

R E P O R T

OF

THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,

COMMUNICATING, IN OBEDIENCE TO LAW,

*A statement of all judgments rendered by said court for the year ending  
December 3, 1877.*

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DECEMBER 3, 1877.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

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The clerk of the Court of Claims, in pursuance of section 1057 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, transmits to Congress the following statement of all judgments rendered by said court for the year ending December 3, 1877, the amounts thereof, the parties in whose favor rendered, and a brief synopsis of the nature of the claims upon which said judgments were rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD HOPKINS,  
*Chief Clerk Court of Claims.*

Statement of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims.

Names of claimants.	No.	Amount claimed.	Amount awarded.	Date of judgment.	Nature of claim.
Van Buren Shinn.....	3564	Not set forth in claimant's petition.	Dismissed on motion of claimant	Dec. 11, 1876	For proceeds of cotton captured by United States military forces.
Frederick Phisterer.....	10883	\$1,018 00	*\$585 20	Jan. 9, 1877	For mileage and commutation of quarters and fuel as an officer of the Army while relieved from duty and awaiting orders.
Frederick M. Lynde.....	10733	76 90	*76 90	Jan. 9, 1877	For commutation of quarters and fuel as an officer of the Army while relieved from duty and awaiting orders.
Edward B. Rheem.....	10588	96 65	*94 75	Jan. 9, 1877	Do.
The Trenton Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company.	6856	7,000 00	Dismissed .....	Jan. 15, 1877	For amount alleged to be due claimant under contract dated January 19, 1857, for the erection of a marine hospital at New Orleans.
Thomas J. Murray.....	10065	700 00	*700 00	Jan. 15, 1877	For seven months' compensation due him as a clerk of class one in the Treasury Department of the United States.
Robert H. Styll, surviving partner of the firm of Styll & Davis.	10679	750 00	Dismissed on motion of claimant.	Jan. 16, 1877	For recovery of money deposited with a collector of internal revenue in earnest for the future delivery of meters to be used at claimant's distillery.
Abraham Smith.....	10678	750 00	Dismissed on motion of claimant.	Jan. 16, 1877	Do.
George W. Jackman, jr.....	2624	31,000 00	313 18	Feb. 5, 1877	For balance alleged to be due claimant under contract for building the paddle-wheel gunboat Ascotney, and for extra work and materials on her.
Edward Braden.....	6846	15,458 19	10,653 77	Feb. 12, 1877	For balance alleged to be due claimant under two contracts for transportation of military stores in Texas in 1867.
Heber Craft.....	3220	11,428 50	Dismissed* .....	Feb. 12, 1877	For proceeds of cotton captured by the United States military forces.
Philemon B. Hawkins.....	10706	6,447 00	*1,566 95	Feb. 12, 1877	For balance alleged to be due claimant under contract to furnish stone for construction of United States custom-house and post-office building at Raleigh, N. C.
William B. Williams.....	9860	1,400 00	*1,400 00	Feb. 26, 1877	For recovery of informers' rewards, claimed under a circular proclamation issued by the Treasury Department December 7, 1867.
Thomas L. McElrath.....	10330	7,000 00	*6,106 53 for United States	Feb. 26, 1877	For recovery of balance of pay and allowances as a first lieutenant of Marines from June 21, 1866, the date of his dismissal, to July 10, 1873, the date of the order revoking said dismissal. Defendants filed counter claim for \$6,106.53 for half-pay and allowances during said time, illegally allowed and paid him by the accounting-officers of the Treasury.
James M. Piper and Geo. B. Lafin..	10885	7,854 00	Dismissed* .....	Feb. 26, 1877	For recovery of damages under contracts for transportation of Indian goods and supplies.
Sanford Perryman.....	10725	345 00	*345 00	Feb. 26, 1877	For recovery, under sections 2154 and 2155, Revised Statutes, of value of twenty-three head of cattle, stolen from him, a friendly Indian, by white men in the Indian Territory.
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa F6 Railroad Company.	10392	69,501 96	*62,690 13	Feb. 28, 1877	[On mandate of Supreme Court of the United States.] For transportation of freight and passengers for the defendants.
Julian Alire.....	1855	Not set forth in claimant's petition.	Dismissed .....	Mar. 19, 1877	[On mandate of Supreme Court of the United States.] For recovery of one military bounty and land warrant for 160 acres of land for services rendered by claimant.
Catherine I. Gillis, administratrix of Thomas H. Gillis.	2750	15,868 21	*14,582 04	Mar. 26, 1877	For proceeds of cotton captured by the United States military forces.

