

REPORT

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

COMMUNICATING

A report from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, showing the operations of that office since the 17th December, 1838.

DECEMBER 30, 1839.

Read, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed, and that 500 additional copies be printed for the use of the Senate; and 500 copies for the use of the General Land Office.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *December 27, 1839.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a report from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated the 27th instant, with the documents therein referred to, having regard to the operations of the General Land Office, since the 17th of December, 1838.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
LEVI WOODBURY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. R. M. JOHNSON,
*President of the Senate, and
Vice President of the United States.*

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Dec. 27, 1839.

SIR: I have the honor, with this communication, to present various documents, exhibiting the operations connected with this branch of the public service, since the date of my last annual report.

During the year ending on the 31st December, 1838, as will be seen by the exhibit marked A, the quantity of public land sold amounted to *three millions four hundred and fourteen thousand nine hundred and seven acres*, the purchase money of which amounted to *four millions three hundred and five thousand five hundred and sixty-four dollars*.

During the first, second and third quarters of the year 1839, as shown by exhibit B, the quantity of public land sold amounted to *three millions seven hundred and seventy-one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four acres*, and the purchase money of the same to *four millions seven hundred and sixty-six thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars*.

The monthly sales, from the 1st January to the 30th September, of the present year, are shown by the exhibit marked C.

The periods to which returns have been rendered by the district land officers, and the latest cash balances reported to be on hand by receivers, will appear from the exhibit marked D.

With a view to indicate the progress and the extent of the labors performed in registering the sales of public lands on the tract books of this office, as well as in the adjustment of the quarterly accounts of receivers of public moneys, reference is made to the tabular exhibit marked E.

In order to show the annual sales of the public domain from the year 1833, when the heavy increase of sales beyond former years commenced, the exhibit F has been prepared, showing the aggregate of sales from the 1st of January, 1833, to the 30th September, 1839, to be 53,941,800 acres, and \$68,319,843 purchase money.

Document marked G, is an exhibit of sales of Chickasaw lands in Mississippi and Alabama, pursuant to the treaties of 1832 and 1834, discriminating between the regular sales and those made for the benefit of Chickasaw orphans, from the commencement of operations under those treaties to the 30th September, 1839.

In order to convey some further general idea of the magnitude of the operations of this office during the current year, I have to state that, since the date of my last annual report, there have been prepared and forwarded to their respective destinations, upward of *one hundred thousand patents* for lands sold.

Within the same time there have been prepared indexes of the names of patentees, for upward of *one thousand volumes* of records, of five hundred pages each, involving *five hundred thousand entries*, and a comprehensive general index of the greater portion of the surveys made, from the commencement, in the Virginia military district in Ohio, has been completed.

The number of separate entries made in registering minutes of the sales of lands in the tract books of this office, exceeds *sixty-three thou-*

sand, and upward of three hundred and forty quarterly accounts of receivers of public money have been audited and reported on to the Comptroller of the Treasury, and the aggregate number of pre-emption claims critically investigated and acted on during the same period, exceeds five thousand.

Meanwhile, the correspondence of the office exhibits an increase over that of any former year. The number of letters despatched on all subjects amounts to between nine and ten thousand, covering nearly six thousand folio pages of the record; and taking into view the voluminous enclosures necessarily connected with the same, the correspondence may be said to have occupied between eight and nine thousand folio pages.

Besides the patents for lands sold, there have been carried into grant between two and three hundred Virginia military surveys and private claims, and six hundred and fifty reservations under Indian treaties.

Final approvals of about three thousand six hundred and eighty deeds or contracts, for reserves under the Creek treaty of 1832, have been reported to this office by the War Department; and recently, upward of eleven hundred contracts or deeds were returned to this office by the commissioner of Indian affairs, with an abstract, showing the approval of them, an official list of which was recently published by the office of Indian affairs, so that those interested could present their applications for patents.

Several questions touching assignments of such reserves to purchasers, from the assignees of the Indians, have been settled, and the issuing of patents is steadily and rapidly progressing.

The business of the office has been so far brought up, that a considerable diminution of its force has been effected, as will be seen by the estimate of appropriations for this office for the ensuing year, submitted herewith, paper marked H.

For the salaries of the surveyors-general of the public lands, and of the clerks and draftsmen employed in their respective offices, and for the expenses of surveying public lands, during the year 1840, the estimate marked I is respectfully submitted.

The reasons for the estimate will be found in the accompanying reports of the surveyors-general, on the condition of the surveys in their respective districts, document marked L, and the explanations which I have the honor to present in this communication.

For particular information respecting the lands advertised for sale in the present year, the accompanying synopsis of the proclamations has been prepared, marked K, showing the date of each proclamation, the sales in each land district, and the number of acres embraced by each sale.

From the following tabular exhibit it will be perceived, that in the year 1839, there have been proclaimed for sale nearly twelve and a quarter millions of acres of public land; and that the quantity not yet proclaimed, the township plats for which are filed in this office, added to the quantity the township plats for which are expected to be returned during the year 1840, constitute an aggregate, rather exceeding twenty-one millions of acres, and that the quantity which, under the estimates now submitted, it is designed, with the approbation of Congress, to cause to be surveyed for market in 1840, '41, (the returns for which may be fully completed in all the year 1841,) is fifteen millions and nine hundred thousand acres nearly.

Exhibit of the quantities of public land proclaimed for sale in the year 1839; the quantity prepared for sale not yet proclaimed; the probable quantities (estimated from the reports of the surveyors general) which will be prepared for market in all the year 1840; also the quantities which, under the estimates now submitted, it is designed to cause to be sectioned for market during the year 1840, and the returns of which may be fully completed in all the year 1841.

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STATE OR TERRITORY.	Quantity proclaimed for sale in 1839.		Quantity, the plats of survey of which were returned to the General Land Office.		Quantity prepared for sale not yet proclaimed.	Estimated quantity, the plats of which are expected to be returned to the General Land Office during the year 1840.		Estimat'd quantity to be sectioned for market during 1840, and returns completed in 1841.
	Full townships.	Acres.	Prior to the last annual report.	Since the last annual report.		First 6 months.	Last 6 months.	
			Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	
Michigan - - - -	57	1,315,327	-	1,339,737	24,410	4,099,200	3,113,600	5,000,000
Indiana - - - -	-	-	390,879	-	390,879	394,760	-	-
Illinois - - - -	57	1,320,635	-	2,249,789	929,153	896,000	-	2,352,000
Wisconsin Territory - - - -	23½	538,804	467,350	109,779	38,325	153,600	448,000	*1,814,000
Iowa Territory - - - -	45½	1,051,209	-	3,822,228	2,771,018	-	-	1,276,800
Missouri - - - -	96½	2,230,809	-	3,022,297	791,487	224,000	1,366,400	2,128,000
Arkansas - - - -	56½	1,294,848	213,952	1,080,895	-	-	537,600	+2,128,000
Louisiana - - - -	100	2,303,053	402,621	2,229,166	328,735	-	1,724,800	672,000
Mississippi - - - -	-	-	1,314,707	-	1,314,707	-	-	527,000
Alabama - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	784,000	784,000	-
Florida Territory - - - -	91½	2,115,726	2,084,052	31,674	-	-	-	-
	528½	12,170,411	4,873,561	13,885,565	6,588,714	6,551,560	7,974,400	15,697,800
					14,525,960			
					21,114,674			

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* 672,000 acres of this quantity included in existing contracts.
 † 1,164,800 acres of this quantity included in existing contracts.

the quantity of land represented in this exhibit as not having been yet claimed for sale, (6,588,714 acres,) it will be perceived that (2,771,018 acres) more than two-fifths, are situated in the *Territory of Iowa*, and are known to abound with *lead mineral* to a considerable extent, which description of lands the law excludes from sale, but the indications of which could not be discovered from any means, readily accessible; it having been well ascertained that the note of the deputy surveyors restricted, as they necessarily are, to observations on or near to the direct line of survey, do not afford the desired information.

The purpose of discriminating those lands has, however, been effected under the resolution of the House of Representatives, passed at its late session, requiring surveys of exploration to be made, to determine the character of the minerals generally on the public lands, and the extent to which they exist, and also directing the submission of plans, by the Executive, for the disposal of the lead mines thereon.

A scientific geologist was appointed for this service, whose report I expect shortly to be enabled to lay before you.

It is gratifying to state my belief, that the duty has been ably and faithfully performed, and that many beneficial results will be realized from it, among which will be the ability to put into market the large body of land in Iowa, above designated, to the exclusion of the lead mines, as required by existing laws.

NEW SURVEYS.

The reports required from the surveyors-general, with maps, showing the condition of the surveys in their respective districts, together with their separate estimates for the service of 1840, are hereto appended, document marked L.

Subjoined is a succinct view of the instructions communicated for new surveys during the present year, and of the operations in pursuance thereof, collected from these reports.

