# DEFICIENCY ESTIMATES. 

Jantary 12, 1891.-Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## LETTER

FROM

## THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

Estimates of appropriations to complete the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1891, and for prior years.

## Treasury Department, January 12, 1891.

SIR: I have the honor to transinit herewith estimates of appropriations required by the various Departments of the Government to complete the service of the fiscal year ending June 30,1891 , and for prior years, amounting to $\$ 6,074,063.83$.

Respectfully, yours;

The Speaker of the House of Representatives.
A. B. NettLeton,
Acting Secretary.

## DEFICIENCIES.

Estimates of appropriations required by the various departments to complete the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, and for prior years.


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR-Continued.
PUBLIC LANDS SERVICE.
Sataries, Office of the Surveyor-General of Montana-
For clerks in the office of the surveyor-general of Montana, for the service of the fiscal year 1891

Note.-This defliciency estimate for clerk hire is submitted as necessary, owing to the return of surveys under thirteen surveying contracts aggregating $\$ 32,360$, involving the preparation of a large number of original trown plats fice, duplicate plats aud transeripts of field notes for the Genoral Land Uffice, and triplicate plats for the local land oftices; also for the preparation of contracts to be awarded under unusuaily large apportionment, $\$ 75,000$, for surveys in Montana, out of the appropriation for surveying the public lands during the fiscal year, together with the necessary special instruotions and diagrams to accompany each contract; the appropriation per act of July 11, 1890, for clerk hire in Montana during the current tiscal year is inadequate to the service. (See also Appendi
Salaries, Office of Surveyor-General of Nebraska and Iowa-
To pay the account of J. F. Gardner, late United State surveyor-general of Neliraska and Iowa, for services as such, from August $1,18 \times 6$, to October 15, 1886, inclusive.

Note.-See Appendix G.
Salaries and Commissions of Registers and Receivers-
Compensation of registers and receivers of local land offices, at not exceeding $\$ 3,000$ each, being a doficiency for the fiscal year 1891

Nots.-The amount estimated above is absolutely necessary for the payment of registers and receivers for the fiscal year. The creation of new offices daring the year, with no corresponding increase in the approp iations for the same, necessitates this deficiency.

Contingent Expenses of Land Offices-
Clerk hire, rent, and other incidental expenses of the several land offices, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1891

Note - Tne appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30 1891, was $\$ 175,000$, which was $\$ 8,000$ less than the appropriation for the previous year. No provision was made by Congress for the increased expenses iu connection with the new land othces. expenses of the land ottices to the end of the year, and this Office is now compelled to make reductions in the clerical force of the various offices and to daily refuse clerks and other necessary expenses to offices whose business absblutely requires the same.

Protecting the Public Lands-
The protection of public lands from illegai and frandulent entry or appropriation, being a deficieney for the fiscal year 1891

Note.-Experience with the appropriation during the past five months demonstrates the necessity of the additional amount asked for, and unless this is granted there will have to be such a reduction in the force that the service will be greatly impaired.

Preservation of Abandoned Military Reservations-
To pay balance of salary of E. R. Ruggles, custodian of the Fort Sisseton abandoned military reservation in Sonth Dakota, for May, 1890, as found due by the accounting officers.

Note.-Mr. Ruggles was employed at a salary of $\$ 60$ per month, but when his account was presented for payment it was found that but $\$ 55.01$ of the appropriation for 1890 remained unexpended.

Total public lands service

## INDIAN AFFAIRs.

Irulfilling Treaties with Choctaws-
Permanent annuity for support of light horsemen, per thirteenth article of treaty of October 18, 1820 , and thirteenth article of treaty of June 22, 1855, for the five fiscal years ending June 30, 1891, at $\$ 600$ per annum

Notr.-See letter of J. S. Standley, Choctaw delogate, in Ap pendix H .


Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891-Continued.


Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891-Continued.

General object [title of appropriation), detailed objects of expenditure, and explanations.

UNDER THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT-Continued. out of the postal revenues-contiaued.
Inland Mail Transportation by Railroad Routes-Continued.
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Lonis Railway Company (Indiana), for remission of deduction in second quarter, 1889
Toledo and South Haven Railroad Company (Michigan), for additional transportation from May 13 to June 30, 1888, at $\$ 112.88$ per quarter, as per order of PostmasterGeneral No. 20085, September 20, 1890
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Lonis Railway Company (Ohio), for remission of deduction in second quarter, 188 ! :

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New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company (Ohio), for remission of deduction in second quarter, 1889:

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Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company (Ohio), for remission of deduction in second quarter, 1889.

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Total inland mail transportation by railroad routes, fiscal year 1889

Compensation of Postmasters-
For amount to reimburse the postal revenues of the fiscal year 1890, being the amount retained by postmastors in excess of the appropriation
O. Mullins, postmaster, Jumbo, Ala., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
J. B. Blake, postmaster, Laurel, Ala., for amount of compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890.....
A. Motley, postmaster, Motley, Ala., for amount of compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889
P. Milhous, postnaster, Saltmarsh, Ala., for amount of compensation undercredited in third quarter, 1889.
L. J. Hand, postmaster, Strasburgh, Ala., for amount of compensation uudercredited in first quarter, 1890.
L. W. Cheatham, late postmaster, Texas, Ala., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
M. E. Brame, postmaster, Tombigbee, Ala., for amount of compensation undercredited in -
First quarter, 1890
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Second quarter, 1890 ............................. 10.23
C. D. O'Neill, postmaster, Sentinel, Ariz., for amount of compessation undercredited in second quarter, 1890
A. G. Oliver, postmaster, Whipple, Ariz., for amount of compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890.
S. E. Mabery, postmaster, Bennetts, Ark., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890....
J. A. Hoket, postmaster, British, Ark., for amount of compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890.
J. H: Pearcy, postmaster, Cotton Belt, Ark., for amount of compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889.
W. S. Haynes, postmaster, Cummins, Ark., for amount of compensation undercredited in third quarter, 1889...
H. P. Lovell, postmaster, Decatur, Ark., for amount of compensation undercredited in third quarter, 1889
H. S. Coleman, postmaster, Fletcher, Ark., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890.
T. R. G. Smith, postmaster, Heckatoo, Ark., for amount of compensation undercredited in third quarter, 1889.
Z. T. Dunavent, postmaster, Houston, Ark., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890.
L. D. F'oster, late acting postmaster, La Grange, Ark., for amount of compensation undercredited in fonrth quar†ег, 1889.
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Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891-Continued.

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| UNDER THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT-Continued. out of the postal revenues-continued. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compensation of Postmasters-Continued. <br> P. C. Weat, late postmaster, La Grange, Ark., for amoant <br>  <br>  <br> S. W. Cochronan, postmaster, Union, Arri., for amonion of | Mar. 2, 1889 | 25 | 841 | 1 | $\$ 90.85$ 18.65 |  |  |
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| W. A. Richardson, late postmaster, Wheeling, Ark., for amount of compensation undercredited in fourth quar |  |  |  |  | -1.14 |  |  |
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| D. Campbell, late postmaster, Kneeland, Cal., for amouut <br> . of compensation underceredited in fourth quarter, 1889 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| A. Anderson, postmaster, , tinne, Cal., for amount of com- | ....do |  |  |  | 4.880 |  |  |
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| E. W. Strachan, postmaster, Mesa Grande, Cal., for amount of comper ion undercredited in first quarter, 1890 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| R. R. Potter, postmaster), Potter, Cal, for amount of com- | ...do |  |  |  | 3.60 |  |  |
| C. M. Cox, postmatior, Reiff, Cal, for formont of oiompen- | ....do |  |  |  | 5.30 |  |  |
| M. R. Cottrell, postniaster, San Pasqual, Call, for amount of compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, |  |  |  |  | 5.30 12.12 |  |  |
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|  compensation undereredited in third quarter, 1889 |  |  |  |  | 81.30 |  |  |
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| T. H. Bateman, postmaster, Creswell, Colo., for amount of compensation undercredited in firgt quarter, 1890. |  |  |  |  | 17.37 |  |  |
| J. Hompensation undercredited in seochc quarter, 1890 amount of compensation undereredited in second quarter, 1890 $\qquad$ |  |  |  |  | 11.59 |  |  |
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| R. W. Wenls, postmanter, Poquono ok Briade, Conn., for |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| F. I. Palmer, postmaster, Sound Beach, Conn., for amount <br> of compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890 |  |  |  |  | 80.39 |  |  |
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| J. B. Burnam, postunaster, Hamilton, Fla, for amount |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891-Continned.