William Stephens .....	10722	3,196 30	Dismissed .....	Apr. 2, 1877	For recovery, under sections 2154, and 2155, Revised Statutes, of value of goods alleged to have been stolen from him, a friendly Indian, as he avers, by white men, in the Indian Territory.
Joseph P. Hornor and William S. Benedict .....	10897	240 00	240 00	Apr. 3, 1877	For compensation as attorneys-at-law, for taking testimony in July, 1870, for defendants, in certain cases then pending in this court.
Wylly Woodbridge .....	2639	48,294 30	22,941 39	Apr. 9, 1877	For proceeds of cotton captured by the United States military forces.
Mary C. Bledsoe and others .....	3477	125,636 00	Dismissed* .....	Apr. 9, 1877	Do.
Samuel A. Fairchild .....	9296	3,388 00	Dismissed* .....	Apr. 16, 1877	For additional compensation as postmaster, alleged to be due claimant upon a proper adjustment of salary from time to time, in conformity to law.
J. K. McLean .....	7801	569 50	*569 50	Apr. 16, 1877	Do.
Frederick H. Hopkins .....	7819	393 67	*393 67	Apr. 16, 1877	Do.
Robert McRee, to the use of Robert McRee, Andrew B. James, and Emory Clapp, under the firm-name of A. B. James & Co. ....	10676	25,587 00	Dismissed .....	Apr. 16, 1877	For value of timber cut from claimant's land in Wise County, Texas, by the United States military authorities, in 1868, 1869, and 1870, and used in the construction of Fort Richardson, Texas.
Louis Hanauer .....	1974	50,400 00	Dismissed .....	Apr. 16, 1877	For personal property taken and used for the support of the United States Army during the rebellion, and for damages to real estate by said forces.
John Devlin .....	6307	19,350 10	10,000 00	Apr. 23, 1877	For the refund of balance of certain moneys and securities alleged to have been illegally taken and withheld from claimant by the defendants, and for interest thereon during the time they were so withheld.
Cyrus C. Clark .....	7158	17,155 71	*15,979 87	Apr. 21, 1877	[On mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States directing further proceedings.] That a credit be decreed him in settlement of his account with the government as a paymaster in the Army for funds of the United States stolen from him, and for loss of vouchers, while in the line of his duty, without fault or negligence on his part.
Thomas Branch, John P. Branch, Frederick R. Scott, and Thomas P. Branch, survivors of the firm of Thomas Branch & Co. ....	11403	4,050 00	Dismissed* .....	Apr. 30, 1877	An action for money had and received, being the proceeds of cotton seized and sold upon a warrant issued by a district court of the United States, which proceeds were subsequently deposited by the clerk of said court in the First National Bank of Selma, Ala., upon notification by the Interior Department that said bank had been designated by the Secretary of the Treasury as a depository of public money, and which bank subsequently failed.
John M. Monk .....	10401	25,587 00	485 00	Apr. 30, 1877	For value of timber cut from claimant's land in Wise County, Texas, by the United States military authorities in 1868, 1869, and 1870, and used in the construction of Fort Richardson, Texas.
Charles W. Belknap .....	2850	662 00	Dismissed .....	Apr. 30, 1877	For proceeds of cotton captured by the United States military forces.
Joseph L. Sharp .....	2797	30,000 00	Dismissed .....	Apr. 30, 1877	Do.
A. C. Wilbourne .....	3180	24,400 00	Dismissed .....	Apr. 30, 1877	Do.
Mary A. McGee .....	3254	36,500 00	Dismissed .....	Apr. 30, 1877	Do.
James F. Quail .....	3395	6,000 00	Dismissed .....	Apr. 30, 1877	Do.
William H. Clark .....	3396	90,000 00	Dismissed .....	Apr. 30, 1877	Do.
William L. Killiam .....	3402	50,000 00	Dismissed .....	Apr. 30, 1877	Do.
Andrew Aldridge .....	3416	40,000 00	Dismissed .....	Apr. 30, 1877	Do.
William H. Clark .....	3417	60,000 00	Dismissed .....	Apr. 30, 1877	Do.
Edwin R. Quin .....	3418	20,000 00	Dismissed .....	Apr. 30, 1877	Do.
Nathan Keller .....	3432	90,000 00	Dismissed .....	Apr. 30, 1877	Do.
John S. Bostick .....	3469	160,000 00	Dismissed .....	Apr. 30, 1877	Do.
Daniel Henry .....	3394	64,000 00	*981 44	May 1, 1877	Do.
Stephen H. Chism .....	3434	20,000 00	*3,067 00	May 1, 1877	Do.
John N. Burcham .....	3401	40,000 00	*5,581 94	May 1, 1877	Do.
Sarah A. Fleman .....	3403	39,900 00	*9,201 00	May 1, 1877	Do.
James R. Nelson .....	3415	38,000 00	*3,067 00	May 1, 1877	Do.

\* Appealed.

Statement of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims—Continued.