In Indiana.—For the survey of the lands ceded by the Miami Indians, by their treaty of 6th November, 1838, (ratified on the 8th February, 1839,) which, with the lands ceded by their treaty ratified on the 16th February, 1838, (ordered to be surveyed last year,) amount to about three hundred and ninety-five thousand acres.

The surveyor-general states that, with the exception of a few small tracts, these surveys have all been completed.

The sickness of the deputy appears to have occasioned some delay; the reasonable expectation was nevertheless held out, that the surveys would be perfected during the past month. A similar cause appears to have retarded the surveys of the lands in Michigan, ceded by the Saginaw tribe of Chippewas, (treaty of 14th January, 1837,) which, ere this date, have, most probably, been completed, with the exception of certain meanderings on the Saginaw bay, which, it is understood, can only be effected on the ice.

In Michigan.—Under the instructions to the surveyor-general, referred to in my annual report for 1837, contracts have been entered into and authorized, during the present year, for the survey of the subdivisional lines of all the townships south of Thunder Bay river, the surveys of which had not previously been put under contract; and the surveyor-

general has estimated the sum of \$21,500 to cover the deficiency in the existing appropriations to pay for those surveys; which sum, together with the items of \$9,500, for the survey of the exterior lines of all the townships north of Thunder Bay river, and to a meridian line about thirty miles west of the Sault de Ste. Marie; of \$42,000, for the subdivision of the same intersections; and of \$10,500, to cover the expense of surveying the exterior lines of townships in that portion of the State lying along the southern coast of Lake Superior; together with \$1,000, for miscellaneous surveys, constitute an aggregate of \$84,500, recognised in the preparation of the general estimate submitted by the department.

It appears that of the above-mentioned surveys, covering about seven millions of acres, the larger portion will be ready for market early in the year 1840, and the residue before the close of the year.

In Iowa Territory.—The instructions for surveys during the present year have been restricted to two townships in Johnson county, to enable the proper authorities to effect the selections of the lands granted for the seat of the Territorial government.

These surveys have been promptly completed, and the proper official evidences thereof furnished.

The entire bodies of land in this Territory, usually known as the "*Black Hawk purchase*," and "*Keokuck's reserve*," exceeding five millions of acres, have been surveyed, and the plats thereof returned to this office, and to the district land offices.

The tract of country lying to the west of those above named, ceded by the Sacs and Foxes, under the treaty ratified 21st February, 1838, contains one million and two hundred and fifty thousand acres, and the appropriation necessary to effect the survey of the same, is embraced in the general surveying estimate submitted for the ensuing year.

In Wisconsin Territory.—Under the appropriation made at the last session of Congress of \$5,000, for surveys in the late Winnebago cession, north of the Wisconsin river, the necessary instructions were communicated for the survey of all the exterior lines of townships lying south of the line of demarcation between townships nine and ten, extended westwardly to the Mississippi river, and to subdivide for market as many townships within those limits as the balance of the appropriation would pay for, estimated at twenty full townships.

It appears, from the surveyor general's accompanying report, that he had not quite completed the contracts for those surveys, nor for all the surveys previously ordered and referred to in my last annual report, lying within the two Menominee cessions, on Fox and Wisconsin rivers; but that he expected the returns of the work contracted for, in the cessions last named, would be rendered by the first of the month last past, at which period he designed to contract for the subdivisive lines, and expected to be able to render the plats of survey therefor by the first day of April next.

In Illinois.—With a view to closing the surveys in this State, as far as the means appropriated by law would admit, and, on application of the Legislature of the State, instructions have been issued for the survey of all the exterior lines of townships not hitherto surveyed, in the northern part of the State; also for the subdivision, for market, of fifteen townships in the *Chicago district*, on the navigable streams, and near to that town; of twenty-five townships in the *Galena district*, to be selected

in the valley of Rock river, and on its principal branches; and also for completing the surveys of a number of *detached fractions* on the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, in the *Quincy district*.

The surveyor-general has entered into contracts for this work, to be completed in March next.

In Missouri.—It was discovered early in April last, that the instructions from this office of the 12th December, 1838, (referred to in my last annual report,) for surveys in the northwestern part of the State, in *Ray and Clay counties*, (and what is usually known as the Platte river country,) had not reached the late surveyor-general. The instructions were immediately renewed, and a copy furnished to the present incumbent, who, as appears from his accompanying report, has contracted for the required surveys, part of which is to be completed early in 1840, and the residue by the middle of the year.

It is gratifying to state that the arrears of office work, and of returns of surveys due from this district, have been greatly reduced during the present year, under the supervision of the newly-appointed surveyor-general, as will appear from the details contained in the very satisfactory report of that officer.

In Arkansas.—The instructions which it was designed to issue for the survey of certain lands lying southwest of Red river, in this State, have, on the recent recommendation of the surveyor-general, been suspended; those lands being bounded by the Texan line, with which the extreme surveys ought of course to close. It would therefore be proper to await the definitive establishment of that line, now in progress of accomplishment, before the surveys are commenced. It is probable that ere the close of another surveying season, the surveys alluded to will have been accomplished.

In Louisiana.—The law having provided augmented prices for the execution of some difficult surveys in this State, which, at the ordinary rate, could not be effected, the necessary instructions were given, on the recommendation of the surveyor-general, for the survey of certain lands "south of Lake Borgne, and east of the Mississippi river, believed to be embraced in townships 13 and 14 of ranges 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 east" of the meridian, and "west of the Mississippi, and north of Barataria bay, in the parish of Jefferson, township 14 of range 22 east, and townships 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20."

It appears that he has not been able to find deputies willing to undertake those surveys, by reason, as he states, of the expensiveness of the outfit necessary for such a service, and which may also, in no small degree, be owing to the prevalent sickness in that region, which may have deterred them from engaging in service in the low marshy grounds, notwithstanding the inducement of increased compensation held out by law.

In Mississippi.—No instructions for new surveys in this district have emanated from this office during the present year.

The surveyor-general, however, in the absence of instructions, contracted for the survey of all the unsurveyed Choctaw lands in the State, and from explanation which he was required to make, it appears that the price which he designed to give was \$5 per mile, with the condition that the deputies should be entitled to receive such additional pay as Congress might thereafter authorize.

In his accompanying report, that officer has estimated for special appropriations for the service above designated, amounting to \$18,640, and for retracing old surveys \$17,200, which he desires authority of law to expend, the firstnamed item at a rate not exceeding \$8 per mile, and the latter at from \$6 to \$8 per mile, both of which have been included in the general estimate of the department for surveying in the ensuing year.

In Alabama.—Pursuant to instructions issued since the last session of Congress for the survey of the Cherokee cession south of the Tennessee river, in the northeast angle of this State, it is expected that the returns of the deputies will be made to the surveyor-general's office during the present and ensuing month, in which event the township plats of survey, of a large portion of the tract, may reasonably be expected at this office, within the first six months of the ensuing year, and the residue before its termination; with the exception of the surveys of such sections as lie immediately on the boundary line between this State and Georgia, which cannot with propriety be completed until the final adjustment of that boundary.

Should Congress create a new land district embracing this portion of country, or see proper to attach the lands to an adjoining district, large sales may be proclaimed, if required, within the ensuing six months.

It is represented that the completion of the surveys south of the 31st degree of latitude, although urged by the surveyor-general, has been rendered impracticable by the prevailing sickness and other causes beyond his control.

In the conflagration of the surveyor-general's office for this district, some twelve years since, the original field-notes of surveys were destroyed, for the renewal of which it will be necessary to retrace the lines of survey. The surveyor-general proposes to submit an estimate for this purpose, which will hereafter form the subject of a special communication from this office.

In Florida Territory.—There has been a continued delay in effecting surveys in this district, except to a limited extent, in consequence of the Indian difficulties. The operations have been necessarily restricted to certain detached private claims, and some former Indian reservations, in West Florida. The estimates submitted to cover the expense of surveys in this Territory during the coming year have, under existing circumstances, been confined to the surveys of private claims.

The following table, compiled from the reports of the surveyors-general, shows the aggregate number of miles of surveying, under contracts not completed or not fully paid for, in each State and Territory; the estimated cost of the surveys; the number of miles of surveys returned to the offices of the surveyors-general; the sums paid on account of the contracts; and the cash balances of the surveying funds remaining in their hands on the 30th September, 1839.

STATE OR TERRITORY.	Number of miles in the contracts.	Estimated cost of the surveying.	Miles returned by surveyors-general.	Amount paid on account of the contracts.	Cash balances in the hands of the surveyors-general, Sept. 30, 1839.
Ohio	-	-	-	-	\$3,051 30
Indiana	720	\$2,160 00	-	-	
Michigan	6,315	19,144 00	606	\$4,399 46	675 56
Wisconsin	1,203	4,056 00	433	1,268 41	
Iowa	-	-	-	-	5,077 08
Illinois	8,251	24,753 00	4,103	7,643 85	
Missouri	11,444	34,332 00	6,692	16,611 26	5,779 09
Arkansas	6,036	20,078 00	2,258	1,731 22	
Louisiana*	-	-	-	-	7,380 38
Mississippi,	-	-	-	-	3,370 19
Alabama	5,475	23,800 00	-	-	
Florida	1,100	4,400 00	-	-	4,338 21
Total	40,544	132,723 00	14,092	31,654 20	

CANAL LANDS.