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| UNDER THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT-Continued. out of the postal revenues-continued. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| L. H. Eden ifild, pootmaster, Corsices, Ga, for fmount of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| G. W. Julian, postmaster, Blue Grass, Ind., for amount of <br> compensation undercredited in- Third quarter, $\left.1889 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .{ }^{2} 16.74\right\}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| W. H. H. Rhorback, postmaster, Sulphur Springs, Ind., <br> or amount of compensation undercredited in second |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| E. E. Old field, postmaster, Marathon, Iowa, for amount of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891-Continued.


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Compensation of Postmasters-Continued.
C. E. Stewart, postmaster, Grifin, Md., for amount of compensation undercredited in seoond quarter, 1890 ..
A. M. Scherminant, postmaster, Marley, Md., for amount of compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889
J. E. Brittle, postmaster, Myersville, Md., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
E. M. Beecher, late postmaster, Ringgold, Md., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
Robert Maylury, postmaster, Riverside, Md., for amonnt of compensation andercredited in second quarter, 1890
B. T. Nicodemus, late postmaster, Unionville, Md., for amount of compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890
J. C. Walker, postmaster, Unionville, Md., for amount of compensation andercredited in second quarter, 1890
G. T. Loomis, postmaster, Wetheredville, Md., for amount of compensatiou undercredited in second quarter, 1890
J. W. Wingate, late postmaster, White Haven, Md., for amount of compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890
W. H. Saylor, postmaster, Whitehaven, Ma., for amount of compensation undercreditedrin second quarter, 1890
O. F. Hale, postmaster, Gill, Mass., for amount of compensation undereredited in fourth quarter, 1889.
J. J. Niederer, postmaster, Appenzell, Mich., for amornt of compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890
J. W. Foster, postmaster, Bruce's Crossing, Mich., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
G. W. Watkins, postmaster, Corey, Mich., for amount of compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889
F. B. Tyler, postmaster, Crow Island, Mich., for amount of compensation undercredited in third quarter, 1889
J. R. McLeod, postmaster, Epsonfette, Mich., for amount of compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889
A. Killgore, postmaster, Fargo, Mich., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
B. C. Losee, late postmaster, Fen wick, Mich., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
I. C. H. Scott, postmaster, Fenwici, Mich., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890.
C. K. Farmer, postmaster, Hartman, Mich., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
O. G. Armstrong, postmaster, North Farmington, Mich., for amount of compensation andercredited in first quarter, 1890
W.R.H.Sohunk, postmaster, Pikes Peak, Mich., for amount of compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890
L. G. Lemmon, late postmaster, Sunfield, Mich., for amount of compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890.
W. E. Vanande, postmaster, Sunfield, Mich., for amount of compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890
W. E. Edmonds, postmaster, Whiteville, Mich., for anount of compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889
J. H. Freeney, postmaster, Wise, Mich., for amount of compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889
John Caswell, late postmaster, Woodin's Mills, Mich., for amount of compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890
T. H.Webb, postmaster, Amiret, Miun., for anount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
Ludwig Larsen, postmaster, Blackhammer, Minn., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
H. H. Morris, postmaster, Bristol, Minn., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
P. Cosgrove, postmaster, Keegan, Minn., for amount of compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890
E. J. Grefthen, postmaster, Neby, Minn., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890 ....
M. Moss, postmaster, Amy, Miss., for amount of compensation undercredited in third quarter, 1889
J. N. Holland, postmaster, Anderson, Miss., for amount of compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, $1 \geqslant 89$
W. F. Moore, postmaster, Carolina, Miss., for amount of compensation undencredited in first quarter, 1890
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Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year onding June 30, 1891-Continued.

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| UNDER THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT-Continued. out of the postal revenues-continued. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compensation of Postmasters-Continued. <br> J. J. Conway, postmaster, Chatawa, Miss., for amount of compensation under credited in- <br> Third quarter, 1889. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fourth quarter, 1889 R. N. Provine, postmaster, Cole's Creek, Miss., for amount |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E. S. Barksdale, postmaster, Goshen Springs, Miss, for |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| compensation undercredited in third quarter, 1889 ... .... do <br> W. P. Thompson, postmaster, Thompsonville, Miss., for $\qquad$ $13.50$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W. P. Thompson, postmaster, Thompsonville, Miss., for amount of compensation undercredited in fourth quarter 1889........................................................ $\square$ 3.33 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| L. C. Shropshire, postmaster, Waveland, Miss., for amount |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890.. <br> J. W. Adams, postmaster, Wells, Miss., for amount of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890 _-.......do ............................. <br> J. H. Jones, postmaster, Zion Hill, Miss., for amount of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890 Alfred German, postmaster, Anutt, Mo., for amount of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| W. T. Garner, postmaster, College Mound, Mo., for amount |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| A. E. Fanning, postmaster, Fanning, Mo., for amount of compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, $1889 .$. <br> B. F. Mudd, postmaster, Hitt, Mo., for amount of compen- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| sation undercredited in first quarter, 1890 do <br> 25. 08 <br> H. W. Bolin, late postmaster, Hutton Valley, Mo., for |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E. C. Comstock, postmaster, Lecoma, Mo., for amount of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E. C. Comstock, postmaster, Lecoma, Mo., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890 |  |  |  |  | 17.35 |  |  |
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| C. Tindall, late postmaster, Sabula, Mo., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890 $\qquad$ do 12.21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J. W. Bibb, late postmaster, St. Francisville, Mo., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quar- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| pensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890 .............do ................................ 5.85 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C. H. Ross, postmaster, Umpire, Mo., for amount of compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890 $\qquad$ do $\square$ 4.75 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W. Redding, postmaster, Alhambra, Mont., for amount of compensation undercredited in third quarter, 1889 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| of compensation undercredited in third quarter, 1889. J. M. Moore, postmaster, Anaconda, Mont., for amount of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| compensation undercredited in-Fourth quarter, 1889 ................... $\$ 450.00$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Second quarter, 1890 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| L. Blanchard, postmaster, Clearwater, Mont., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I. F. Delaney, postmaster, Lolo, Mont., for amount of conpensation undercredited in third quarter, 1889. $\square$ do ...... .............. 48. 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| W. P. Turner, postmaster, Lueile, Mont., for amount of compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C. W. Stewart, late postmaster, Alma, Nebr., for amount |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| John Schaad, postmaster, Cliff, Nebr., for amount of compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890 $\qquad$ do $\qquad$ ...... $\square$ 5.74 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. F. Pickerell, postmaster, Guernsay, Nebr., for amount of conupensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890 $\qquad$$\qquad$ do ...... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E. W. Hooker, postmaster, Maple Croek, Nebr., for amount |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| G. Nenzel, postmaster, Nenzel, Nebr., for amount of compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889 |  |  |  |  | 11.31 |  |  |

Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891-Continued.

Gentral object (title of appropriation), detailed objects of expenditure, and explanations.