Names of claimants.	No.	Amount claimed.	Amount awarded.	Date of judgment.	Nature of claim.
Eitelbert B. Bright .....	3433	\$60,000 00	*\$20,351 58	May 1, 1877	For proceeds of cotton captured by the United States military forces.
Cynthia H. Brown .....	3429	12,500 00	*8,585 00	May 7, 1877	Do.
William G. Langford .....	9921	30,000 00	Dismissed* .....	May 28, 1877	A suit to recover rent for the use and occupation by the United States of a tract of land, the property of the claimant, situate in the Territory of Idaho.
Joseph S. Finch and John W. Painter.	10265	4,150 00	Dismissed* .....	May 28, 1877	For recovery of money deposited with a collector of internal revenue in earnest for the future delivery of meters to be used at claimant's distillery.
Frederick Phisterer .....	10883	230 50	230 50	May 28, 1877	[On mandate of Supreme Court of the United States.] For mileage due claimant as an officer of the Army while relieved from duty and awaiting orders.
Thomas B. Briggs .....	10586	231 60	231 60	May 29, 1877	For mileage due claimant as an officer of the Army while relieved from duty and awaiting orders.
Warren R. Dunton .....	10601	211 67	154 50	May 29, 1877	Do.
H. S. Maloney .....	10612	614 62	61 50	May 29, 1877	Do.
John S. Bishop .....	10732	308 50	185 70	May 29, 1877	Do.
Laura G. Stafford, administratrix of Joseph S. Stafford.	10719	1,322 03	175 80	May 29, 1877	Do.
Emma A. Wood, administratrix of Walworth W. Wood.	10698	773 49	152 70	May 29, 1877	Do.
Samuel P. Walker's executors and Robertson Topp's administrator.	3437	680,000 00	Dismissed* .....	June 4, 1877	For proceeds of cotton captured by the United States military forces.
William J. Simmons .....	11425	154 35	Dismissed .....	June 4, 1877	For fifteen per centum additional compensation as an employe of the United States Senate from March 31, 1873, to January 20, 1874, under an act of Congress approved March 3, 1873.
Robert F. Silliman, James M. Matthews & Co.	3727	11,421 18	*3,653 85	June 4, 1877	A suit upon sundry original charter-parties for compensation for services rendered thereunder, and also for certain marine casualties.
Bowling Embry .....	11326	4,644 75	Dismissed* .....	June 4, 1877	A suit to recover the amount of compensation to which claimant is entitled during the time he was suspended from office as deputy postmaster at Nashville, Tenn.
George W. Campbell, George A. Thayer, and Ludlow D. Campbell.	6445	1,067 74	Dismissed .....	June 4, 1877	For the recovery of drawback on 3,000 bags of linseed-oake, under the act of Congress of August 5, 1861, to provide increased revenue from imports, &c.
Charles F. Sampson and others, to wit: Daniel Day, John F. Chapin, Stephen D. Andrews, Earl P. Mason, John A. Taft, administrator of Tully D. Bowen, Colin C. Baker, Leonard M. Blodgett, Jerothmel B. Barnaby, William M. Selloway, Alfred W. Fiske, David Gowdey, Mary E. Peck, executrix of Allen O. Peck, J. Lippitt Snow, Luther Crowell, James H. Deputy, Abby L. Dow, Elihu Kelley, Frederick H. Odiorne, Jotham D. Otterson, the Boylston Fire and Marine Insurance Com-	9883	36,748 12	28,808 75	June 4, 1877	[Under special act of Congress of June 20, 1874.] An action by the owners of the schooner <i>Ada A. Andrews</i> and her cargo, to recover the value thereof, in that said vessel and cargo were lost at sea by collision with the steamer <i>Ticonderoga</i> , owned by the United States; said collision being the fault of officers in charge of said <i>Ticonderoga</i> .