I am happy to have it in my power to state that the grant of lands made by the act entitled "An act to grant a quantity of land to the Territory of Wisconsin for the purpose of aiding in opening a canal to connect the waters of Lake Michigan with those of Rock river," approved on the 18th June, 1838, has been fully adjusted during the year, and all the alternate sections remaining to the United States, together with those which had been temporarily reserved under the 11th section of the act, as falling within the probable limits of the grant, have been advertised for sale.

The additional selections, alluded to in my last report, as necessary to complete the grant to the State of Ohio, to aid in the construction of the Wabash and Erie canal, have not yet been completed by the State, and the alternate sections reserved to the United States within that grant, have therefore not yet been put into market.

FIREPROOF OFFICES FOR THE SURVEYORS-GENERAL.

The importance and necessity of erecting fireproof offices for the preservation of the original evidences of the surveys, has been explained in my former reports.

I cannot let the present occasion pass without again inviting attention to the subject, and would respectfully refer to the plan, accompanied by the estimates of the surveyors-general, and other useful information, which I had the honor to submit in a special report, (Doc. No. 23, H. R. 25th Congress, 2d session,) and to the Bill No. 876, which in consequence was introduced into the House of Representatives, near the close of the ses-

* The tabular statement of the contracts in this State, referred to in the surveyor-general's annual report, was not received at this office, and the blanks cannot therefore be filled.

sion, and which, it is believed, failed to become a law only for want of time.

UNSATISFIED MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS.

It is estimated that the number of military bounty land warrants issued to soldiers, for services in the late war with Great Britain, and yet remaining to be satisfied, exceeds *seven thousand*, requiring an appropriation in round numbers of *one million two hundred thousand acres* of land, to satisfy the same.

Of the aggregate quantity of six millions of acres of land, originally appropriated in *Illinois, Missouri* and *Arkansas*, to satisfy such warrants, upward of *a million and a half* remained unapplied to that object, by reason of the quantities of tracts being either too much over or under the quantity called for by the warrant, or where the lands were not those deemed fit for cultivation.

The unselected portions of the several military land districts have long since been exposed to sale, as other public lands, and the *deficiency* yet remains to be provided for by law, to satisfy such warrants.

The setting apart of large bodies of land for this purpose, has hitherto tended to retard the settlement of the district of country so allotted, and as a considerable lapse of time may be reasonably anticipated, before the entire number of warrants yet undrawn will be demanded, there may, consequently, be apprehended great delay in the settlement of any portion of country which might now be devoted to a similar object. The suggestion is therefore respectfully submitted, whether it would not be a more useful mode of satisfying the residue of those warrants, and in a much greater degree promote actual settlements, to convert them into a scrip, similar to that provided by law for satisfying warrants for services in the war of the revolution, to be subject to location in any of the public land districts, under whatever restrictions Congress may see proper to impose.

PROPOSED REPEAL.

The ninth section of the act of May 10th, 1800, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the territory northwest of the Ohio and above the mouth of the Kentucky river,'" and which is still in force, makes it the duty of registers of land offices to transmit to the surveyor-general quarter yearly, an account of the lands entered at their respective offices. Having made the proper inquiry of the surveyors-general as to the utility of this practice, I deem it my duty to communicate to you that the unanimous opinion expressed in their replies, is substantially, that, whatever may have been the original intent of law in directing such returns to be made, the accumulated mass of them is such, that they have not been able to devote a sufficient portion of their time and attention so to arrange and digest them, as to admit of their being referred to for any useful purpose.

As the labors of registers are considerably increased by this provision of law, I beg leave to suggest to you the propriety of recommending to Congress its repeal.

DISCONTINUANCE OF LAND OFFICES.

The quantity of public land remaining undisposed of in the districts of land subject to sale at *Steubenville* and *Wooster*, in Ohio, and at *Mon-*

roe, in Michigan, is so very inconsiderable at this time, that I would recommend the immediate discontinuance of the services of the registers and receivers for those offices, and that the President be authorized by law to cause the books and papers of each to be transferred to the most suitable contiguous land office.

In my communication of the 26th December, 1838, addressed to you, in reply to your reference to this office of the resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 7th July of the same year, (House Doc. No. 46, 3d session, 25th Congress,) I had the honor to state, in allusion to the defects in the existing land system, that the main difficulties experienced were owing, not so much to any defect in the laws, as to their occasional want of observance on the part of some of the agents intrusted with their execution.

For the remedy of this evil it has been the practice of the Treasury Department, under legal sanction, from time to time, on complaint made, to appoint examiners to visit the subordinate offices for the investigation of alleged errors and abuses.

These examinations, however, having been attended with but limited results of a beneficial character, in consequence of the want of the necessary power to make them thorough and effective, and, frequently, from the experience of the examiners themselves, I availed myself of the occasion presented by the resolution to propose what I then conceived to be an efficient remedy, which was, that authority of law be given for the appointment of one or more examiners, from time to time, and for a longer or shorter period, according to the exigencies of the service, with power to administer oaths, take depositions, and to compel the attendance of persons and the production of papers. It was, moreover, represented as indispensable to the efficiency of such a proceeding, that the examiner appointed should be a clerk or other officer of the General Land Office, who, being familiar with the nature of the errors in practice of the subordinate officers, and the mode of correction, would be peculiarly qualified for the service.

Subsequent experience has strengthened the belief, then expressed, of the importance of the proposed examinations, as the most efficient auxiliary that can be devised for this office, in the exercise of its supervisory powers over the multiplicity of intricate subjects, and the vast amount of details therein involved, requiring unceasing vigilance to produce harmony of action and uniformity of decision in the proceedings of about one hundred and fifty officers (registers, receivers, and surveyors-general) connected with this establishment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. WHITCOMB,

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

HON. LEVI WOODBURY,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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Statement of public lands sold ; of cash, Treasurer's receipts, Treasury notes, and scrip received therefor ; of incidental expenses thereon ; and of payments into the Treasury on account thereof, in the year 1838.

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LAND OFFICES AND STATE OR TERRITORY.		Lands sold after deducting erroneous entries.		Amount received in cash, Treasurer's receipts, and Treasury notes.			Amount received in forfeited land stock and military scrip.		Amount of incidental expenses.	Amount paid into the Treasury during the year.	
		Acres.	Purchase money.	Cash.	Treasurer's receipts.	Treasury notes.	Forfeited land stock.	Military land scrip.			
Marietta,	Ohio	-	32,273.61	\$40,342 01	\$39,558 60	-	\$703 97	\$79 44	-	\$1,814 82	\$25,876 12
Zanesville,	do.	-	24,004.22	30,081 10	26,667 19	-	3,015 01	198 90	\$200 00	4,447 34	19,173 59
Steubenville,	do.	-	315.87	394 83	369 83	-	-	-	25 00	886 79	97 00
Chillicothe,	do.	-	103,229.26	129,036 66	108,671 35	-	16,026 17	955 82	3,383 32	3,218 34	116,104 68
Cincinnati,	do.	-	28,296.56	35,370 70	34,235 80	-	-	1,134 90	-	1,650 83	32,175 93
Wooster,	do.	-	80.00	100 00	100 00	-	-	-	-	904 73	20 00
Lima,	do.	-	49,681.49	62,101 91	57,862 39	-	2,218 59	206 35	1,814 58	4,577 28	51,108 56
Bucyrus,	do.	-	5,214.86	6,518 57	6,106 40	-	-	15 72	396 45	1,102 62	10,110 00
Total for the State		-	243,095.87	303,945 78	273,571 56	-	21,963 74	2,591 13	5,819 35	18,602 75	254,665 88
Jeffersonville,	Indiana	-	108,210.27	135,263 47	134,601 80	-	-	80 00	581 67	3,431 43	90,370 50
Vincennes,	do.	-	176,075.21	220,095 15	217,302 80	-	2,312 35	80 00	400 00	7,282 49	191,247 39
Indianapolis,	do.	-	11,475.14	14,493 94	13,793 94	-	-	-	700 00	1,259 45	8,682 50
Crawfordsville,	do.	-	24,606.22	30,811 73	28,713 03	-	-	-	2,098 70	2,129 47	50,893 84
Fort Wayne,	do.	-	203,448.57	254,310 86	238,987 90	-	12,499 00	-	2,823 96	7,278 67	386,626 16
La Porte,	do.	-	78,609.13	98,444 12	94,847 00	-	1,472 12	-	2,125 00	2,990 20	43,430 69
Total for the State		-	602,424.54	753,419 27	728,246 47	-	16,283 47	160 00	8,729 33	24,371 71	771,251 08