## UNDER THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT-Continued.

 OUT OF THE POSTAL REVENUES-continued.Compensation of Postmasters-Continued.
W. McFate, postmaster, Stop, Nebr., for amount of compensation undercredited in-
Third quarter, 1889
Fourth quarter, 1889 $\$ 7.15$
C. Emerson, postmaster, Tamora, Nebr., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
F. L. Hamilton, late postmaster, Verdigris, Nebr., for amount of compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889
B. A. Taylor, postmaster, Dalton, N. H., for amount of compensation undercredited in third quarter, 1889
A. L. Falyan, postmaster, Mount Pleasant Honse, N. H., for amount of compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889
Joseph Richards, late postmaster, Cerrillos, N. Mex., for amount of compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
Rafael Romero, late postmaster, La Cueva, N. Mex., for amount of compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890.
D. C. Denel, postmaster, La Cueva, N. Mex., for amount of compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890. Ascenciou Giro, postmaster, Vallecitos, N. Mex., for amount of compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890
H. F. Miller, late postmaster, Avon, N. C., for compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889 .
Henry Welch, late postmaster, Fairly's, N. C., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1889
Henry Fairly, postmaster, Fairly's, N. C., for compensation nndercredited in-

First quarter, 1890.
$\$ 0.38\}$
Second quarter, 1890
$4.81\}$
A. D. Cowles, postmaster, Gap Creek, N. C., for compensation undercredited in-

Third quarter, 1889.
Fourth quarter, 1889.
Fonrth quarter, 188
Second quarter, $1<90$
$\$ 14.99$
12. 19
J. R. Gragg, late postmaster, Gragg, N. C., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890 .
C. W. Dicky, late postmaster, Ranger, N. C., for conpensation nndercredited in fractional part of-

Second quarter, 1890
$. \$ 10.25\}$
Second quarter, 1890 …...................... 4.70$\}$
J. S. Tuttle, postmaster, Rural Hall, N. C., for compensation undercredited in-

Third quarier, 1889.
Fourth quarter, 1869
. $\$ 1.10$ )
First quarter, 1890 ................................ . 02
H. L. Shore, postmaster, Salem, N. C., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
John Laptor, postmaster, Stonewall, N. C., for compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889
L. M. McGlarney, postmaster, Stony Hill, N. C., for compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890
J. Keller, postmaster, De Villo, N. Dak., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
E. B. Turner, nostrmaster, Hancock, N. Dak., for compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889
A. Adams, postmaster, Hannah, N. Dak., for compensation undercredited in-

First quarter, 1890
Second quarter, 1890
$\$ 9.00\}$
Peter Ferguson, postmaster, Latona, N. Dak., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
G. F. Gourley, postmaster, Arverne, N. Y., for compensation undercredited in-

Third quarter, 1889 .......................... $\$ 153.37$ \}
Fourth quarter, 1889 .......................... 6.32
Fred Shorter, postinaster, Bloomingburgh, N. Y.............. pensatiou undercredited in second quarter, 1890
B. A. Ballard, late postmaster, Blythebourne, N. Y., for compensition undercredited in first quarter, 1890
W. E. Kay, postmaster, Blythebourne, N.Y., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890

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Hstimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891—Continued.


Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891-Oontinued.

General object (title of appropriation), detailed objects of expenditure, and explanations.

## UNDER THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT-Continued.

OUT OF THE POSTAL REVENUES-continued.
Compensation of Postmasters-Continued.
T. Tillotsun, late postmaster, Ketner, Pa., for compensation undercredited in third quarter, 1889
M. A. McCarty, postmaster, Locust Gap, Pa., for compensation underoredited in second quarter, 1890
A. Dahmenhaus, late postmaster, Moore's, Pa., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
C. B. Hutton, postmaster, Platea, Pa., for compehsation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
Jacob Yeager, late postmaster, Roaring Creek, Pa., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
Wilson Yeager, late acting postmaster, Roaring Creek, Pa., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890.
H. Y. Bressler, pustmaster, Sinking Springs, Pa., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890 ..........
J. O. Kilbourn, postmaster, Sizerville, Pa. for compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1 \& 89
J. C. Kilbourne, late postmaster, Sizerville, Pa., for compensation andercredited first quarter, 1890
H. R. Harmosh, postmaster, State Line, Pa., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
C. C. Anderson, postmaster, Ashepoo, S. C., for compensation undercredited in-

Third quarter, 1889
$\$ 17.27\}$
Fourth quarter 1880
13.75
J. F. Scott, postmaster, Brown, S. C., for compensation undercredited in-

Fourth quarter, 1889............................. $\$ 8.82$
L. A. McGill, postrmaster, Hero, S. C., for compensation undercredited in third quarter, 1889
J. O. Dean, late postmaster, Burdette, S. Dak., for compen. sation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
G. O. Sanderson, late postmaster, Fairborn, S. Dak., for compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 188!...
J. Woodland, postmaster, Julian, S. Dak., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
Robert Flormann, late postmaster, Laflin, S. Dak., for compensation undercredited in first qnarter, 1890
A. C. Berg, postmaster, Sherman, S. Dak., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890.
F. Cottle, postmaster, Smithville, S. Dak., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
J. W. Whitlock, postinaster, Agreeable, Tenn., for compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890
R. L. Low, postmaster, Arno, Tenn., for compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890
S. K. Hudgings, postmaster, Daws, Tenn., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
A. C. Joy, postmaster, Deermont, Tenu., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
A. J. Williams, postmaster, Gibson Wells,Tenn., for compensation undercredited in third quarter, 1889
J. W. Audrews, postmaster, Linwood, Tenn., for compensation undercredited in-

Third quarter, $1889 . . .$. ........................ $\$ 4.50$ )
Fourth quarter, 1889............................................. 00
First quarter, 1890................................ 4.50
E. C. Oakley, postmaster, Lucy, Tenn., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
M. E. Holbrook, postmaster, Lyles, Tenu , for compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890.
M. B. Harwell, postmaster, Merritt, Tenn., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
I. R. Hayes, postmaster, Mit, Tenn., for compensalion undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889
W. S. Partain, postmaster, Norris Creek, Tenn., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
W. J. McIntyre, late postmaster, Phelan, Tenn., for compensation undercredited in forrth quarter, 1889
D. H. Reid, late postmaster, Phillips, Teun., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, $1 \times 90$
J. F. Bragg, postmaster, Sherman Heights, Tenn., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890

1. M. Floyd, pustmaster, Snell, Tenu., for coinpensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890


Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891-Continued.


Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891-Continued.

General object (title of appiopriation), detailed objects of expenditure. and explanatious.

UNDER THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT-Continued.
OUT OF THE POSTAL REVENUES-continued.
Compensation of Postmasters-continued.
'F. C. Bingham, postmaster, Bingham, Ala., for compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889
T. M. Crooks, postmaster, Vienna, Ala, for compensation undercredited inFirst quarter 1890 Second quarter 1890 - $\$ 8.89$

Elijah Self, late postmaster, Clay, Ala., for compensation undercredited in-

Second quarter 1890 .................................... \$4.55
Second quarter 1890 ................................................. 1.23
W. P. Cate, postmaster, Gin, Ark., fdr compensation andercredited in first quarter, 1890
G. H. Baker, postmaster, Oriental, Cal., for compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889:....................
H. N. Sturdevant, postmaster, Bijou Basin, Colo, for rompensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890...
A. Finney, late postmaster, Farm, W. Va., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
M. Alley, postmaster, F'errell, W. Va., for compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889 .
M. Gerwig, postmaster, Hope, W. Va., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890.
E. G. Brown, postmaster, Hanover, Wis., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
D. H. McElmury, postmaster, Huron, Wis., for compensation undereredited in first quarter, 1890
D. W. Adney, postmaster, Knapp's Creek, Wis., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890.
William Hays, late postmaster, Liberty, Wis., for compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890.....
Nickel, postmaster, Nickel, Wis., for compensation
H. Nickel, postmaster, Nickel, Wis., for compensation undercredited in foarth quarter, 1889
H. F. Wilke, postmaster, Verona, Wis., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890........ .............
A. H. Taylor, postmaster, Bonanza, Wyo., for compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889.
James Calhoun, postmaster, Dry Piney, W yo., for compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889.
C. M. Morrison, postmaster, Ferris, Wyo., for compensation undercredited in first quarter, 1890
J. R. Roberson, postmaster, Enville, Ga., for compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890.
Nellie S. Bunker, postmaster, Otter Creek, Me., for compensation undercredited in fourth quarter, 1889.
J. P. Barnthouse, postmaster, Morral, Ohio, for compensation undercredited in second quarter, 1890 ..
H. Stearns, postmaster, Stearns, Wis., for compensation un'lercredited in third quarter, 1889
For amount found due postmasters and late postmasters in delinquent accounts received (estimated)

Total compensation to postmasters fiscal year 1890
Total postal service, payable from postal revenues.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Investigations in Ornithology and Mammalogy-
To reimburse B. F. Fuller,' disbursing clerk, for amount expended for investigation in Ornithology and Mammalogy, in excess of appropriation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1889
Contingent Expenses-
To pay the Washington Post Company for advertising in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1889

## Pomological Information-

To pay the estate of Eugene Schuyler, late agent and cousul-general of the United States at Cairo, Egypt, for expenses incurred during the fiscal year 1890, for purchasing and shipping to the Department of Agriculture young date trees and onions from Egypt

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Estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891-Continued.