pany of Boston, the Union Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia, the Dennis and Harwich Mutual Insurance Company, and the Wellfleet Marine Insurance Company of Wellfleet.					
And as to the other claimants in said suit, to wit, Renry W. Warren, Christian Boes, Charles S. Gill, Gjert Lootz, Henry C. Adams, Jonathan P. Plummer, and David Plummer.	9883	-----	Dismissed .....	June 4, 1877	
Jesse C. Chance .....	10602	545 59	227 40	June 4, 1877	For mileage due claimant as an officer of the Army while relieved from duty and awaiting orders.
Ficke Wehmann .....	3276	960 00	781 98	June 4, 1877	For proceeds of cotton captured by the United States military forces.
Irving F. Wilcox .....	9865	1,331 96	*1,020 00	June 11, 1877	For commissions alleged to be due claimant on one-half the tax paid on tobacco shipped to export bonded warehouses from the fifth collection district of Virginia, of which he was collector.
Henry E. McKee .....	6194	50,143 00	*16,957 00	June 11, 1877	For the loss of profits for the alleged breach by defendants of two contracts, dated respectively June 20 and July 18, 1864, for the cutting and delivery of certain quantities of hay at certain points.
George W. Ross .....	3425	18,260 00	4,331 88	June 11, 1877	For proceeds of cotton captured by the United States military forces.
Robert L. Bradley's administrator..	6442	29,907 72	Dismissed* .....	June 18, 1877	For recovery of one-half of a moiety of the residue of the net proceeds of forfeitures of sundry packages seized at New Orleans, La., in 1869, for violations of the impost laws of the United States.
James S. Clark and Edward Fulton, partners, as J. S. Clark & Co.	7160	13,000 00	Dismissed* .....	June 18, 1877	To recover amount of money alleged to have been illegally and forcibly extorted from the claimants by a United States provost-marshal general, which money afterward came into the possession of the Secretary of War, and was subsequently covered into the Treasury of the United States.
Joseph W. Parish and William L. Huse, under the firm of Joseph W. Parish & Co., to the use of Joseph W. Parish.	6492	251,887 72	Dismissed* .....	June 18, 1877	[Under a special act of Congress of May 31, 1872.] A suit brought by claimants for damages for the alleged violation of their contract of March 5, 1863, by the United States, for the delivery of ice during the remainder of the year 1863, at Nashville, Saint Louis, Cairo, and Memphis, for the use of the Army.
Andrew M. Moore .....	11375	409 95	*409 95	June 29, 1877	A claim for longevity-pay from April 19, 1874, as a passed assistant surgeon in the United States Navy.
Alexander Collicie's trustee .....	2726	1,234,125 00	Dismissed* .....	June 29, 1877	[On new trial.] For proceeds of cotton captured by the United States military forces.
Elijah S. Alvord .....	2170	35,100 00	35,100 00	Nov. 26, 1877	[On mandate of Supreme Court of the United States.] For compensation for extra services for carrying the California mail.

\* Appealed.

The following cases were dismissed, March 13, 1877, on motion of the Attorney-General, under Rule XXXIV, for want of prosecution:

No.	Names of claimants.	Nature of claim.
597	Thomas O. Larkin .....	For supplies furnished United States Army.
644	Robert A. Tucker .....	For return of impost duties.
788	F. Vincent .....	For interest on amount for supplies furnished the Army.
1230	Sarah Liascomb .....	For arrears of pensions.
1440	Sarah Millard .....	Do.
1449	Richard W. Rockwell .....	Do.
1663	Israel Johnson .....	(Papers recalled by the H. R.)
1667	Steamer Fanny .....	Do.
1672	William Clark .....	For making embankment at Memphis navy-yard.
1686	F. Ware .....	(Papers recalled by the H. R.)
1752a	C. Gordon .....	Do.
1775	Henry Rice .....	(Papers recalled by the Senate.)
1781	Anne Gratiot .....	For recovery of husband's pay during his dismissal, United States Army.
1790	W. G. Pearson .....	(Papers recalled by the Senate.)
1793	Majors & Russel .....	Do.
1826	W. H. DeGroot .....	For use and occupancy of property by the United States.
1834	Dent, Vantine & Co. ....	(Papers recalled by the Senate.)
1840	William Rice .....	On contract for printing for Post-Office Department.
1844	J. S. Smith .....	(Papers recalled by the Senate.)
1845	Lewis Roberts .....	Do.
1858	Charles H. Welsh .....	Do.
1866	Virginia Scott .....	For damage done by United States Army during war.
1936	James Oliver .....	For property seized and destroyed by United States Army.
1938	John H. Clark .....	For use of real estate by United States.
2068	Reverdy A. Rennoe .....	For property destroyed by the United States Army.
2078	William F. King .....	Do.
2166	Andrew P. Armstrong .....	For services and expenses on coast survey in California.
2167	Orville C. Roberts .....	For destruction of property by Indians.
2223	Lewis Johnston and others .....	For amount due on paymaster's check cashed by claimants.
2224	Samuel L. Gouverneur, administrator of James Monroe.	For half-pay for life for services in Revolutionary war.
2458	Jacob P. Leese .....	For rent of real estate.
2523	Hamilton Slawson, jr. ....	For use and services of steamboat De Kalb.
2548	William J. Hill .....	For cotton.
2612	David Barrow .....	For turpentine.
2759	James Meagher .....	For cotton.
2803	J. C. G. Kennedy .....	For rent and damages to building in Washington, D. C.
2932	S. & W. B. Thayer .....	For refund of excise duties.
2958	Arba Brookins .....	For difference of pay between corporal and second lieutenant, United States Army.
2988	Nelson Sprinkle .....	For tobacco.
3049	Charles N. Goulding .....	For credit for moneys captured by rebels.
3095	Wethenberg & Doyle .....	For cotton.
3100	R. H. & E. J. Mahan .....	Do.
3160	Peter Rosecrantz .....	Do.
3163	Thomas Kidd, executor of Samuel R. Bolls .....	Do.
3193	Susan Bolls, administratrix .....	Do.
3198	V. O. West .....	Do.
3195	Thomas Kidd, executor of Martha Bolls .....	Do.
3204	Mary A. Cobb .....	Do.
3215	J. C. Le Blanc .....	Do.
3231	A. Perryman .....	Do.
3245	Alexander M. White .....	For forage.
3247	Patrick Nelly .....	For bounty for military services
3248	Gilman F. Moore .....	Do.
3255	Sylvia A. Penny .....	For cotton.
3259	Geo. S. Morey .....	For bounty for military services.
3260	Emory Bullard .....	Do.
3261	Charles H. Butters .....	Do.
3336	Charles W. Collins .....	For cotton.
3379	T. C. A. Dexter (a) .....	For advances made as assistant special Treasury agent.
3389	T. C. A. Dexter (b) .....	For commission on cotton collected as Treasury agent.
3414	William W. Perry .....	For cotton.
3458	John M. Lee .....	For rent of real estate.
3463	T. C. A. Dexter, (c) .....	For cotton.
3464	T. C. A. Dexter, (d) .....	Do.
3465	T. C. A. Dexter, (e) .....	Do.