Shawneetown,	Illinois	-	54,102.20	71,266 67	68,294 58	-	-	202 09	2,770 00	2,929 71	83,157 23
Kaskaskia,	do.	-	30,303.09	112,872 57	111,753 56	-	-	100 31	1,025 00	3,379 59	102,156 49
Edwardsville,	do.	-	42,769.22	53,437 65	52,737 65	-	-	-	760 00	3,466 94	61,973 77
Vandalia,	do.	-	109,516.59	136,912 48	128,562 48	-	3,500 00	-	4,850 00	3,693 59	117,048 98
Palestine,	do.	-	106,547.09	133,183 87	132,958 87	-	-	-	225 00	3,173 68	93,305 98
Springfield,	do.	-	68,835.70	86,311 48	82,208 98	-	-	400 00	3,702 50	3,396 11	89,865 64
Danville,	do.	-	35,690.16	44,561 15	42,786 15	-	-	-	1,775 00	3,144 97	50,161 94
Quincy,	do.	-	165,243.99	206,592 53	193,537 98	\$6,400 00	5,091 63	-	1,552 92	6,021 94	144,833 26
Galena,	do.	-	87,891.44	119,973 28	119,973 28	-	-	-	-	3,842 93	50,257 97
Chicago,	do.	-	17,640.84	22,012 29	21,862 29	-	-	-	150 00	1,201 53	26,162 06
Total for the State		-	778,560.32	987,170 27	954,675 82	6,400 00	8,591 63	702 40	16,800 42	33,450 99	818,923 32
St. Louis,	Missouri	-	59,186.87	74,039 36	70,836 99	-	-	-	3,202 37	5,020 93	59,919 25
Fayette,	do.	-	83,790.18	104,761 31	101,898 33	-	-	162 98	2,700 00	4,367 66	73,687 20
Palmyra,	do.	-	76,448.34	97,902 66	95,727 66	-	-	-	2,175 00	3,949 04	89,721 07
Jackson,	do.	-	31,849.75	39,812 18	39,812 18	-	-	-	-	2,350 65	49,998 77
Lexington,	do.	-	160,401.33	201,497 34	196,997 34	-	-	-	4,500 00	5,027 81	90,035 27
Springfield,	do.	-	98,746.85	124,074 28	117,157 28	-	5,717 00	-	1,200 00	4,321 06	93,937 11
Total for the State		-	510,423.32	642,087 13	622,429 78	-	5,717 00	162 98	13,777 37	25,037 15	457,298 67
St. Stephens,	Alabama	-	5,744.76	7,239 76	5,019 93	-	-	2,059 37	160 46	-	1,325 95
Cahaba,	do.	-	18,157.70	22,704 44	19,247 99	-	-	3,456 45	-	-	1,818 48
Huntsville,	do.	-	14,365.35	18,028 71	15,095 68	-	-	2,455 72	477 31	-	1,599 99
Tuscaloosa,	do.	-	9,460.94	11,826 21	11,620 61	-	-	205 60	-	-	1,528 65
Sparta,	do.	-	19,063.14	23,907 51	22,350 72	-	-	1,556 79	-	-	1,533 71
Demopolis,	do.	-	4,045.11	5,056 41	5,056 41	-	-	-	-	-	822 75
Montgomery,	do.	-	55,787.12	74,208 54	62,398 77	-	-	11,809 77	-	-	3,291 19
Mardisville,	do.	-	33,345.01	41,964 08	39,886 84	-	-	1,477 24	-	600 00	2,770 61
Total for the State		-	159,969.13	204,935 66	180,676 95	-	29,020 94	637 77	600 00	14,690 73	259,564 31

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LAND OFFICES AND STATE OR TERRITORY.	Lands sold after deducting erroneous entries.		Amount received in cash, Treasurer's receipts, and Treasury notes.			Amount received in forfeited land stock and military scrip.		Amount of incidental expenses.	Amount paid into the Treasury during the year.
	Acres.	Purchase money.	Cash.	Treasurer's receipts.	Treasury notes.	Forfeited land stock.	Military land scrip.		
Washington, Mississippi	29,827.99	\$37,284 97	\$37,139 27	-	-	\$145 70	-	\$2,033 33	\$2,105 54
Augusta, do.	63,912.02	79,888 80	78,488 80	-	-	-	\$1,400 00	2,665 35	37,500 00
Jackson, do.	60,896.68	75,920 75	75,820 75	-	-	-	100 00	2,459 38	605 67
Choctawhatchee, do.	22,215 35	28,187 55	27,787 55	-	-	-	400 00	1,814 23	7,430 42
Columbus, do.	94,222.84	117,778 85	113,178 85	\$3,000 00	-	-	1,600 00	4,483 71	18,296 21
Total for the State	271,074.88	339,060 92	332,415 22	3,000 00	-	145 70	3,500 00	13,456 00	65,937 84
New Orleans, Louisiana	75,475.73	101,108 33	79,108 33	-	\$22,000 00	-	-	2,622 71	-
Opelousas, do.	61,859.77	81,583 96	64,508 98	-	16,650 00	-	424 98	1,989 41	12,463 03
Ouachita, do.	16,149.53	20,270 67	11,553.94	-	8,616 73	-	100 00	874 99	23,050 00
Greensburg, do.	No sales.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natchitoches, do.	10,693.13	13,367 07	13,367 07	-	-	-	-	512 86	-
Total for the State	164,178.16	216,330 03	168,538 32	-	47,266 73	-	524 98	5,999 97	35,513 03
Detroit, Michigan	23,572.08	29,477 52	25,260 47	100 00	704 05	-	3,413 00	2,793 66	42,827 01
Kalamazoo, do.	37,847.94	47,309 89	45,452 21	-	1,482 68	-	375 00	2,538 30	70,766 22
Monroe, do.	2,045.46	2,556 83	2,556 83	-	-	-	-	1,175 17	12,046 31
Genesee, do.	5,678.97	7,098 71	6,998 71	100 00	-	-	-	1,146 01	18,390 00
Ionia, do.	28,389.27	35,486 58	30,226 25	-	3,960 33	-	1,300 00	1,950 50	26,444 65
Total for the State	97,533.72	121,929 53	110,494 47	200 00	6,147 06	-	5,088 00	9,603 64	170,474 19

Batesville, Arkansas	-	15,166.97	18,958 71	18,758 71	-	-	-	200 00	1,539 29	13,599 77
Little Rock, do.	-	41,824.78	52,632 94	52,337 81	-	-	-	295 13	4,108 76	25,869 96
Washington, do.	-	24,580.32	31,212 96	27,280 46	2,393 88	-	-	1,539 82	1,648 17	11,774 23
Fayetteville, do.	-	60,686.57	76,171 34	75,971 34	-	-	-	200 00	1,636 05	27,525 00
Helena, do.	-	14,712.99	18,611 54	14,850 77	1,500 00	710 77	-	1,550 00	1,834 87	14,213 87
Total for the State	-	156,971.63	197,587 49	189,199 09	3,893 88	710 77	-	3,783 75	10,787 14	92,982 82
Mineral Point, Wisc. Ter.	-	21,167.68	26,459 60	24,404 17	-	1,814 81	-	540 62	1,609 08	13,475 07
Green Bay, do.	-	10,688.67	13,706 30	13,306 30	-	300 00	-	100 00	2,123 42	1,562 50
Milwaukee, do.	-	55,399.96	69,250 24	61,278 55	-	6,971 69	-	1,000 00	2,282 70	37,823 57
Total for the Territory	-	87,256 31	109,416 14	98,689 02	-	9,086 50	-	1,610 62	6,015 20	52,861 14
Du Buque, Iowa Ter.	-	26,944.79	33,681 00	30,067 38	-	3,613 62	-	-	1,095 57	-
Burlington, do.	-	247,660.28	309,983 26	278,670 38	-	31,312 88	-	-	1,113 10	-
Total for the Territory	-	274,605.07	343,664 26	308,737 76	-	34,926 50	-	-	2,208 67	-
Tallahassee, Florida Ter.	-	47,839.11	59,798 96	43,243 91	-	16,555 05	-	-	2,568 68	84,016 45
St. Augustine, do.	-	20,975.36	26,219 20	17,558 33	-	8,660 87	-	-	2,357 73	18,450 44
Total for the Territory	-	68,814.47	86,018 16	60,802 24	-	25,215 92	-	-	4,926 41	102,466 89

RECAPITULATION.