## APPENDIX.

## APPENDIX A.

In relation to the estimates for "Loss by Exchange, Diplomatic and Consular Services, 1891." (See page 4).

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.<br>Washington, January 8, 1891.

SIR: I have the honor to state that owing to the fluctuations in the value of foreign silver coins during the past six months it has involved a heavy loss in exchange, as shown by the accounts and drafts already received for the first three months of the current fiscal year, especially from the diplomatic and consular officers in China Japan, Corea, and Mexico. The payment of these drafts having almost exhausted tbe appropriations for loss by exchange in the diplomatic and consular service, I have to request, in order to meet anticipated deficiency in the said appropriations for the next three quarters of the year ending June 30,1891 , that the sum of $\$ 6,000$ for loss by exchange in the Diplomatic Service, and $\$ 3,000$ for the same purpose in the Consular Service, be asked for in your statement of deficiencies about to be transmitted to Congress.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,
James G. Blaine.
Hon. Wm. Windom,
Secretary of the Treasury.

APPENDIX B.
List of claims received and examined by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department on account of Army transpor. tation, fiscal year 1890. (Estimates on page 12.)

| No. of certiflcate or claim. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Settle } \\ \text { ment No. } \end{gathered}$ | Claimant. | Fiscal year in which the expenditure was incurred. | Amount. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 113132 | 1988 | Atchison, Topeka and Santa F6 Railroad Company | 1890 | \$1,686. 82 |
| 113768, etc. | 2036 | ....do ... | 1890 | 3,580. 48 |
| 112678, etc. | 2116 | do | 1890 | $4,322.20$ |
| 112207, etc. | 2134 | do | 1890 | 10,244. 39 |
| 111529 | 2149 | - ..do............ | 1890 | 895. 24 |
| 113150 | 1537 | Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. | 1890 | 2,965. 15 |
| 113988 | 1992 | Barlington and Missouri River Railroad Company in Nebraska | 1890 | 60.95 |
| 113225 | 2150 | Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. | 1890 | 57.50 |
| 112070, etc. | 1521 | Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company (in part) | 1890 | 3, 939.05 |
| 107995 | 198 | Central Pacific Railroad Company | *1890 | 1,485. 11 |
| 112099 | 1608 | Chicago, St. Pauil, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company | 1890 | 1,277. 47 |
| 112371 | 1822 | Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City Railway Company | 1890 | 170.88 |
| 113845 | 1900 | Chicago and Great Western Railway Company | $18!n$ | 119. 73 |
| 113791 | 1931 | City of Brooklyn, Department of City Works (Edward J. O'Fly | 1890 | 192.78 |
| 112304, etc. | 1905 | Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company..... | 1890 | 815.66 |
| 113611, etc. | 1932 | Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company. | 1890 | 219.01 |
| 113467, etc. | 1957 | Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company | 1890 | 549.78 |
| 114250 | 2151 | Chicago and Alton Railroad Company | 1890 | 10,106.00 |
| 112338, etc. | 2152 | Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company | 1890 | 10.00 |
| 113219, etc. | 1933 | Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railway Company | 1890 | 63.95 |
| 112991 | 2130 | Detroit Sheet Metal and Brass Works (Detroit, Mich.).. | 1890 | 2.08 |
| 112361, etc. | 1924 | Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad Compan | 1890 | 2,611. 86 |
| 112145, etc. | 1647 | Great Northern Railway Company. | 1890 | 9,236. 05 |
| $111822$ | 709 | Hulet, John R | 1890 | 2, 675. 65 |
| 114165 | 2153 | Hot Springs Railroad Company | 1830 | 12.10 |
| 112306, etc. | 1632 | International and Great Northern Railroad Company (in part). | 1890 | 3,559.52 |
| 113301, etc. | 1845 | ....do. | 1890 | 233.58 |
| 113543, etc. | 1872 | Illinois Central Railroad Company | 1890 | 1,243.17 |

* See Army Transportation, 1889.

List of claims received and examined by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department, etc.-Continued.

| No. of certificate or claim. | Settlement No. | Claimant. | Fiscal year in which the expenditure was incurred. | Ameant |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 113794 | 1901 | International and Great Northern Railroad Company | 1890 | \$797.78 |
| 112864 | 2037 | Illinois Central Railroad Company | 1890 | 226, 85 |
| 112.277, etc. | 2133 | International and Great Northern Railroad Company (in part) | 1890 | 3,303.94 |
| 114166 | 2154 |  | 1890 | 14.01 |
| $1138: 3$ | 1960 | King, Orlando | 1890 | 2,000.00 |
| 113518, etc. | 1846 | Lake Shore and Michigan Southeru Railway Company --........................................ | 1890 | 209.95 |
| 113226, etc. | 2036 | ...do. | 1890 | 205.50 |
| 111729 , etc. | 1779 | Missouri Pacific Railway Company (in part) | 1890 | 807.74 |
| 111593 , etc. | 167\% | -...do | 1890 | 3,171. 17 |
| 113298, etc. | 1873 | New Mexico and Arizona Railroad Company | 1890 | 2, 005.35 |
| 113513 | 1993 | Northern Pacific Railroad Company, lessee of the Wisconsin Central lines | 1840 | 60.81 |
| 114108 | 2156 | Northern Pacific Railroad Company | 1890 | 7.95 |
| 113401, etc. | 1926 | Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Railway Company (in part) | *1890 | 3,249.92 |
| 111526 | 1927 | ....do. | 1890 | 1, 078.82 |
| 113969 | 2082 | do | 1890 | 2,533. 67 |
| 112302 | 1731 | Pullman Palace Car Company | 1890 | 2,433. 25 |
| 113537 | 1904 | - .-. do ............. | 1890 | 908.16 |
| 107995 | 198 | Southern Pacific Company of Kentucky | $\dagger 1890$ | 9,649. 47 |
| 112760 | 1673 | Southern Pacific Company, on leaserl lines of Southern Pacific Companies of California, Arizona, and New Mexico (in part) | 1890 | 1,395.55 |
| 113844 | 1820 | Southern Pacitic Company, as lessee of the Galveston, Harrisburgh and San Antonio Railroad Company, and of Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Compauy | 1890 | 696.71 |
| 112405 | 1994 |  | 1890 | 319.86 |
| 108198 | 1671 |  | 1890 | 9,501.48 |
| 113257 | 1793 | Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company | 1890 | 2.44 |
| 109145, etc. | 941 | Sioux City and Pacitic Railroad Company (in part) | †1890 | 114.71 |
| 110732 | 2158 | Southern Pac.fic Company .-..... | 1890 | 18, 362.37 |
| 113325 | 2013 | Texas and Pacific Railway Company. | 1890 | 470.71 |
| 111445 | 1906 | Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf Railway Company | 1890 | 58. 751 |
| 113769 | 2040 | .-..do. | 1890 | 182.31 |
|  |  | Total |  | 126, 259.39 |
| 107995 | 198 | Central Pacific Railroad Company | $\ddagger 1889$ | \$5. 88 |
| 114084 | 2157 | Pennsylvania Railroad Company | 1889 | 13. 60 |
| 103366 | 1589 | Southern Pacific Company (in part) | \$1889 | 16, 449.57 |
| 105213 | 2011 | ....do. | 1889. | 14,560.67 |
| 104264 | 1633 | --.do........................................... | 1889 | 23, 708. 88 |
| 109145 | 941 | Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company (in part) | $\ddagger 1889$ | 6.16 |
|  |  | Total |  | 54,737.76 |

## APPENDIX C.

## In relation to the estimate for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. (See page 14.)

Hartford, Conn., December 15, 1890.

SIR: Congress by the act "for sundry civil expenses," etc., approved March 2, 1889, appropriated "for continuing the aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled velunteer soldiers, in conformity with the act approved August 27, 1888, in addition to the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by said act" [there was no unexpended balance] " $\$ 300,000$ : Provided, That hereafter no State under this appropriation shall be paid a sum exceeding one-half the cost of maintenance of each soldier or sailor by such State."

