

LETTER
OF THE
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,
COMMUNICATING,

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of February 27, 1871, information relative to claims incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in Oregon and Washington Territories, and which were acted and reported upon by the commission authorized by act of August 18, 1856.

DECEMBER 4, 1871.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
November 15, 1871.

SIR: In reply to Senate resolution dated February 27, 1871, 3d session 41st Congress, as follows: "That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish to the Senate, at the next session of Congress, a list of all claims that may be on file in the office of the Third Auditor incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in Oregon and Washington Territories, reported upon by the commission authorized in section eleven of 'An act making appropriations for certain civil expenses of the Government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,' approved August 18, 1856, and not reported upon by the Third Auditor, and how much, if anything, each claimant will be justly entitled to if paid at the same rates allowed for similar services and supplies under the act of March 2, 1861, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary by the Third Auditor of the Treasury, dated the 14th instant, together with a statement prepared by him showing the names of the claimants and the amount due each, provided the claims shall be sufficiently supported by evidence.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
GEO. S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX,
President of the United States Senate.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
November 14, 1871.

SIR: The accompanying list has been prepared in pursuance of the Senate resolution of 27th February, 1871, the official copy of which, inclosed by you, is herewith returned.

2 CLAIMS INCURRED IN SUPPRESSING INDIAN HOSTILITIES.

The list is not confined to the cases in which the parties entitled have *actually presented their claims to this office*, but includes the whole list of "Hathaway vouchers" acted on by the commission, but omitted to be considered by the Third Auditor in his report of February 7, 1860, to the House of Representatives. Mr. Senator Corbett, who introduced the resolution, verbally stated to me that its intent was to procure a statement showing all such vouchers, regardless of whether or not the parties had actually filed their claims in this office, it being well known that many of them had refrained from so doing, because the Auditor (Mr. Atkinson,) had decided that there existed no authority to settle them.

Taking as a basis (as directed by the resolution) the scale of rates and prices applied in the settlements heretofore made of claims which originated in that war, the sums set opposite the several names indicate the amounts due, provided the claims shall be found to be sufficiently supported by evidence.

I am, of course, not prepared to express any opinion as to the merits of any of them, as there has been no authority to adjudicate them, and, indeed, the great majority of them have not been filed.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. M. GANGEWER,
Acting Auditor.

Hon. GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Name.	Amount.	Name.	Amount.
Allen, Benjamin	\$36 66	Lewis, F. Lee	\$100 00
Achilles, Shubel C	262 50	Lindsey, John B	181 00
Achilles, Shubel C	34 66	Lindsey, John B	219 65
Akin, Francis H	222 00	Lakin, William	220 80
Bangor, (or Benser,) John W	90 66	Lewis A. Lee	188 00
Barclay, Charles	216 66	Monroe, David	673 33
Bennington, W. S	212 75	Miller, Ziba	100 00
Bromillet, J. B. A	100 00	Miller, James	57 33
Bayard, J. O	176 00	Miles, Spencer	212 75
Bartlett, James S	28 66	Miles, Spencer	156 66
Bennett, Squire	193 00	Maxon, H. J. G	242 50
Burk, James A	231 15	Maxon, S. D	187 00
Bonser, Clinton	267 00	Maxon, S. D	569 75
Cunningham, Philander	141 33	Murphy, Elliott	176 66
Caples, Joseph	275 00	Mowatt, Hugh	100 00
Caples, Joseph	28 00	McQuinn, Alexander H	478 06
Charlomeau, Edward	100 00	McQuinn, Alexander H	245 00
Charlomeau, Edward	254 00	McQuinn, Alexander H	245 00
Charlomeau, Edward	254 00	McQuinn, Alexander H	245 00
Coffey, Alexander L	26 66	McQuinn, Alexander H	173 33
Canning, John	157 33	McPherson, John	250 00
Curtis, Silas B	204 00	McAndrew, Alexander	197 00
Dillon, William H	253 00	McAndrew, Alexander	29 25
Davis, Alexander	106 66	McAndrew, Alexander	18 20
Eaton, Joseph	113 33	McAllister, James	133 33
Frisbee, James A	17 90	Nedrau, Christian	316 00
Frisbee, James A	133 33	Powers, D. R. R.	37 16
Frisbee, James A	40 40	Pambran, Alexander	244 00
Fobister, Thomas	100 00	Proebstel, V	262 00
Garrick, John	93 33	Riggs, Reuben	200 00
Gehr, Joseph G	130 00	Ryan, William	183 00
Gehr, Joseph G	191 00	Stanley, Joseph	232 30
Gehr, Joseph G	27 45	Stanley, Joseph	250 00
Gee, William	262 50	Stanley, Joseph	18 50
Gilbreath, John E	231 25	Stevens, William	100 00
Gilbreath, John E	26 66	Spurgeon, Matthias	133 33
Gray, G. P	221 45	Spurgeon, Matthias	29 25
Hunt, Robert	195 50	Stowell, Hamilton	176 66
Hulbert, Jacob	179 00	Short, Esther	133 33
Hoyt, Nelson	170 00	Springer, John	157 50
Irwin, William	144 00	Stevens, Benjamin D	116 66
Jamison, James	336 98	Taylor, E. J	124 00
Kelly, William	270 66	Taylor, E. J	30 45
Knapp, J. B	137 35	Taylor, J. O	103 33
Likle, Thomas R	5 00	Tomalt, Indian	176 66

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Name.	Amount.	Name,	Amount.
Tappan, W. H	\$143 33	Timmon, John H.....	\$27 75
Towner, Hiram	133 33½	Timmon, John H	250 00
Towner, Hiram	66 66½	Wesler, John.....	100 00
Taylor, E. J.....	100 00	Williams, John	596 66
Taylor, E. J.....	177 00		
Taylor, E. J.....	262 00	Total	17,421 73
Totten, James E	192 05		

This list has been prepared in pursuance of Senate resolution of 27th February, 1871, and is transmitted by Third Auditor to Secretary of Treasury, per letter of November —, 1871.