LAND OFFICES AND STATE OR TERRITORY.	Lands sold after deduct- ing erroneous entries.		Amount received in cash, Treasurer's receipts and Treasury notes.			Amount received in for- feited land stock and military scrip.		Amount of incidental expenses.	Amount paid into the Treasury du- ring the year.
	Acres.	Purchase money.	Cash.	Treasurer's receipts.	Treasury notes.	Forfeited land stock.	Military land scrip.		
Ohio - - - -	\$243,095.87	\$303,945 78	\$273,571 56	-	\$21,963 74	\$2,591 13	\$5,819 35	\$18,602 75	\$254,665 88
Indiana - - - -	602,424.54	753,419 27	723,246 47	-	16,283 47	160 00	8,729 33	24,371 71	771,251 08
Illinois - - - -	778,560.32	987,170 27	954,675 82	\$6,400 00	8,591 63	702 40	16,800 42	33,450 99	818,923 32
Missouri - - - -	510,423.32	642,087 13	622,429 78	-	5,717 00	162 98	13,777 37	25,037 15	457,298 67
Alabama - - - -	159,969.13	204,935 66	180,676 95	-	23,020 94	637 77	600 00	14,690 73	259,564 31
Mississippi - - - -	271,074.88	339,060 92	332,415 22	3,000 00	-	145 70	3,500 00	13,456 00	65,937 84
Louisiana - - - -	164,178.16	216,330 03	168,538 32	-	47,266 73	-	524 98	5,999 97	35,513 03
Michigan - - - -	97,533.72	121,929 53	110,494 47	200 00	6,147 06	-	5,088 00	9,603 64	170,474 19
Arkansas - - - -	156,971.63	197,587 49	189,199 09	3,893 88	710 77	-	3,783 75	10,787 14	92,982 82
Wisconsin - - - -	87,256.31	109,416 14	98,689 02	-	9,086 50	-	1,640 62	6,015 20	52,861 14
Iowa - - - -	274,605.07	343,664 26	308,737 76	-	34,926 50	-	-	2,208 67	-
Florida - - - -	68,814.47	86,018 16	60,802 24	-	25,215 92	-	-	4,926 41	102,466 89
Grand total - - -	3,414,907.42	4,305,564 64	4,028,476 70	13,493 88	198,930 26	4,399 98	60,263 82	169,150 36	3,081,939 17

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
December 27, 1839.

JAMES WHITCOMB,
Commissioner.

B.

Statement of public lands sold; of cash, Treasurer's receipts, Treasury notes, and scrip received therefor; of incidental expenses thereon, and of payments into the Treasury on account thereof, in the first, second, and third quarters of the year 1839.

LAND OFFICES AND STATE OR TERRITORY.	Lands sold, after deducting erroneous entries.		Amount received in cash, Treasurer's receipts, and Treasury notes.			Amount received in forfeited land stock and military scrip.		Amount of incidental expenses.	Amount paid into the Treasury during the three quarters of the year.
	Acres.	Purchase money.	Cash.	Treasurer's receipts.	Treasury notes.	Forfeited land stock.	Military land scrip.		
Marietta, Ohio -	31,640.79	\$39,550.98	\$39,187.38	-	\$363.60	-	-	\$1,904.32	\$52,035.00
Zanesville, do. -	9,861.76	12,327.20	11,944.46	-	102.74	\$80.00	\$200.00	1,247.59	20,667.38
Steubenville, do. -	196.31	249.13	249.13	-	-	-	-	764.25	-
Chillicothe, do. -	93,352.80	116,691.76	116,313.41	-	-	78.35	300.00	4,321.19	121,135.89
Cincinnati, do. -	4,602.56	5,757.11	5,562.56	-	-	94.95	99.60	947.03	24,239.54
Wooster, do. -	240.00	300.00	300.00	-	-	-	-	763.83	816.00
Lima, do. -	57,064.89	71,331.15	67,701.72	-	262.50	155.06	3,211.87	3,485.37	92,531.75
Bucyrus, do. -	30,248.81	37,811.01	34,211.01	-	-	-	3,600.00	1,636.34	31,504.44
Total for the State -	227,207.92	284,018.34	275,469.67	-	728.84	408.36	7,411.47	15,069.92	342,930.00
Jeffersonville, Indiana -	98,226.91	122,788.03	122,475.53	-	-	-	312.50	3,136.38	174,452.55
Vincennes, do. -	206,022.93	257,623.58	252,883.70	-	3,714.06	-	1,025.82	6,495.51	276,494.88
Indianapolis, do. -	12,220.71	15,329.49	15,329.49	-	-	-	-	1,519.43	17,637.25
Crawfordsville, do. -	23,397.71	29,249.82	29,170.03	-	-	79.79	-	1,671.91	38,735.84
Fort Wayne, do. -	108,278.43	135,348.14	134,390.28	-	632.86	-	325.00	3,977.15	124,372.80
Laporte, do. -	74,133.47	93,082.32	90,318.23	-	2,514.09	-	250.00	4,338.83	147,793.13
Total for the State -	522,280.16	653,421.38	644,567.26	-	6,861.01	79.79	1,913.32	21,139.21	779,486.45

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LAND OFFICES AND STATE OR TERRITORY.		Lands sold, after deducting erroneous entries.		Amount received in cash, Treasurer's receipts, and Treasury notes.			Amount received in forfeited land stock and military scrip.		Amount of incidental expenses.	Amount paid into the Treasury during the three quarters of the year.
		Acres.	Purchase money.	Cash.	Treasurer's receipts.	Treasury notes.	Forfeited land stock.	Military land scrip.		
Shawneetown,	Illinois -	81,549.88	\$101,813 24	\$101,459 66	-	\$201 46	-	\$152 12	\$2,716 05	\$108,729 41
Kaskaskia,	do. -	128,071.43	160,320 76	158,994 58	-	675 77	\$50 41	600 00	3,666 30	183,871 86
Edwardsville,	do. -	52,156.39	65,184 49	61,784 49	-	-	-	3,400 00	2,130 12	62,193 26
Vandalia,	do. -	140,688.49	177,110 58	147,925 80	-	-	-	29,184 78	4,640 31	172,304 28
Palestine,	do. -	97,868.85	122,348 82	120,978 09	-	783 23	-	587 50	3,332 94	155,025 27
Springfield,	do. -	26,941.02	33,777 06	33,627 06	-	50 00	-	100 00	1,749 15	38,745 42
Danville,	do. -	31,098.03	38,840 23	36,896 61	-	-	-	1,943 62	2,061 77	33,306 94
Quincy,	do. -	43,775.76	54,730 61	53,492 52	-	476 84	-	761 25	1,979 69	99,553 00
Galena,	do. -	64,904.34	81,140 10	80,185 03	-	430 07	-	525 00	2,816 20	47,112 77
Chicago,	do. -	85,104.80	106,435 11	106,310 11	-	-	-	125 00	4,342 66	115,104 89
Total for the State -		752,158.99	941,701 00	901,653 95	-	2,617 37	50 41	37,379 27	29,435 19	1,015,947 10
St. Louis,	Missouri -	75,725.83	94,648 48	92,285 98	-	-	-	2,362 50	2,752 28	141,585 94
Fayette,	do. -	161,193 59	201,814 33	201,651 83	-	-	-	162 50	6,365 94	286,193 52
Palmyra,	do. -	80,085.25	100,178 65	99,978 65	-	-	-	200 00	4,563 85	166,958 72
Jackson,	do. -	43,248 57	54,143 10	54,043 10	-	-	-	106 00	1,897 29	52,422 00
Lexington,	do. -	198,227.19	250,155 49	249,755 49	\$400 00	-	-	-	8,866 63	339,096 07
Springfield,	do. -	136,420.78	170,715 91	165,515 91	200 00	4,700 00	-	300 00	7,084 95	147,394 04
Total for the State -		604,901.21	871,655 96	863,230 96	600 00	4,700 00	-	3,125 00	31,530 94	1,133,650 29
St. Stephens,	Alabama -	4,381.05	5,780 54	5,572 57	-	-	207 97	-	875 87	2,542 00
Cahaba,	do. -	20,122.14	25,152 96	24,637 88	-	515 08	-	-	1,220 79	23,971 53