Cases dismissed for want of prosecution—Continued.

No.	Names of claimants.	Nature of claim.
3479	J. J. Smith.....	For cotton-tax.
3482	Mary J. Blewett and others.....	For cotton.
3492	Victor Buron.....	Do.
3493	Reine S. Welham.....	For property taken and damage done plantation.
3542	Huggins & Hutchinson.....	For cotton.
3557	Daniel J. Dohan.....	Do.
3613	J. H. Alexander.....	For salary and commission as collector of internal revenue.
3792	S T. Dougherty.....	For balance of rent of Female Seminary in Georgetown, D. C.
3820	Henry O. Noyes.....	Twenty per cent case.
3821	George Collard.....	Do.
3822	John S. Slater.....	Do.
3823	Geo. H. Larcombe.....	Do.
3824	Henry Lyles.....	Do.
3825	Edward C. Ekloff.....	Do.
4494	Lewis L. Jones and others.....	For hire of vessel under charter-party.
4639	James L. Griffin.....	Twenty per cent case.
5087	Will A. Short.....	Do.
5220	Nathaniel M. Terry.....	For services of steamer Ocean Wave.
5221	Geo. W. Griswold.....	For hire of vessel.
5552	William H. Goodspeed, No. 1.....	For services of steamer Silver Star.
5553	William H. Goodspeed, No. 2.....	For services of steamer El-Cid.
5554	Humphrey H. Carey.....	For hire of vessel.
5556	Q. M. Thorne.....	For reduction of rates under charter-party.
5932	Julia A. Rich.....	(Interpleader in case of Henry F. Mayer, No. 3250.) For share in proceeds of sale of certain real estate at Fort Ripley.
5941	E. H. Ripley.....	For officer's commutation for fuel, &c.
5942	Joseph M. Brown.....	Do.
5943	James Johnson.....	Do.
5960	G. W. Howland.....	For hire of vessel.
5965	William P. Austin.....	For difference of officer's pay.
6128	Hugo Hillebrandt.....	For services in Freedmen's Bureau.
6150	Hobart Ford.....	For services of a steam-propeller.
6250	Horatio Ames.....	For balance due on contract for rifled cannon.
6260	Charles Fisher.....	For extra pay for extra duty.
6273	Moncure Robinson.....	For difference between coin and currency on certain Treasury notes.
6278	Charles and Elihu Chauncy, executors.....	Do.
6283	Elihu Chauncy and others, executors.....	Do.
6299	Lewis C. Hunt.....	Army pay case.
6300	Washington L. Elliott.....	Do.
6301	Charles H. Morgan.....	Do.
6302	John P. Hawkins.....	Do.
6303	William Hayes.....	Do.
6304	Thomas W. Sherman.....	Do.
6305	Gustavus A. De Russey.....	Do.
6318	Adolphus Erdman.....	Do.
6367	Henry Prince.....	Do.
6370	Samuel P. Carter.....	Do.
6372	Samuel A. Pugh.....	For rent and damage to property.
6373	C. C. Packard.....	Army pay case.
6375	George W. Getty.....	Do.
6376	Fitz Henry Warren.....	Do.
6377	John M. Brannan.....	Do.
6380	John K. Gilman.....	For wood furnished the government.
6381	Aaron R. Hoel.....	For balance due for hay furnished the United States Army.
6384	N. Martin Curtis.....	Army pay case.
6385	Joshua L. Chamberlain.....	Do.
6386	Nehemiah Osburn.....	For damages under contract for building court house at Baltimore.
6337	Richard R. Corson.....	For pay as assistant quartermaster United States Army.
6390	Francis J. Comstock.....	For balance due for hay taken at Elkhorn Station, &c.
6393	Henry A. Miller and others.....	For pay for delivery of cotton contract with special agent.
6396	R. B. Ayres.....	Army pay case.
6397	Adelbert Ames.....	Do.
6404	Innis N. Palmer.....	Do.
6406	John S. Mason.....	Do.
6407	Eli Long.....	Do.
6409	Emory Upton.....	Do.
6411	Rufus Saxton.....	Do.
6413	William Van Dever.....	Do.
6420	Charles R. Woods.....	Do.
6433	Joseph N. Bierbaum.....	For cotton.
6440	Benjamin P. Runkle.....	For relief for money lost and stolen while a disbursing officer.



