 does not include the sum of \$5,000 appropriated and authorized to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior for furnishing transcripts of records and plats, as the amount received for such copies more than covers the expenses thereof.

In the number of letters stated as having been received during 1886 and 1887 are included 10,000 and 11,500 respectively estimated as the number of letters requesting maps, circulars, receiver's duplicate reports, etc., which were not registered. For all previous years this class of letters was registered, and they are included in each year's account.

The area covered by "filings" not included in the "number of acres disposed of" has increased to 7,700,000 acres in 1887.

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS, GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
March 13, 1888.

## MEMORANDA OF ADDITIONAL FORCE NEEDED IN THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Commissioner Sparks in his last annual report, 1877, pages 99 to 107, says of work in arrears:

In the division of public lands there were, August 20, 1887, 139,620 entries; of these there were unposted 67,873 entries.

*Cases on hand and disposed of in Division C from March 5, 1887, to March 31, 1888.*

Cases on hand March 5, 1887 .....	107, 923
Cases received since .....	270, 050
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>377, 973</b>
Cases examined and recommended for patent .....	29, 539
Cases referred to other divisions .....	42, 344
Original homesteads and declaratory statements posted .....	177, 565
On hand March 31, 1888 .....	128, 525
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>377, 973</b>

This shows an accumulation of cases received during the year in excess of cases disposed of of 20,602.

There are, in addition to the above, in files of this division nearly 500,000 cases awaiting the expiration of the five years required by law before final proof can be made.

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## State and territorial grants.

[1. Selections awaiting final action February 6, 1888.]

	No.	Acres.
School selections pending February 6, 1888 .....	8,931	1,163,827.08
School selections received during the week .....	9	680.54
School selections canceled during the week .....	11	1,951.55
School selections pending February 11, 1888 .....	8,929	1,162,556.07
University selections pending February 6, 1888 .....	341	188,065.81
University selections received during the week .....	25	13,782.06
University selections pending February 11, 1888 .....	366	196,847.87
Agricultural college selections pending February 6 and 11, 1888 .....	93	23,616.26
Internal improvements selections pending February 6 and 11, 1888 .....	55	21,463.18
Saline selections pending February 6 and 11, 1888 .....	28	1,286.43
Penitentiary selections pending February 6 and 11, 1888 .....	5	680.00
<b>Total of selections pending February 11, 1888 .....</b>	<b>9,476</b>	<b>1,406,449.81</b>

[2. Cases under the confirmatory act of March 1, 1877.]

Awaiting report from local officers February 6, 1888 .....	6
Awaiting action of Department on similar cases February 11, 1888 .....	7
<b>Total pending February 11, 1888 .....</b>	<b>13</b>

In an estimate recently made, I estimated for ten clerks, at \$1,600 each, as necessary to bring up this work alone.

### PRE-EMPTIONS.

In the pre-emption division there were pending, cases .....	67,000
Received during the year .....	34,435
Disposed of during year .....	12,000
	<u>22,435</u>
Pre-emption entries made in 1880 .....	5,745
Pre-emption entries made in 1867 .....	34,435

An increase of nearly 700 per cent.

Commissioner Sparks estimates for thirty-six higher grade clerks for this division alone.

### CONTEST DIVISION.

Pending June, 1887, 12,500. Received at rate of 2,000 per month. Present force disposes of cases at rate of about 75 per cent. of number received.

### INDIAN ALLOTMENTS (p. 102).

Estimated 200,000 cases will be presented in next two years. This is under new Indian allotment law and is wholly new work. Will require about 37 clerks to do the work.

### RAILROAD ADJUSTMENTS (pp. 103 and 104).

There are to adjust about 20,000 miles of road. Present force adjusted last year 2,000 miles. At that rate will require ten years (p. 104).

### DRAUGHTING.

Five skilled draughtsmen needed (pp. 104 and 105).

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MINERAL DIVISION (p. 102).

Estimated need: 14 examiners, 3 draughtsmen, and 5 miscellaneous clerks. Work about two years in arrears.

Commissioner Sparks' estimate of permanent force needed (p. 106) :

	Perma- nent.	Tempo- rary.
Division of public lands.....	35	.....
Pre-emption.....	36	.....
Contest.....	16	.....
Special service.....	25	.....
Mineral.....	7	15
Private lands (including Indian allotments).....	2	37
Railroads.....	21	55
Draughting.....	5	5
Surveys.....	4	.....
Recorder.....	6	.....
Total.....	157	112

In addition he asked for twenty examiners, at \$2,000 per annum.

S. M. STOCKSLAGER,  
*Commissioner.*

UNITED STATES MAPS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
*Washington, D. C., April 11, 1888.*

Sir: In reply to your verbal inquiry of me as to what would be the cost of having published an additional 7,500 copies of the United States map (1887) now in process of publication, the above being the number provided for in a former joint resolution of Congress for additional copies of the edition of 1886, I have to inform you that the cost will not exceed 95 cents per copy.