Huntsville, do.	5,837.40	7,296 84	7,216 79	-	-	80 05	-	932 15	10,561 59
Tuscaloosa, do.	10,973.73	13,717 21	13,203 82	-	313 39	-	200 00	1,089 89	18,103 02
Sparta, do.	22,193.72	27,741 97	27,741 97	-	-	-	-	1,395 12	27,986 42
Demopolis, do.	2,183.60	2,729 50	2,729 50	-	-	-	-	904 25	7,956 75
Montgomery, do.	17,562.56	21,953 23	21,851 23	-	102 00	-	-	1,302 92	34,898 58
Mardisville, do.	9,707.29	12,109 16	10,509 16	-	-	-	1,600 00	1,118 84	20,029 00
Total for the State	92,961.49	116,481 41	113,462 92	-	930 47	288 02	1,800 00	8,839 83	146,048 89
Washington, Mississippi	3,393.88	4,242 36	4,242 36	-	-	-	-	865 17	5,614 16
Augusta, do.	446.19	557 65	557 65	-	-	-	-	508 15	9,608 06
Jackson, do.	5,053.80	6,317 27	6,317 27	-	-	-	-	1,268 49	2,478 49
Chocoma, do.	3,369.12	4,236 32	4,236 32	-	-	-	-	981 03	13,263 90
Columbus, do.	478.35	598 74	598 74	-	-	-	-	595 81	10,750 96
Total for the State	12,761 34	15,952 34	15,952 34	-	-	-	-	4,218 65	41,715 57
New Orleans, Louisiana	20,850.23	37,328 20	37,328 20	-	-	-	-	649 57	58,916 91
Opelousas, do.	44,517.31	57,748 15	49,148 15	-	8,500 00	-	100 00	3,243 93	88,223 68
Ouachita, do.	119,363.56	156,346 61	141,546 61	-	14,800 00	-	-	4,070 80	106,695 80
Greensburg, do.	No sales.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natchitoches, do.	292,618.12	391,855 85	346,405 85	-	47,250 00	-	1,200 00	7,462 35	295,000 00
Total for the State	486,349.22	646,278 81	574,428 81	-	70,550 00	-	1,300 00	15,426 65	548,836 39
Detroit, Michigan	15,463.89	25,300 18	25,300 18	-	-	-	-	1,113 30	24,803 17
Kalamazoo, do.	15,908.70	19,998 24	19,998 24	-	-	-	-	1,205 05	23,194 72
Monroe, do.	1,158.71	1,448 39	1,448 39	-	-	-	-	787 68	858 62
Genesee, do.	6,145.95	7,692 79	7,692 79	-	-	-	-	1,241 44	7,900 00
Ionia, do.	86,631.44	108,474 91	107,683 17	-	791 74	-	-	3,002 99	39,145 55
Total for the State	125,308.69	162,914 51	162,122 77	-	791 74	-	-	7,350 46	95,902 06

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LAND OFFICES AND STATE OR TERRITORY.	Lands sold, after deducting erroneous entries.		Amount received in cash, Treasurer's receipts, and Treasury notes.			Amount received in forfeited land stock and military scrip.		Amount of incidental expenses.	Amount paid into the Treasury during the three quarters of the year.
	Acres.	Purchase money.	Cash.	Treasurer's receipts.	Treasury notes.	Forfeited land stock.	Military land scrip.		
Batesville, Arkansas -	14,890.51	\$18,613 12	\$18,613 12	-	-	-	-	\$1,267 14	\$25,350 00
Little Rock, do -	13,645.62	17,063 95	17,063 95	-	-	-	-	1,518 98	42,056 03
Washington, do -	26,839.43	32,569 88	32,169 88	\$400 00	-	-	\$300 00	1,552 33	29,640 00
Fayetteville, do -	54,276.21	68,748 72	68,748 72	-	-	-	-	3,024 46	127,474 54
Helena, do -	15,208.20	19,010 20	19,010 20	-	-	-	-	1,648 96	19,635 49
Johnson C. H., do -	12,587.71	15,734 63	15,734 63	-	-	-	-	706 61	
Total for the State -	136,447.68	172,040 50	171,340 50	400 00	-	-	300 00	9,718 48	244,156 06
Mineral Point, Wis. Ter.	16,501.52	20,626 87	20,476 87	-	-	-	150 00	1,451 44	30,704 57
Green Bay, do -	8,571.67	10,714 55	10,211 26	-	\$303 32	-	200 00	711 99	23,740 42
Milwaukee, do -	493,544.37	616,986 07	476,758 71	200 00	138,927 36	-	1,100 00	6,350 53	500,572 15
Total for the Territory -	518,617.56	648,327 52	507,446 84	200 00	139,230 68	-	1,450 00	8,513 96	555,017 14
Dubuque, Iowa Territory	20,359.93	25,449 90	21,826 70	1,700 00	1,823 20	-	100 00	1,871 73	36,374 58
Burlington, do -	141,573.32	177,278 19	160,026 66	2,800 00	12,391 53	-	2,060 00	2,731 33	410,009 42
Total for the Territory -	161,933.25	202,728 09	181,853 36	4,500 00	14,214 73	-	2,160 00	4,603 06	446,384 00
Tallahassee, Florida Ter.	26,829.14	33,536 39	28,618 48	-	4,917 91	-	-	1,503 96	41,470 58
St. Augustine, do -	14,237.39	17,796 73	17,694 73	-	102 00	-	-	2,769 70	25,741 78
Total for the Territory -	41,066.53	51,333 12	46,313 21	-	5,019 91	-	-	4,273 66	67,212 36

RECAPITULATION.

Ohio	227,207.92	284,018.34	275,469.67	-	728.84	\$408.36	7,411.47	15,069.92	342,930.00
Indiana	522,280.16	653,421.38	644,567.26	-	6,861.01	79.79	1,913.32	21,139.21	779,486.45
Illinois	752,158.99	941,701.00	901,653.95	600.00	2,617.37	50.41	37,379.27	29,435.19	1,015,947.10
Missouri	694,901.21	871,655.96	863,230.96	-	4,700.00	-	3,125.00	31,530.94	1,133,650.29
Alabama	92,961.49	116,481.41	113,462.92	-	930.47	288.02	1,800.00	8,839.83	146,048.89
Mississippi	12,761.34	15,952.34	15,952.34	-	-	-	-	4,218.65	41,715.57
Louisiana	486,349.22	646,278.81	674,428.81	-	70,550.00	-	1,300.00	15,426.65	548,836.39
Michigan	125,308.69	162,914.51	162,122.77	-	791.74	-	-	7,350.46	95,902.06
Arkansas	136,447.68	172,040.50	171,340.50	400.00	-	-	300.00	9,718.48	244,156.06
Wisconsin	518,617.56	648,327.52	507,446.84	200.00	139,230.68	-	1,450.00	8,513.96	555,017.14
Iowa	161,933.25	202,728.09	181,853.36	4,500.00	14,214.73	-	2,160.00	4,603.06	446,384.00
Florida	41,066.53	51,333.12	46,313.21	-	5,019.91	-	-	4,273.68	87,212.36
Grand total	3,771,994.04	4,766,852.98	4,457,842.59	5,700.00	245,644.75	826.58	66,839.06	159,120.01	5,417,286.31

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
December 27, 1839.

JAS. WHITCOMB,
Commissioner.

C.

Exhibit of the amount of purchase money (including erroneous entries) received for land sold at the United States land offices, monthly, from the 1st of January to the 30th of September, 1839, inclusive.

LAND OFFICES AND STATE OR TERRITORY.		January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.
Marietta,	Ohio	\$4,407 27	\$5,467 44	\$5,850 38	\$7,309 14	\$4,753 37	\$3,875 33	\$2,764 99	\$2,337 85	\$2,831 40
Zanesville,	do.	3,790 26	2,255 71	1,623 76	1,778 34	406 75	975 23	978 61	583 24	150 00
Steubenville,	do.	No sales.	50 45	No sales.	100 76	97 92	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.
Chillicothe,	do.	18,631 38	20,720 23	14,971 49	21,252 59	15,756 55	13,531 91	5,051 03	4,811 03	2,016 17
Cincinnati,	do.	2,641 21	1,023 65	192 70	307 25	No sales.	888 30	306 10	170 40	227 60
Wooster,	do.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	250 00	50 00	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.
Lima,	do.	No sales.	8,977 02	6,120 09	5,046 22	23,288 45	11,568 59	7,702 27	5,666 80	3,064 87
Bucyrus,	do.	1,513 05	24,673 04	500 00	1,143 05	2,328 48	2,506 58	1,412 68	2,912 70	821 41
Total for the State		30,983 17	63,167 54	29,258 42	36,937 35	46,881 52	33,395 94	18,215 68	16,482 02	9,111 45
Jeffersonville,	Indiana	22,593 60	15,991 70	17,269 85	16,583 70	18,004 24	11,635 13	7,260 71	10,165 90	3,417 80
Vincennes,	do.	44,512 80	30,204 83	28,770 77	25,903 84	37,316 20	33,538 13	21,237 86	18,642 13	18,080 22
Indianapolis,	do.	3,078 79	2,496 02	1,095 04	2,180 82	1,594 68	1,729 98	1,364 32	948 18	1,041 66
Crawfordsville,	do.	7,832 43	3,989 29	2,125 95	4,340 34	4,545 49	2,378 10	1,786 55	1,461 83	1,442 48
Fort Wayne,	do.	13,910 71	15,180 12	8,699 86	15,459 72	34,026 61	20,892 62	10,236 44	7,339 45	9,602 61
La Porte,	do.	6,131 02	8,228 05	34,875 76	9,870 50	11,729 91	9,542 25	7,348 65	3,915 79	2,927 51
Total for the State		98,059 35	76,090 01	92,837 23	74,338 92	107,217 13	79,716 21	49,234 53	42,473 28	36,512 28
Shawneetown,	Illinois	12,739 02	21,003 84	9,598 72	10,983 75	13,238 13	7,459 26	13,431 87	9,024 35	4,784 26
Kaskaskia,	do.	27,784 65	18,962 73	16,206 82	13,658 41	17,974 11	19,249 32	18,595 39	16,482 05	11,457 28
Edwardsville,	do.	9,128 63	11,857 48	8,983 86	6,221 14	7,840 70	8,531 85	4,872 24	3,785 72	4,089 17
Vandalia,	do.	22,229 90	38,158 95	38,544 08	14,257 49	14,809 22	17,157 66	10,375 82	8,391 09	13,186 36
Palestine,	do.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	31,515 94	33,424 29	21,495 96	11,355 71	12,702 92	11,854 39
Springfield,	do.	4,731 92	2,908 18	350 76	9,931 57	5,369 43	4,351 08	2,757 46	1,909 72	1,516 94