*Cases dismissed for want of prosecution—Continued.*

No.	Names of claimants.	Nature of claim.
6443	Stephen G. Burbridge.....	For expenses incurred as agent for Freedmen's Bureau.
6874	Hobart B. Hughes .....	Twenty per cent. case.
6875	Jacob F. King .....	Do.
6876	Thomas H. Robinson .....	Do.
6877	James M. Basher .....	Do.
6878	John H. Steward .....	Do.
6879	W. W. Kirby .....	Do.
6880	John L. Turner .....	Do.
6881	A. E. L. Keese .....	Do.
6882	William L. Ross .....	Do.
6883	J. William Day .....	Do.
6893	Joseph Gibson .....	Do.
6941	Henry Walker .....	Do.
6977	John E. Schell .....	Do.
6984	Geo. W. Richmond .....	Do.
6990	Emily Evans .....	Do.
7147	Charles McNamee .....	Do.
7148	E. J. Middleton .....	Do.
7149	L. P. Williams .....	Do.
7150	Foster A. Hixson.....	For loss of money stolen while paymaster United States Army.
7183	William Gray .....	Twenty per cent. case.
7186	John Gray .....	Do.
7193	Robert Staples .....	Do.
7194	Penn Bell .....	Do.
7196	Mary A. Hunt.....	Do.
7197	S. J. Wailes .....	Do.
7340	Adolph Prather .....	Do.
7341	James Pullin .....	Do.
7422	P. J. Cooksey .....	Do.
7429	H. S. Atchison .....	Do.
7430	Timothy Brosnan .....	Do.
7431	Kinsey Brewer.....	Do.
7432	J. Brosnahan .....	Do.
7433	Benjamin C. Berry .....	Do.
7434	Samuel B. Clements .....	Do.
7435	William Du Bois .....	Do.
7436	J. R. French .....	Do.
7437	David A. Felt .....	Do.
7438	Joseph Harbour .....	Do.
8439	John J. Hill .....	Do.
7440	Benjamin Leach .....	Do.
7441	Robert A. Milstead .....	Do.
7442a	W. H. E. Onraud .....	Do.
7442f	John F. Parker .....	Do.
7443	J. F. Saffall .....	Do.
7444	Frances Straub .....	Do.
7445	S. S. Schaffer .....	Do.
7446	Joseph S. Tucker .....	Do.
7447	Richard F. Taylor .....	Do.
7452	William Purcell .....	Do.
7463	William H. Webster .....	Do.
7472	John Gerlock .....	Do.
7483	James N. Scott .....	Do.
7485	Michael Nash .....	Do.
7490	William Lawrenson .....	Do.
7789	Joseph B. McCovey .....	Do.
7792	Horatio Awkward .....	Do.
7804	John Adair .....	Do.
7805	William G. Norris .....	Do.
7806	Homer K. Collins .....	Do.
7807	William Thompson .....	Do.
7808	Oliver D. Kinsman.....	For commutation of fuel and quarters as officer in Freedmen's Bureau.
7809	David Meehan .....	Twenty per cent. case.
7822	John H. Clarke .....	Do.
7823	Mary Thogmorton .....	Do.
7825	Francis Waltham .....	Do.
7827	Samuel Lent .....	Do.
7838	Mary Adams .....	Do.
7909	Mary F. Jones .....	For information of revenue frauds furnished the United States.
7919	Frederick Hensolt .....	For use of property by the United States.
7920	John Creeden .....	For additional pay as fireman on United States vessel.
7993	Thomas H. Talbot .....	For services as clerk in Attorney-General's Office.
9107	Henry A. Klopfer .....	Twenty per cent. case.
9326	Joseph C. Irwin and William Phillips .....	For cavalry horses furnished Quartermaster's Department.
9440	Samuel C. Master .....	For cotton.