The Board of Managers National Home Disabled Volunteer Soldiers has, under the act of August 27, 1888, and the above act, ascertained the number of members of the various State homes for whom the States are entitled to payments under the acts, and one-half the cost of maintenance of each soldier or sailor, and has paid to the proper officers of the States the proper amounts under the appropriation, so far as it went.

The cost of carrying out the law was for the year $\$ 3,118.04$, leaving $\$ 296,881.96$ to be paid to the States. This amount has been paid to them.

But, under the law, the States were entitled to $\$ 378,704.38$ for the year, if half the cost of maintenance were to be paid, and there is, therefore, due them the sum of $\$ 81,822.42$, which is a legitimate deficiency under the act.

I therefore respectfully request that this statement be sent to the Secretary of the Treasury for transmittal to Congress, with the request that that sum be appropriated as a deficiency for the fiscal year ending June $30,1890$.

Herewith are extracts from the Appendix of the Report of the Board of Managers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, showing the details of the expenditures, from which may be ascertained the amounts remaining due to each state, under the act, and other details showing payments made to each State in each quarter.

Respectfully, yours,

W. B. Franklin,<br>President Board of Managers Vational Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

Hon. Redfield Proctor, Secretary of War, Washington, D. O.
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Stutement of average number of members cared for by quarters, amounts due, amounts paid, and deficiencies, under acts of Oongress providing aid to State and Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the Uuitad States, approved. August 27, 1888, and March 2, 1889, for the year ending June 30, 1890.


Statoment of average number of members cared for by quarters, amounts due, amounts paid, etc.-Continned.


## RECAPITULAT1ON.



State homes quarter ending June 30, 1890.


## APPENDIX D.

In relation to the estimates for Official Gazette and photolithographing for the Patent Office. (See page 16.)
Department of the Interior.
Washington, December 4, 1890.
SIR : I have the honor to transmit herewith, with my approval and for the favorable consideration of Congress, an estimate of $\$ \frac{1}{7}, 000$ submitted by the Commissioner of Patents to meet deficiencies in appropriatious for his office for the current tiscal year.

Very respectfully,
The Secretary of the Treasury.
John W. Noble, Secretary.

## Department of the Interior, United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C., December 2, 1890.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that the appropriations made by Congress for the current fiscal year for photolithographing or otherwise producing plates for the Official Gazette and for photolithographing or otherwise producing copies of drawings, etc. will be insufficient to meet the requirements of the office.

Taking as a basis the amount expended for the first five mouths of this fiscal year, I find that an additional appropriation of $\$ 22,000$ for the Official Gazette and $\$ 25,000$ for photolithographing and reproducing drawing: will be necessary to continue the photolithographic work during the remainder of this fiscal year. The number of
patents issued by this office is constantly increasing, and this necessarily increases the number of pages in the Official Gazette. The annual appropriations made for the current year are the same that have been made for several years past, viz:
For photolithographing plates for the Official Gazetts. ..................................................................................................... $\$ 44,000$
For photolithographing copies of drawings, etc
During the last fiscal year, however, Congress supplemented the foregoing by making an additional appropriation of $\$ 15,000$ under each head, so that the total amount appropriated was $\$ 164,000$.

The estimates submitted herewitu for additional appropriations for the current fiscal year are slightly greater than those for the last fiscal year, which is due entirely to the annually increasing number of patents granted by the office. As one evidence of the increase there may be cited the number of sheets of drawings accompanying the letters patent granted during the first five months of this fiscal year, which is nearly 10 per cent. greater than for the corresponding period of last year. The same percentage of increase occurs also in the pages of the Official Gazette, and as the estimates for photolithographic work are predicated upon the number of sheets of drawings and the number of illustrated pages in the Official Gazette, it is apparent that the appropriation needed for this work for the current fiscal year must necessarily exceed that for the past year in the same ratio, viz, about 10 per cent., and my estimates have bren made accordingly.

I have, therefore, the honor to transmit herewith a deficiency estimate of $\$ 22,000$ for the Official Gazette and $\$ 25,000$ for the photolithographing of drawings for the current fiscal year and to recommend that the same be submitted to Congress for its early consideration.

In this connection I may properly refer to the fact that there are fifty-three issue days in this fiscal year, thereby rendering necessary an increase of expenditure of between $\$ 3,000$ and $\$ 4,000$, and I should add that the prices paid for the photolithographic work are the same as have been paid for the past few years, except in the case of the Official Gazette, seven thousand copies of which are now furnished at the same cost as six thousand five hundred copies were previously supplied.

Very respectfully,

C. E. Mitchell, Commissioner.

## The Seoretary of the Interior.

## APPENDIX E.

In relation to the estimate for "Education of feeble-minded children of the District of Columbia." (See page 16.)

## The Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,

W-Ashington, D. C., December 11, 1890.
Sir: Referring to a letter from Hon. Geo. Chandlé, Acting Secretary, to IJr. Isaac N. Kerlin, of Elwyu, Pit, under date of October 18, 1890, a copy of which has been placed in my hands by Dr. Kerlin, I beg to say that the bill for $\$ 2,475.60$ of the PennsyIvania Institution for Feeble minded Children against the Department of the Iuterior ought, in my opinion, to be paid.

The facts bearing on the case may be briefly stated as follows:
In 1886 several indigent children of feeble mind, bona fide residents of the District of Columbia, were brought to me by their parents, and their admission to the school at Elwyn asked for under the then existing law of Congress providing for the care and training of such children at the expeuse of the United States.

The amount appropriated by Congress for the care of the feeble-minded was iusufficient to cover all these cases.

The condition of the children was so deplorable and their need for proper care and training so great that the authorities of the Pennsylvania Institution out of pure benevolence, offered to receive the children and care for them, trusting to Congress to reimburse the expense incurred when the facts should be duly set forth.

These children are now all regularly enrolled as beneficiaries of the United States and their care in the future provided for, and the occasion for a deficiency appropriation is not likely to recur.

I therefore respectfully recommend that Congress be asked to provide by a proper appropriation for the settlement of the bill abore referred to.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
E. M. Gallaudet,

President.
Hon. John W. Noble,
Secretary of the Interior.
[Pennsylvania Institution for Feeble-minded Children, Isaae P. Kerlin, M. D., superintendent.]
Elwyn, Delaware County, Pa., July 15, 1890.
DEAR SIR: Inclosed herewith please find duplicate bills for maintenance of children on the beneficiary fund of the United States.

Also a bill for maintenance of children irregularly admitted through Dr. Gallaudet.
If found correct please send warrant to our treasurer, Juseph K. Wheeler, 2026 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa, Yours, truly,

Eı.wyn, Pa., July 15, 1890.
The United States to Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children, Dr.
For service rendered to children irregularly admitted, but retained rather than give distress by dismissal, as follows:

Bertha Cross, from December 9, 1886, to August 1, 1887. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 218.90$

Henry Hutchinson, from Derember 9, 1886, to March 30, $1889 \ldots .$. .......................................... 693.90
William Weaver, from December 9, 1886, to July 1, 1890 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1, 1088.90
$2,475.60$
This account was presented a jear ago at request of President Gallaudet, to secure appropriations towards its payment.

I. N. Kerlin,

## APPENDIX F.

In relation to the estimate for "Salaries, office of surveyor-general of Montana." (See page 17.)

> DEPARTMEN' OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, January $8,1891$.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an estimate of $\$ 3,500$, being amount required to meet a deficiency in appropriation for clerk hire in the office of the United States surveyor-general of Montana for the current fiscal year, and ask the favorable consideration of Congress thereon.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. NOBLE,<br>Secretary.

## Department of the Interior, General Land Office. Washington, D. C., January 6, 1891.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith an estimate, in duplicate, of an additional appropriation for clerk hire in the office of the United States surveyor-general of Montana for the current fiscal sear:

This additional appropriation is asked for by the surveyor-general in cunsequence of the inadequacy of the present clerical force to properly perform the office work upon the surveys executed under thirteen surveying contracts, the returns of which surveys have been filed in the surveyor-general's office, or will shortly be returned, and in view of the large apportionment for surveys this year, which entails much additional work upon his office.

I inclose herewith a copy of the surveyor-general's letter, bearing date November 20, 1890, containing a statement relative to the office work in the agricultural division of his office, and setting forth fully the necessity for the additional appropriation.