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Danville,	do.	-	3,005 02	4,616 99	No sales.	2,290 50	19,050 51	2,883 58	2,677 96	1,904 02	2,611 66
Quincy,	do.	-	No sales.	No sales.	20,523 17	7,066 59	5,999 45	7,467 29	5,948 72	4,739 81	2,989 59
Galena,	do.	-	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	9,646 17	8,324 67	2,789 59	8,097 72	52,282 92
Chicago,	do.	-	2,038 85	1,060 50	95 39	845 66	1,483 70	2,252 82	2,588 45	1,700 00	94,970 69
Total for the State		-	81,657 99	98,568 67	95,102 80	96,771 05	128,835 71	99,173 49	75,393 21	68,737 40	199,742 60
St. Louis,	Missouri	-	16,051 95	17,814 88	15,290 10	9,488 92	8,049 46	7,835 91	6,764 66	8,015 18	5,885 17
Fayette,	do.	-	21,621 43	23,319 51	17,397 01	15,213 43	25,721 74	24,711 45	37,711 56	22,791 81	20,326 35
Palmyra,	do.	-	21,281 18	12,724 17	10,333 46	13,155 64	6,542 98	14,370 03	5,252 89	No sales.	6,230 26
Jackson,	do.	-	No sales.	No sales.	13,728 27	8,197 81	9,248 54	6,375 52	6,600 84	5,210 61	4,875 15
Lexington,	do.	-	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	65,525 12	56,618 92	38,148 39	25,331 48	18,835 33	45,696 28
Springfield,	do.	-	32,913 32	13,328 30	8,581 92	8,665 43	25,959 23	13,148 40	16,937 97	16,015 08	35,073 00
Total for the State		-	91,905 88	67,186 86	65,330 76	120,246 35	132,140 87	104,589 70	91,599 40	70,868 01	118,086 21
St. Stephens,	Alabama	-	602 89	968 18	1,708 23	545 24	401 03	973 78	281 83	1,344 64	224 33
Cahaba,	do.	-	7,245 54	4,176 29	1,907 19	1,262 26	1,406 48	1,948 71	1,799 62	3,209 66	2,397 17
Huntsville,	do.	-	2,200 87	1,137 72	552 62	410 25	947 90	349 23	1,147 45	703 29	199 18
Tuscaloosa,	do.	-	2,334 53	2,347 12	1,881 61	2,648 42	1,101 78	649 71	851 70	1,452 67	449 67
Sparta,	do.	-	7,439 23	4,329 84	4,912 26	1,827 84	989 39	1,554 33	2,077 06	3,255 18	2,306 11
Demopolis,	do.	-	1,263 64	451 64	149 25	249 86	200 70	549 93	344 58	199 90	300 44
Montgomery,	do.	-	4,785 73	4,676 52	4,500 41	1,001 69	953 85	1,502 90	1,724 69	1,349 29	2,257 50
Mardisville,	do.	-	3,664 06	2,012 95	1,139 47	1,043 82	299 71	647 49	799 86	1,099 72	1,506 70
Total for the State		-	29,536 49	20,100 26	16,751 04	8,989 38	6,300 84	8,176 08	9,026 79	12,614 35	9,641 10
Washington,	Mississippi	-	No sales.	893 75	146 25	1,050 82	751 59	398 52	253 70	495 72	449 91
Augusta,	do.	-	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.
Jackson,	do.	-	2,516 62	782 31	1,379 68	151 64	636 27	217 22	149 74	181 95	301 29
Chocchuma,	do.	-	201 30	1,048 16	1,333 26	No sales.	No sales.	178 75	367 80	529 06	641 37
Columbus,	do.	-	300 61	No sales.	50 01	149 91	207 43	600 95	479 52	351 07	200 13
Total for the State		-	3,018 53	2,724 22	2,909 20	1,352 37	1,595 29	1,395 44	1,250 76	1,557 80	1,592 70

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LAND OFFICES AND STATE OR TERRITORY.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.
New Orleans, Louisiana	\$26,297 44	No sales.	\$2,792 92	\$3,564 72	\$2,862 25	No sales.	\$927 22	\$668 08	\$200 00
Opelousas, do.	17,295 28	\$8,636 69	1,505 55	2,250 63	9,877 12	\$10,802 78	4,861 57	1,871 02	445 34
Ouachita, do.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	25,396 20	30,638 85	69,523 38	12,404 16	12,698 84	10,685 25
Greensburg, do.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.
Natchitoches, do.	30,421 06	32,725 11	7,260 39	22,237 31	63,415 83	89,731 43	118,835 87	6,649 14	4,685 36
Total for the State	74,013 78	41,361 80	11,558 86	53,448 86	106,794 05	170,057 59	137,028 82	21,887 08	16,015 95
Detroit, Michigan	1,817 92	1,228 33	1,040 10	1,083 76	12,761 53	3,465 72	2,034 71	1,348 68	525 44
Kalamazoo, do.	1,498 40	1,015 36	2,580 14	3,007 24	2,744 58	4,132 55	2,554 43	1,365 03	1,422 01
Monroe, do.	249 60	250 00	No sales.	273 75	50 00	186 01	349 31	50 49	50 00
Genesee, do.	910 32	450 00	773 69	1,732 20	1,154 35	773 67	801 32	455 82	641 00
Ionia, do.	4,759 28	1,289 89	1,360 16	2,812 25	4,040 95	6,291 01	11,482 18	71,063 35	5,385 09
Total for the State	9,235 52	4,233 58	5,754 09	8,909 20	20,751 41	14,848 96	17,221 95	74,283 37	8,023 54
Batesville, Arkansas	3,639 47	4,867 97	4,014 05	1,774 31	824 36	150 00	1,476 35	606 88	1,259 72
Little Rock, do.	3,606 06	3,806 39	2,587 62	2,073 09	1,129 73	1,101 59	1,072 92	706 81	1,397 18
Washington, do.	2,879 42	2,430 95	839 78	2,006 61	2,841 64	No sales.	1,352 59	17,225 34	3,323 86
Fayetteville, do.	15,330 04	11,205 46	3,734 57	15,183 32	9,794 37	9,724 93	1,100 00	1,438 23	1,437 93
Helena, do.	3,496 37	4,936 74	6,296 51	600 00	No sales.	No sales.	No sales.	2,291 76	1,388 82
Johnson C. H., do.	-	-	-	-	-	3,479 46	5,115 92	4,839 65	2,297 60
Total for the State	28,951 36	27,247 51	17,472 53	21,637 33	14,590 10	14,455 98	10,117 78	27,108 72	11,105 11

Mineral Point, Wisconsin Ter.	2,122 47	1,836 35	2,631 60	1,652 58	2,090 05	3,101 97	2,515 02	2,614 36	2,072 97
Green Bay, do.	2,060 05	400 00	1,444 54	150 00	5,126 01	650 00	200 00	387 32	296 65
Milwaukee, do.	3,077 26	201,967 71	297,582 38	No sales.	33,630 61	26,253 34	27,157 86	14,826 03	13,873 44
Total for the Territory -	7,259 78	204,204 06	301,658 52	1,802 58	40,846 67	30,005 31	29,872 88	17,827 71	16,243 06
Dubuque, Iowa Territory	1,865 65	3,274 58	2,161 20	3,172 43	3,919 28	4,208 33	3,126 14	2,335 36	1,386 93
Burlington, do.	60,751 15	23,047 31	8,778 46	12,706 77	15,675 93	14,356 52	24,909 16	8,216 32	8,836 56
Total for the Territory -	62,616 80	26,321 89	10,939 66	15,879 20	19,595 21	18,564 85	28,035 30	10,551 68	10,223 49
Tallahassee, Florida Ter.	5,347 32	5,308 05	2,702 36	3,406 68	3,847 13	2,409 70	2,512 33	4,898 46	3,602 17
St. Augustine, do.	1,865 23	1,465 94	10,063 52	2,612 40	5,629 47	428 66	3,103 81	No sales.	No sales.
Total for the Territory -	7,212 55	6,773 99	12,765 88	6,019 08	9,476 60	2,838 36	5,616 14	4,898 46	3,602 17

RECAPITULATION.