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No.	Names of claimants.	Nature of claim.
9441	Bouldin & Newell.....	For cotton.
9442	Bouldin, Riggs & Walker.....	Do.
9443	Archibald Stewart.....	For sugar.
9444	Peter F. Kendall.....	For cotton.
9445	Mary J. Conway.....	Do.
9446	Martin J. Toadvin.....	Do.
9447	McMerty, Atkinson & Co.....	Do.
9449	Hamilton Slawson.....	Do.
9450	W. F. Fabian and C. L. Slawson.....	Do.
9451	McMerty, Atkinson & Co.....	Do.
9453	T. B. McCall.....	Do.
9454	J. D. Usher.....	Do.
9455	Thomas A. Hendricks.....	Do.
9456	William W. Whitfield.....	Do.
9457	Sarah M. Dunbar.....	Do.
9458	Buckner & Thornhill.....	Do.
9459	Dabney S. Ervin and others.....	Do.
9460	William W. and Lucy A. Whitfield.....	Do.
9461	Thomas M. Gilmer.....	Do.
9462	Sarah M. Brown and others.....	Do.
9463	Rebecca J. Mosbey and others.....	Do.
9464	James W. Foster, administrator of Flora and Mary Foster.....	Do.
9587	Henry B. Orton.....	Do.
9588	Mrs. — Perryman.....	Do.
9834	James A. Farley and others.....	Do.
9907	George Gardner.....	For services as watchman in United States Treasury.
9923	Benjamin P. Curry.....	For cotton.
9924	Cynthia N. Butler.....	Do.
9925	Stephen E. Curry.....	Do.
9926	Ruffin R. Justice.....	Do.
9927	William Echols.....	Do.
9929	Cynthia N. Butler.....	Do.
9930	Fleming Noble.....	Do.
10061	Catharine A. Grimmer.....	For cotton and sugar.
10062	Theophile Sanvald.....	For cotton.
10063	R. J. Smith and others.....	Do.
10070	J. M. Murphy.....	For services as watchman in United States Treasury.
10090	William G. Forsyth.....	For cotton.
10091	William McConnell.....	Do.
10092	William J. McDaniel, administrator of Ambrose B. Forsyth.....	Do.
10301	David House.....	For services as watchman in United States Treasury.
10333	Gallus Kerchner.....	For stone used by United States in arsenal grounds, Indianapolis, Ind.
10379	Robert F. Hunter.....	For use of engraved stamp, adopted by the United States.
10393	James J. Dull and George Williams.....	For improvement of Des Moines Rapids.
10397	Nathaniel J. Plummer.....	For information of frauds on internal revenue.
10399	Michael Lynch.....	For income tax illegally assessed on a minor.

The following cases were dismissed March 19, 1877, on motion of the Attorney-General, under Rule XXXIV, for want of prosecution:

No.	Names of claimants.	Nature of claim.
1868	Alexander J. Atocha.....	For losses by reason of expulsion from Mexico.
2219	Nancy W. Harvey, executrix.....	For extra services as clerk.
2460	Richard Lay, administrator.....	(Papers not on file.)
2467	James W. Taylor, administrator.....	For cotton.
2468	Helen C. Key.....	Do.
2566	William B. Lowe.....	Do.
2744	Francis S. Lathrop.....	Do.
2809	Thomas C. Sullivan.....	For relief for money lost while a disbursing-officer.
2930	Abraham Morrill.....	For cross-ties, &c., furnished the government, and for use of property.
2953	Benjamin S. Compton.....	For cotton.
3132	William M. and J. W. Derby.....	Do.
3350	James H. Huston.....	Do.
3671	James Belger.....	For pay and emoluments as colonel and assistant quartermaster.