The aggregate liability of the thirteen contracts named in the surveyor-general's letter, the office work upon which must be performed by the regular clerical force, is $\$ 32,360$, and unless additional funds are provided, the work can not be promptly and properly performed, and the deputy surveyors, usually men of small means, who are compelled to borrow money at heavy interest rates to enable them to carry out their contracts, will be obliged to wait many months for their compensation, and the small margin of profit left to them after the proper execution of their surveys will be greatly reduced, if not entirely absorbed, by the interest upon borrowed money. Under such a state of affairs the best and most experienced surveyors become discouraged and seek other employment.

The next most important item of work to be performed by the regular force, is the drawing up of surveying contracts, and the preparation of special and minute instructions for the surveys under each contract, and diagrams accompanying the same. Each contract is required to be made out in quadruplicate. The apportionment for surveys in Montana for the current fiscal year is $\$ 75,000$, the largest ever made for surveys in this State, and all contracts thereunder must be prepared before the close of the fiscal year, the appropriation not being available for contracts thereafter.

The estimate submitted by this office for clerks in the office of the surveyor-general of Montana for the fiscal year ending June 30,1891 , was $\$ 12,000$. Congress at the recent session appropriated but $\$ 7,000$ for the purpose

The deputy surveyor who executes surveys in accordance with the terms of his contract and instructions, is entítled to the prompt adjustment of his account and payment for the work, aud in order that this may be done, I most urgently recommend that the additional appropriation of $\$ 3,500$ asked for by the surveyor-general may be made at an early day.

Very respectfully,
The Secretary of the Interior.

## Lewis A. Groff, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office of United States Surveyor-General for the District of Montana, Helena, Mont., Norember 20, 1890.
SIR: I have the honor to lay before you the following statement 1 elative to the office wori in the agricultural division of this office.

The amount appropriated by Cougress for paying the clerical force of this office for the fiscal year ending June 30,1891 , is $\$ 7,000$. This has enabled me to employ one chief clerk, one chief draughtsman, two draughtsmen, and
one transrcibing clerk. The chief clerk's duties being executive, and those of general superintendence, be can not devote any time to the examination of surveys. The chief draughtsman's time is constantly employed with duties generally relative to the surveys, superintendence of the work of examining and platting the surveys, correspondence with surveyors and others on professional points, making out contracts and instructions, etc., which prevent his being able to devote any continuous time to examinations. The work, therefore, falls on the two dranghtsmen, of whom one examines the surveys aud makes the original plat, and the other makes copies of the same and descriptive sheets as well as other routine work. There is besides a great deal of miscellaneous work to occupy their time and take them from the survess proper.

This force is inadequate to properly perform the work which it has on hand, as will be seen by the following list of contracts which have all been executed in the field, and the notes of which are either in the office or will be within three weeks, and requiring to be examiued and platted in their regular order.

| Contract. | Name. | Remarks. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 224 | Ernest Rakowicz | 5 mostly fractional townships, with exteriors and standard lines. |
|  | Charles W. Mead............. | 11 townshıps, with guide meridian. |
| $2 \% 9$ | Herbert P. Rolfe | 8 townships with exteriors, standard lines, guide meridians, etc. |
| 232 | Geo. T. Lamport. | 2 townships, with exterior boundaries. |
| 233 | Panl S. A. Bickel............. Rodney W. Page and Newtov | 5 townships, with exterior bonndaries. 2. townships, with their exterior boundaries, standard parallel 180 miles long, and |
|  | Orr. | guide meridians. |
| 235 | Paul S. A. Bickel | 1 fractional tewnship. |
| 236 | Geo. T. Lamport | 17 townships, with exteriors and guide meridians. |
| 237 | Geo. Scheetz | 25 townships, with exteriors and guide meridian. |
| 238 | Samuel Bundock | 20 townships, with exteriors, guide meridians, etc. <br> (Nore. - Contract No. 238 is on the Crow Indian Reservation, and is for the parpose of making allotments in severalty to the Indians. It is to be examined and platted in this oflice, but the clerioal work is to be paid for by the Indian Department.) |
| 239 | Victor E. Tull. | 1 fractional township. |
| 240 | Gustave A. Koruburg | 1 fractional township and exteriors. |
| 241 | Paul S. A. Bickel and Galen H. Wheeler. | 5 townships, with exterior boundaries and guide meridian. |
| 242 | Angus McGillvray . . . . . . . . . | 21 townships, with exteriors and standard parallel, inst ructions to United States Deputy James M. Robertson, lines in fractional township. |

All of these surveys have been executed in the field. In most cases augmented rates were allowed, and some were surveyed under the requirements of the old manual of 1881 , whilst others were executed under those of the new manual of 1890 .

It is found by experience in this office that many of the notes an 1 sometimes the surveys are incorrect and have to be returned for amendment. The allowance of augmented rates requires that the topography shall be described with precision in order to justify them. The requirements of the manual, when fully observed (as they should be), are very exacting, and all these together make the task of examining, platting, and calculating the areas of a contract (particularly if there are meanders on both sides of a stream, as often happens) a very tedious and onerous one, much more so than formerly. Besides this, all field notes of examinations in the field by examiners appointed by this office have to be examined here before being forwarded to the Department. In addition, the contracts must be drawn for $\$ 75,000$ worth of work under the appropriation for this State for the fiscal year ending June 30,1891 , with special and minute instructions for the surveys of each one, and at least four diagrams. There is also a certain amount of miscellaneous work, which takes much time, but cau not well be specified.

There are in the above list of contracts, about 127 field books of subdivisions only of townships to be examined, and if there is added one-third more for books of field notes of Standaris, Guide Meridians, and exteriors of townships, it will give, in round numbers, 170 books of field notes for the office force to work up. Every township requires three plats and a transcript, and two descriptive sheets for the local land office. Every sheet of exteriors or standard lines requires two plats and a transcript. From the above number of towuships, standards, etc., there would be required not less than about 417 plats, and about 145 transcripts.

It will readily be seen that this is an enormous amount of work for the force in the Agricultural Department, constituted as described at the commencement of this letter, and it would be impossible for them to execute it in one year from date, and if it continues so limited, it will throw forward the examination and platting of the contrasts of this iscal year to an indefinite period.

I am well aware that the Department can do nothing in this matter, as the sum allowed for clerk hire is fixed by Congress, and can not be exceeded. I nevertheless give these details in order to sbow the backward condition of the work, owing to the want of sufficient clerical help, and to urge that Congress be petitioned, at the present session now about to commence, to pass an urgent deficiency bill for an additional sum (say $\$ 3,500$, to be made available at once), so as to clear offi the present work in the office during the present fiscal year, and be prepared for the prompt disposal of the surveying returns of next year, which will be so much greater.

I would here remark, that in making appropriations for clerk hire Congress always seems to have acted on the theory that it has to be expended upon the field work of the fiscal year for which they are making the appropriation. In point of fact, however, the money for clerk hire is really expended in great part on the field work of the year before, and sometimes even of two years before, as in the present instance iu this office. Another inconsistency is, that the clerk hire is rarely, if ever, proportioned to the work to be done; the same, or nearly the same amount being appropriated from year to year, without regard to the amount appropriated for surveys. Hence delass are unavoidable, and the best and most experienced surveyors become discouragéd and seek other employment.

With regard to the appropriation for the present fiscal year, which is the largest ( $\$ 75,000$ ) ever made for surveys in this State, all the experience of this office for years past shows that to do the office work for such an amount, rapidly and efficiently, an appropriation of at least $\$ 14,000$ for clerical help would be required for the ensuing fiscal year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

> Very respectfully,

The Commissioner of the General Land Office,
Washington, D. C.

Geo. O. Eaton,<br>Surveyor-General for Montana.

## APPENDIX G.

In relation to the estimate for "Salaries, Office of Surveyor-General of Nebraska and Iowa." (See page 17.)
Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. O., October 23, 1890.
SIR: I transmit herewith, inclosed with my certificate of approval, an account in favor of J. F. Gardner, late U. S. surveyor-general of Nebraska and Iowa, for services during the months of August, September, and from Uctober 1 to 15 , inclusive, at the rate of $\$ 2,000$ per annum, the aggregate saiary amounting to $\$ 412.95$, from which is deducted $\$ 4.09$ balance due the United States after paying salaries of his office for the month of July, 1886, as per register's certificate herewith, leaving amount of Mr. Gardner's claim, \$403.86.