Respectfully,

S. M. STOCKSLAGER,  
*Commissioner.*

Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,  
*House of Representatives.*



PATENT OFFICE.

Number employed.

Grade.	Salary.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Commissioner .....	(*)	1	1	1	1	1
Assistant Commissioner .....	\$3,000	1	1	1	1	1
Chief clerk .....	2,250	1	1	1	1	1
Law clerk .....	2,000	0	1	1	1	1
Examiners-in-chief .....	3,000	3	3	3	3	3
Examiner of interferences .....	2,500	1	1	1	1	1
Principal examiners .....	2,400	25	26	26	28	28
First assistant examiners .....	1,800	26	28	28	32	32
Second assistant examiners .....	1,600	26	28	28	36	36
Third assistant examiners .....	1,400	26	30	30	41	41
Fourth assistant examiners .....	1,200	25	35	35	50	50
Financial clerk .....	2,000	1	1	1	1	1
Librarian .....	2,000	1	1	1	1	1
Chiefs of division .....	2,000	3	3	3	3	3
Assistant chiefs of division .....	1,800	3	3	3	3	3
Clerks of class 4 .....	1,800	2	3	3	3	3
Clerks of class 3 .....	1,600	4	5	5	5	5
One machinist .....	1,600	1	1	1	1	1
Clerks of class 2 .....	1,400	15	18	18	14	12
Clerks of class 1 .....	1,200	45	50	50	43	40
Skilled laborer .....	1,200	1	1	1	1	1
Skilled draughtsmen .....	1,200	4	4	4	3	3
Draughtsmen .....	1,000	3	3	3	3	3
Messenger and property clerk .....	1,000	1	1	1	1	1
Clerks at \$1,000 .....	1,000	32	32	32	27	25
Model attendants .....	1,000	5	5	5	5	5
Do .....	800	10	10	10	10	10
Copyists .....	900	75	75	75	63	60
Do .....	720	4	4	4	4	4
Skilled laborers .....	720	45	62	62	92	92
Laborers .....	600	40	45	45	45	45
Do .....	480	25	40	40	40	40
Messenger boys .....	360	†15	.....	.....	15	15
Total .....	.....	470	522	522	578	568

\* The salary of the Commissioner was in 1884 increased from \$4,500 to \$5,000.  
 † Called laborers.

The above table shows the number of employes of the United States Patent Office during the fiscal years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887.

Changes in appropriation, July 1, 1886.

	No.	Salary.	Amount.
<i>Increase.</i>			
Principal examiners .....	2	\$2,400	\$4,800
First assistant examiners .....	4	1,800	7,200
Second assistant examiners .....	8	1,600	12,800
Third assistant examiners .....	11	1,400	15,400
Fourth assistant examiners .....	15	1,200	18,000
Skilled laborers .....	30	720	21,600
Messenger boys .....	15	360	5,400
Total .....	85	.....	85,200
<i>Decrease.</i>			
Clerks .....	4	1,400	9,600
Do .....	7	1,200	8,400
Draughtsman .....	1	1,200	1,200
Clerks .....	5	1,000	5,000
Copyists .....	12	900	10,800
Total .....	29	.....	35,000
Increase .....	85	.....	85,200
Total increase .....	56	.....	50,200

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Reduction July 1, 1887.

	No.	Salary.	Amount.
Clerks.....	2	\$1,400	\$2,800
Do.....	3	1,200	3,600
Do.....	2	1,000	2,000
Copyists.....	3	900	2,700
Total.....	10		11,100

Increase desired in appropriations, July 1, 1888.

	No.	Salary.	Amount.
Principal examiners.....	2	\$2,400	\$4,800
Clerks of class one.....	10	1,200	12,000
Draughtsman.....	1	1,000	1,000
Total.....	13		17,800

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

POST-ROUTE MAPS.

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,  
Washington, D. C., August 31, 1887.

SIR: I have the honor to submit an estimate (in detail) for the reproducing and furnishing of post-route maps and renewing four lithographic stones, as well as correcting the copper plates; the lump sum of \$19,000 is respectfully asked.

Reproducing and furnishing six bi-monthly editions of post-route maps.....	\$15,000
Cotton, rollers, moldings, and strips.....	560
Screws, rings, tack, flour, etc.....	50
Tracing cloth, colors, pencils, pens, brushes, etc.....	90
Printing of special railway sheets for Railway Mail Service.....	1,500
	17,200
Renewals of the lithographic stones of Maine, New England, and New York:	
4 lithographic stones, at \$110 each.....	440
Correcting the copper-plates of Maine, New England, and New York, 7 plates.....	1,200
Taking transfers from plates.....	40
Total.....	18,880

Very respectfully submitted,

DAVID ENRIGHT,  
Topographer, Post-Office Department.

Hon. WILLIAM F. VILAS,  
Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C.