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No.	Names of claimants.	Nature of claim.
4495	Benjamin M. Baker.....	For damages under contract for horses.
5658	Oscar Bercier and François Laborde, No. 1.....	For 25 per cent. on cotton sold.
5659	Oscar Bercier and François Laborde, No. 2.....	Do.
5660	Oscar Bercier and François Laborde, No. 3.....	Do.
5966	John Ryan.....	For cotton.
5988	Hicks King.....	For services of steamer, and repairs to same.
6015	Virginia A. Tuttle.....	For cotton.
6163	James G. Maynes.....	For non-delivery of tobacco by military agent and quartermaster.
6168	Jesse D. Bright.....	For rent of premises at Jeffersonville, Ind.
6174	Preston Roberts.....	For value of transportation-trains captured by Indians.
6211	Andrew Stuart.....	For transportation of military supplies.
6209	Obediah Whitlock.....	Hot Springs case—to settle title.
6210	Fannie Hammond and others.....	Do.
6211	Thomas Bass.....	Do.
6212	Nancy Murphy.....	Do.
6213	Belinda T. Elliott.....	Do.
6214	J. G. Ryan.....	Do.
6215	Elizabeth A. Davis and others.....	Do.
6216	Walter A. Moore and others.....	Do.
6217	Wilson Stidham.....	Do.
6218	Jonathan W. Jordan.....	Do.
6219	Esther L. Taylor.....	Do.
6220	Henry Whittington.....	Do.
6221	Jacob Kempner.....	Do.
6222	William Gray.....	Do.
6223	Phineas Burns.....	Do.
6224	John Fisher.....	Do.
6225	Wilson Stadham.....	Do.
6226	Lydia H. Hardy.....	Do.
6227	Jonathan T. Barker.....	Do.
6228	William Massey.....	Do.
6229	Charles R. Guinn.....	Do.
6230	Jonathan Baker.....	Do.
6231	Michael Conley.....	Do.
6232	Mary K. Cayce.....	Do.
6233	Jacob W. Parker.....	Do.
6234	Elizabeth Sumpter and others.....	Do.
6235	George Belding.....	Do.
6236	Hiram A. Whittington.....	Do.
6237	Mary F. Thompson.....	Do.
6238	Hamilton Lanier.....	Do.
6239	Henry James.....	Do.
6240	William Gray.....	Do.
6241	Thomas R. Hickson.....	Do.
6242	Emily Bunyan.....	Do.
6243	Nathan H. Cloyce.....	Do.
6366	The State of Texas.....	For recovery of certain Texan bonds.
6400	Henry S. Bulkeley (No. 3).....	For balance due on transportation-contract.
6452	John A. Klein, administrator of Victor F. Wilson.....	For cotton and interest due on former judgment, and for refund of duties and internal-revenue tax.
6493	Mina Berg.....	For balance due on former judgment withheld by Treasury.
6843	James C. Welling.....	Twenty per cent. case.
6844	Stark B. Taylor.....	Do.
6854	Alexander Caldwell, for the use of J. M. Keith.....	Damages for detention of transportation-train.
7000	Samuel E. Allen.....	Twenty per cent. case.
7007	Samuel Bell.....	Do.
7018	Thomas W. Coleman.....	Do.
7022	William Covington.....	Do.
7025	A. A. Campbell.....	Do.
7026	Cornelius Cook.....	Do.
7027	Joseph L. Cox.....	Do.
7028	Andrew Cullen.....	Do.
7030	Robert Dalton.....	Do.
7035	James R. English.....	Do.
7039	Stephen Egan.....	Do.
7041	Alexander Test.....	Do.
7044	Rufus Farnsworth.....	Do.
7046	Thomas Tait.....	Do.
7053	Peter F. Gowans.....	Do.
7054	James Gowans.....	Do.
7060	William H. Hudson.....	Do.
7062	John Heim.....	Do.
7063	John Hahn.....	Do.
7066	James Hayes.....	Do.
7071	William Keating.....	Do.
7072	William H. Kissler.....	Do.
7076	Charles D. Knight.....	Do.
7081	Samuel P. Latham.....	Do.

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No.	Names of claimants.	Nature of claim.
7082	Lewis H. Lanman .....	Twenty per cent. case.
7083	James H. Lamb .....	Do.
7086	D. U. Stoner, assignee of F. E. Merrill .....	Do.
7088	Robert F. Meguire .....	Do.
7092	Jeremiah McColgan .....	Do.
7093	Samuel D. O'Brien .....	Do.
7097	Peter C. O'Neil .....	Do.
7104	Patrick Rategan .....	Do.
7106	George H. Rice .....	Do.
7112	Jacob Schoyer .....	Do.
7114	Curtis Smith .....	Do.
7115	Walter C. Scott .....	Do.
7117	Lewis Schoyer .....	Do.
7118	Arthur Small .....	Do.
7129	George W. Schoyer .....	Do.
7134	John W. Thompson .....	Do.
7141	Henry Weber .....	Do.
7199	James Burgess .....	Do.
7200	Matthew Boswell .....	Do.
7201	Alfred Burdine .....	Do.
7202	Henry Berkley .....	Do.
7204	Edgar Baldwin .....	Do.
7205	William H. Cross .....	Do.
7206	Thomas H. Cross .....	Do.
7209	John Freund .....	Do.
7212	Thomas Jones .....	Do.
7213	John Lescallet .....	Do.
7218	Marcus Richardson .....	Do.
7219	Caleb Stewart .....	Do.
7222	Henry Stewart .....	Do.
7225	George Taite .....	Do.
7226	John F. Vanhorn .....	Do.
7227	A. M. Warfield .....	Do.
7228	Samuel B. Wright .....	Do.
7230	John E. Creighton .....	Do.
7231	Samuel Creighton .....	Do.
7233	Mary M. Crocker .....	Do.
7337	Joseph P. Ourdan, jr. ....	Do.
7905	Henry Bruice .....	For cotton.
7921	William McNaught and James Ormond .....	Do.
9203	Joseph R. Anderson .....	Do.
9910	Edward McCormick .....	For arrears of pay as a watchman in public grounds.