Congress having refused to make any further appropriation for expenses of the office of surveyor-general of Nebraska and Iowa, for the tiscal year ending June 30, 1887, the abolishing of the office followed, and the papers and records of said office were, by order of the honorable Secretary of the Interior, prepared for shipment to the office of the register and receiver at Lincoln, Nebr.

In this work Mr. Gardner appears to have been engaged in his official capacity as surveyor-general during the time charged in the account, ending October 15, 1886, when he took a receipt for the contents of his office and his functions ceased.

In view of all the circumstances attending this case, which appear to be correctly set forth by Mr. Gardner in his sworn statement, supplemental to his account, and his claim seeming just and reasonable, I respectfully submit the same for your action, with my favorable recommendation that the claim may be transmitted to the houorable Secretary of the Treasury for Congressional action looking to the relief of J.F. Gardner, late United States surveyor-generai of Nebraska and Iowa.

Very respectfully,
Wm. Stone,
Acting Commissioner.
The Secretary of the Interior.

## [Indorsement.]

Department of the Interior, Oetober 28, 1890.
Respectfally referred to the honorable Secretary of the Treasury with my approval for the favorable consideration of Congress.

Geo. Chandler, Acting Secretary.

## APPENDIX H .

In relation to certain estimates for the Indian service. (See pages 17 and 18.)

## Department of the Interior, <br> Washington, December 13, 1890.

SIR: I have the honor to trausunit, herewith, for the favorable action of Oongress, estiuntes amounting to $\$ 70,800$, to meet deficiencies iu appropriations for the Indian sorvice for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, and for prior years. Very respectfully,

Geo. Chandler, Acting Secretary.
The Secretary of the Treasury.

## Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, <br> Washington, December 11, 1890.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith, in duplicate, estimates of appropriations required to meet deficiencies on account of the Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, and prior years, amounting to $\$ 69,800$.

The first item of $\$ 3,000$ is required for payment to the Choctaw Nation as a permanent annuity for support of light horsemen, as guarantied by treaties of 1820 and $185 \tilde{5}$, at $\$ 600$ per annum, for the fiscal years 1887-98-98-90-91.

The last appropriation of $\$ 600$ was made in 1885 for the fiscal year 1886 . The item was embraced in the estimates for 1887, but was not appropriated for that year, since which time the item has been left out of the estimates. The sum of $\$ 600$ is guarantied by the treaties named as a permanent annuity and is an obligation that should be met liy favorable action of Congress.

The other item of $\$ 3,000$ is needed to meet liabilities incurred by the War Department in feediag and caring for the Apache Indians in semi-confinement at Fort Union, N. Mex. The accounting officers of the Treasury have decided that the cost of subsistenee and caring for said Indians is a proper charge against appropriations for the support of the Indian service, and as the appropriation for the Apaches of Arizona and New Mexico is entirely exhausted by liabilities already incurred, the sum named will be required for their support for the remaiuder of the current fiscal year.

The lastitem of $\$ 63,800$ is needed to increase the Indian police at several of the Indian reservations for the last four months of the current fiscal year, owing to the turbulent condition of many of the tribes in the Northwest.

Very respectfülly,

T. J. Morgan,<br>Commissioner.

## The Secretary of the Interior.

Washivgton, D. C., September 3, 1890.
SIR: I respectfully call your attertion to the fact that Congress has failed to appropriate an item of $\$ 600$ as an annual appropriation for payment to the Choctaw Nation for support of light horsemen since March 3, 1885, the last appropriation being for the year ending June 30, 1886. This amount became due and payable to the Choctaw Nation under the thirteenth article of the treaty of October 18, 1820, the thirteenth article of the treaty of June 22,1855 , and fully renewed under the teuth and forty-fifth articles of the treaty of June 28,1866 . The United States can no more escape, evade, or renounce its obligation in this instance than it can any other agreement solemnly entered into, and repeatedly reaffirmed, without evincing an utter lack of good faith. This obligation is not bounded by limitation, and of course has not expired; the Choctaws have not cousented to its cancellation, nor will they consent to it without a valuable and equitable consideration therefor; and of course the obligation is as binding upon the United States to pay that amount of money annually to the Choctaws now as it was when the money was regularly appropriated.

Five annual appropriations of that amount have not been made, amounting in all to $\$ 3,000$.
I ask that you include the last-named amount in your next estimate for appropriations, as also the regnlar item of $\$ 600$ to be covered in the annual appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1892.

I would further state that with the advancement of the Choctaws in civilization, new duties, more duties, and more delicate duties arise, which require a higher order of, and more intelligent standing for, efficient light horsemen, and in consequence the appropriation is not less necessary, but more necessary now than it ever was.

Very respectfully,
Hon. T. J. Morgan,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Mr. Secretary: The balance of the appropriation for traveling expenses of Indian inspectors for the current fiscal year on the books of the Indian Office, is to-day $\$ 3,384.26$.

This amount is subject to claims of Pacific roads for transportation of inspectors, not yet presented, and Mr. Miller will require some $\$ 500$ to pay expenses of the Murphy investigation. This will leave probably $\$ 2,500$ for the five inspectors for the six months ending June 30, 1890.

I therefore respectfully recommend that your disbursing clerk be directed to add to the Indian deficiency estimate, now before the Department, the accompanying item, asking for an additioual $\$ 1,000$ for the purpose named. Respectfully submitted.

N. E. Carpenter, Ohief Indian Division.

Approved:
J. W. $\underset{\text { Secretary }}{\underset{\text { Noble }}{ }}$

December 12, 1890.

## APPENDIX I.

In relation to the estimate for "New edition of Postal Laws and Regulations." (See page 18.)

## Office of the Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., January 10, 1891.

SIR : I have the honor to transmit herewith estimates of the deficiencies required for the service of the PostOffice Department for the current fiscal year. The deficiency appropriation requested for the publication of a new edition of the Postal Laws and Regulations is absolutely necessary to the proper conduct of the postal business. The
last edition of the postal laws and regulations authorized in 1886, and published in 1887, was completely exhausted some months ago. The officers of the service, postmasters at newly established offices, etc., have not been furnished with this requisite book for the last few months. In addition to this fact, there have been mumerous changes made in the last four years in the postal laws and regulations, which would render desirable, were there no other reason, a revision of this important and constantly used publication. The sum asked for is based upon an estimate from the Public Printer, which is herewith transmitted.

The estimated deficiency in the appropriation for railroad transportation is explained by a letter, berewith inclosed, from the Second Assistant Postmaster-General,

Very respectfally,
Jno. Wanamaker,
Postmaster-General.
Hon. William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury.

Nowf.-This estimate for postal laws and regulations has been withheld until this time in order that amendments passed at this session of Congress might be incorporated in the revisiou.

# Office of the Publio Printer, <br> Washington, D. C., January 9, 1891. 

SIR: In compliance with the request contained in your favor of this date, I have to say that the estimated cost of printing and binding 85,000 copies of the Postal Laws and Regulations, 3,000 copies to be bound in cloth, and 82,000 copies in board covers, the whole edition to be wrapped for mailing, is $\$ 40,365$.

The sample copies accompanying your letter are returned herewith.
Very respectfully,

W. H. Collins,<br>Ohief Olerk.

Mr. W. B. COOLEY, Chief Clerk, Post.Office Department, Oity.

## APPENDIX J.

## In relation to the estimate for "Inland Mail Transportation by Railroad Routes, 1891." (See page 18.)

Post-Office Department,

## Office of the Second assistant Pos'cmaster General, <br> Washington, D. C., Janvary 5, 1891.

SIR: In compliance with the request of the 29 th ultimo, for estimates of deficiencies in the appropriations for this office, for the tiscal year ending June 30, 1891, I have the honor to state that the sum deemed necessary to supply the deficiency in the appropriation for railroad transportation is $\$: 335,366.69$.

It is not believed that there will be any deficiency in any of the other appropriations for the use of this office. Very respectfully,

J. Lowrie Bell,<br>Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

## Hon. John Wanamaker, Postmaster-General.

## RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION.

Annual rate of expenditure for service on which the pay was adjusted on December 31, 1890... ..... \$22, 237,973. 34
Estimated cost of service on which the pay was unadjusted on December 31,1890 ..... 127, 260. 60
Estimated cost of probable new service to be ordered during the balance of the current year.....106, 666. 66
Estimated increase in the pay for service on certain railroad lines requiring readjustment undercontracts, and applying from July 1, 1890$540,000.00$
Estimate for salaries and expenses of superinteudents of railway mail service, weighing of mails, and miscellaneous items during the current year$175,000.00$
$23,186,900.60$
Deduct amount earned by and withheld from "aided and nonaided Pacific roads" ..... $1,745,258.26$
Amount necessary for current fiscal year 21, 441, 642. 34
Appropriation ..... 21, 106, 275. 65
Sum deemed necessary to supply the deficiency in the appropriation for railroad transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891
335, 366. 69
H. Ex. $167-6$

# APPENDIX K. <br> In relation to estimates submitted by the Attowney-General. (See pages 30 and 31.) 

# Department of Justice, <br> Washington, D. C., January 9, 1891. 

SIR : Herewith inclosed are copies of letters of the 7th and 8th instant from the First Comptroller of the Treasury relating to deficiencies in several of the judiciary appropriations for the fiscal years 1889 and 1890 , and an estimate of the probable deniciencies for the fiscal year 1891.

You are respectfully requested to transmit these estimates to Congress, that appropriations may be made at its present session to meet the deficiencies designated.

There will be needed for-

| Fees and expenses of marshals: |  | Support of prisoners: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1891 | \$400, 000. 00 | 1891 | \$50,000. 00 |
| 1890 | 214, 327.74 | 1890 | 53, 084. 66 |
| Fees of district attorneys : |  | 1889 | 20,321. 15 |
| 1891 ............... | 35, 000.00 | 1888 | 45.65 |
| 1890 | 8; 061. 94 | 1887 | 11. 15 |
| 1889 | 1,464. 48 | 1885 | 81.75 |
| Pay of special assistant attorneys : |  | Pay of bailiffs, etc. |  |
|  | 8, 674.24 | 1891 | 30, 000. 00 |
| 1889 | 2, 261. 86 | 1889 | 7,367. 39 |
| Fees of clerks : |  | 1888 | 89.90 |
| 1891 | $70,000.00$ | Miscellaneous expenses: |  |
| 1890 | 23, 2.55. 30 | 1891 | 25, 000. 00 |
| 1889 | 2, 474.58 | 1888 | 65.70 |
| Fees of commissioners : |  | Rent of court rooms, 1891 ............ | 25, 000.00 |
| 1891 1890 | 80, 000. 00 | Expenses of Territorial courts in Utah: |  |
| 1890 1889 | 32, 988.19 | 1891 | 18, 000. 00 |
| Fees of witnesses: | 2, 515.40 | 1890 | 14, 275.57 |
| Fees of witnesses : |  | 1889 | 13, 883.70 |
| 1891 | 300, 000. 00 | Rent and incidental expenses of the office |  |
| 1890 | 108, 090.56 | of the marshal in the Territory of Alaska: |  |
| 1887 | 802.20 | 1891 | 500.00 |
| 1886 | 539.60 | 1890 | 100.00 |
| 1885 | ${ }_{200}$ | Defending suits in the Oourt of Claims, |  |
| 1884 | 200.00 | 1889 . | 1,563. 05 |
| 1883 | 800.00 |  |  |

The last item is a claim of I. S. Lyons, approved September 30, 1890, on page 526 , fi ist session, Fifty-first Congress, as part of the amount of $\$ 2,138.55$ in the next to the last pamagraph of the page. It was approved tor an appropriation for the fiscal year 1890. It should have been approved for the fiscal year 1889.

The First Comptroller of the Treasury could not change the fiscal year, and the account has remained unpail. It is now presented anew under the proper fiscal year, 1889.

Very respectfullȳ,

## The Secretary of the Treasury.

W. H. H. Miller,<br>Attorney-General.

## Treasury Department, First Comptroller's Office, Washington, D. C., Jenuary 7, 1890.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 29th ultimo, in which you request a statement of the regular deficiency estimates in time for transmission to Congress by the 10 th instant. In reply thereto I have to say that I have this day transmitted to the honorable Secretary of the Treasury a report of "Balances remaining available of, amounts found due by the accounting officers and yet remaining unpaid under, and actual deficiencies in, the appropriations for expenses of United States courts for the fiscal years 1889 and

1890 as appear on the 7 th day of January, 1891," to be submitted to Congress for appropriation. That report shows actual deficiencies in the several appropriations as follows:

|  | Fiscal year 1889. | Fiscal rear 1890. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fees and expenses of marshals |  | \$214, 327. 74 |
| Eese of district attorneys ......... | \$1,464.48 | 8,061.94 |
| Pay of regular assistant attorneys. | 2,261.86 | 8,674.24 |
| Special compensation district, attorneys |  |  |
| Fees of clerks, United States courts.... | ¢, 474.58 | 23,755. 30 |
| Fees of commissioners, United States court |  | 32,988. 19 |
| Fees of witnesses, United States courts. |  | 8,090. 56 |
| Support of prisoners, United States courts | 6.418.89 | 7,063.47 |
| Pay of bailiff, etc., United States courts.... | 3,552.90 |  |
| Rent of court rooms, United States courts. |  |  |
| Expenses Territorial courts in Utah....... | 3,543.75 | $10,987.60$ |

Very respectfully,
The Attorney-General.

A. O. Matthews,<br>Comptroller.


#### Abstract

Balances remaining available of, amounts found due by the accounting officers and yet remaining unpaid under, and actual deficiencies in, the appropriations for expenses of United States courts for the fiscal years 1889 and 1890, on the 7th day of January, 1891, as shown by accounts now before the First Comptroller.


| Title of appropriation. | Fiscal year 1888. |  |  | Fiscal year 1850. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Balances remaining available. | Amounts found due and yetremaining unpaid. | Actual deficiency. | Balances remaining available. | Amounts founid due and set remaining napaid. | Actual deficiency. |
| Fees and expenses of marshals |  |  |  |  | \$214, 327.74 | \$214, 327. 74 |
| Fees of district atiorneys. | \$2,571.52 | \$4, 036.00 | \$1,464.48 |  | 8,061.94 | 8,061.94 |
| Pay of special assistant attorneys | 82.45 | 2, 344.31 | 2, 261.86 | \$1.77 | 8,676.01 | 8,674.24 |
| Fees of clerks, United States courts. | 852.17 | 3,326. 75 | 2,474.58 | 2.78 | 23,258. 08 | 23, 255.30 |
| Fees of commissioners, United States co | 1,099.45 | 3,614.85 | 2,515. 40 | 90*. 49 | 33, 896. 68 | $32,98 \div 19$ |
| Fees of witnesses, United States courts... |  |  |  | 3, 044.51 | 11,135.07 | 8,090.56 |
| Support of prisoners, Uniterd States courts | 12.52 | 6,431.41 | 6,418.89 | 136.46 | 7,199.93 | 7,063.47 |
| Pay of bailiffs, ete., United States courts. . | 77.75 | 3, 603.65 | 3,552, 90 |  |  |  |
| Exponses Territorial courts in Utah.. |  | 3, 543. 75 | 3,543. 75 | 927.3y | 11,914.99 | 10,987.60 |

First Comptroller's Office, January 7, 1891.

## Treasury Deyartment, First Comptroller's Office, Washington, January 8, 1890.

SIR: Replying to the verbal request of your Mr. Hodges, that this office give an estimate of the probable amounts that will be needed to supply deficiencies in judical appropriations for the fiscal year 1891, I have the honor to report that, so far as I am able to judge from all available sources of information at my command, the following amounts will be needed to supply deficiencies that may arise before the end of the current fiscal year :
Fees and expenses of marshals, United States courts.
$\$ 400,000$
Fees of clerks, United States courts
70,000
Fees of district attorneys, United States courts . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 35,000
Fees of commissioners, United States courts .................... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 80,000
Fees of witnesses, United States court\$ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 300,000
Pay of bailiffs, etc., United States courts. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 30,000
Miscellaneous expenses, United States courts . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $2 \overline{5}, 000$
Expenses Territorial courts in Utah
18,000
These estimates are based on actual deficiencies heretofore reported to Congress for fiscal year 1890 (the original appropriation being abont the same in amount as for 1890).

Very respectfully;
A. C. Matteews,

Comptroller.
The Attorney.General.