Ohio - - - -	30,983 17	63,167 54	29,258 42	36,937 35	46,861 52	33,395 94	18,215 68	16,482 02	9,111 45
Indiana - - - -	98,059 35	76,090 01	92,837 23	74,338 92	107,217 13	79,716 21	49,234 53	42,473 28	36,512 28
Illinois - - - -	81,657 99	98,568 67	95,102 80	96,771 05	128,835 71	99,173 49	75,393 21	68,737 40	199,742 60
Missouri - - - -	91,905 88	67,186 86	65,330 76	120,246 35	132,140 87	104,589 70	91,599 40	70,868 01	118,086 21
Alabama - - - -	29,536 49	20,100 26	16,751 04	8,989 38	6,300 84	8,176 08	9,026 79	12,614 35	9,641 10
Mississippi - - - -	3,018 53	2,724 22	2,909 20	1,352 37	1,595 29	1,395 44	1,250 76	1,557 80	1,592 70
Louisiana - - - -	74,013 78	41,361 80	11,558 86	53,448 86	106,794 05	170,057 59	137,028 82	21,887 08	16,015 95
Michigan - - - -	9,235 52	4,233 58	5,754 09	8,909 20	20,751 41	14,848 96	17,221 95	74,283 37	8,023 54
Arkansas - - - -	28,951 36	27,247 51	17,472 53	21,637 33	14,590 10	14,455 98	10,117 78	27,108 72	11,105 11
Wisconsin - - - -	7,259 78	204,204 06	301,658 52	1,802 58	40,846 67	30,005 31	29,872 88	17,827 71	16,243 06
Iowa - - - -	62,616 80	26,321 89	10,939 66	15,879 20	19,595 21	18,564 85	28,035 30	10,551 68	10,223 49
Florida - - - -	7,212 55	6,773 99	12,765 88	6,019 08	9,476 60	2,838 36	5,616 14	4,898 46	3,602 17
Grand total - - - -	524,451 20	637,980 39	662,338 99	446,331 67	635,025 40	577,217 91	472,613 24	369,289 88	439,899 66

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 27, 1839.

JAS. WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

D.

Exhibit of the periods to which the monthly accounts of the registers and receivers of the public land offices have been rendered, showing the balance of cash in the receivers' hands at the date of their last monthly accounts current, and the periods to which the receivers' quarterly accounts have been rendered.

LAND OFFICES.		MONTHLY RETURNS.		Admitted balance of cash in hands of receivers, per last monthly account current.	Period to which the receivers' quarterly accounts have been rendered.
		Period to which rendered by register.	Period to which rendered by receiver.		
Marietta,	Ohio	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	\$8,132 12	Sept. 30, 1839.
Zanesville,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	1,551 24	Sept. 30, 1839.
Stuebenville,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	-	Sept. 30, 1839.
Chillicothe,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	9,022 91	Sept. 30, 1839.
Cincinnati,	do.	Sept. 30, 1839	Sept. 30, 1839	40 79	Sept. 30, 1839.
Wooster,	do.	Oct. 31, 1839	Oct. 31, 1839	-	Sept. 30, 1839.
Lima,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	19,920 38	Sept. 30, 1839.
Bucyrus,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	4,505 66	Sept. 30, 1839.
Jeffersonville,	Indiana	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	8,671 31	Sept. 30, 1839.
Vincennes,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	25,528 26	Sept. 30, 1839.
Indianapolis,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	5,803 72	Sept. 30, 1839.
Crawfordsville,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	17,042 23	Sept. 30, 1839.
Fort Wayne,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	28,143 78	Sept. 30, 1839.
Laporte,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Oct. 31, 1839	7,746 70	Sept. 30, 1839.
Shawneetown,	Illinois	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	14,844 13	Sept. 30, 1839.
Kaskaskia,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	12,933 42	Sept. 30, 1839.
Edwardsville,	do.	Oct. 31, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	1,098 13	Sept. 30, 1839.
Vandalia,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	15,970 29	Sept. 30, 1839.
Palestine,	do.	Oct. 31, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	13,886 43	Sept. 30, 1839.
Springfield,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	7,614 16	Sept. 30, 1839.
Danville,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	3,511 91	Sept. 30, 1839.
Quincy,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	9,925 27	Sept. 30, 1839.
Galena,	do.	Sept. 30, 1839	Sept. 30, 1839	50,468 87	Sept. 30, 1839.
Chicago,	do.	Oct. 31, 1839	Oct. 31, 1839	2,209 30	Sept. 30, 1839.
St. Louis,	Missouri	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	-	Sept. 30, 1839.
Fayette,	do.	Oct. 31, 1839	Oct. 31, 1839	67,604 83	Sept. 30, 1839.
Palmyra,	do.	Oct. 31, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	13,712 08	Sept. 30, 1839.
Jackson,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	11,514 80	Sept. 30, 1839.
Lexington,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	173,766 25	Sept. 30, 1839.
Springfield,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	48,746 49	Sept. 30, 1839.
St. Stephen's,	Alabama	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	6,528 45	Sept. 30, 1839.
Cahaba,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	18,617 91	Sept. 30, 1839.
Huntsville,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	-	Sept. 30, 1839.
Tuscaloosa,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	2,666 77	Sept. 30, 1839.
Sparta,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	7,149 62	Sept. 30, 1839.
Demopolis,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	1,913 22	Sept. 30, 1839.
Montgomery,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	7,376 52	Sept. 30, 1839.
Mardisville,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	3,183 77	Sept. 30, 1839.
Washington,	Mississippi	Oct. 30, 1839	Oct. 31, 1839	3,848 92	Sept. 30, 1839.
Augusta,	do.	Feb. 5, 1839*	Feb. 5, 1839	16,781 74	Feb. 5, 1839.
Jackson,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	14,091 92	Sept. 30, 1839.
Chochuma,	do.	Oct. 31, 1839	Oct. 31, 1839	2,636 35	Sept. 30, 1839.
Columbus,	do.	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	85 88	Sept. 30, 1839.
New Orleans,	Louisiana	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	2,579 26	Sept. 30, 1839.
Opelousas,	do.	May 31, 1839	Sept. 30, 1839	8,919 27	Sept. 30, 1839.
Ouachita,	do.	Oct. 31, 1839	Oct. 31, 1839	40,726 04	Sept. 30, 1839.
Greensburg,	do.	Nov. 30, 1837	Dec. 31, 1837†	12,137 75	Dec. 31, 1837.

* No operations subsequent to this date.

† No operations subsequent to December 31, 1837.

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LAND OFFICES.	MONTHLY RETURNS.		Admitted balance of cash in hands of receivers, per last monthly account current.	Period to which the receivers' quarterly accounts have been rendered.
	Period to which rendered by register.	Period to which rendered by receiver.		
Catchitoches, Louisiana -	Oct. 31, 1839	Oct. 31, 1839	\$21,128 49	Sept. 30, 1839.
Detroit, Michigan -	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	2,307 86	Sept. 30, 1839.
Halamazoo, do. -	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	850 00	Sept. 30, 1839.
Monroe, do. -	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	351 25	Sept. 30, 1839.
Genesee, do. -	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	2,825 44	Sept. 30, 1839.
Ionia, do. -	Nov. 30, 1831	Nov. 30, 1839	5,569 73	Sept. 30, 1839.
Batesville, Arkansas -	Oct. 31, 1839	Oct. 31, 1839	4,076 92	Sept. 30, 1839.
Little Rock, do. -	Oct. 31, 1839	Oct. 31, 1839	4,931 42	Sept. 30, 1839.
Washington, do. -	Oct. 31, 1839	Oct. 31, 1839	22,808 18	Sept. 30, 1839.
Wayetteville, do. -	Oct. 31, 1839	Oct. 31, 1839	7,138 08	Sept. 30, 1839.
Helena, do. -	Oct. 31, 1839	Oct. 31, 1839	4,362 07	Sept. 30, 1839.
Johnson C. H. do. -	Oct. 31, 1839	Oct. 31, 1839	17,492 53	Sept. 30, 1839.
Mineral Point, Wisc. Ter. -	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	5,598 54	Sept. 30, 1839.
Green Bay, do. -	Nov. 25, 1839	Oct. 31, 1839	8,136 83	Sept. 30, 1839.
Waukege, do. -	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	64,415 45	Sept. 30, 1839.
Des Moines, Iowa Territory -	Oct. 31, 1839	Oct. 31, 1839	864 01	Sept. 30, 1839.
Burlington, do. -	Oct. 31, 1839	Sept. 30, 1839	18,572 43	Sept. 30, 1839.
Tallahassee, Florida Ter. -	Nov. 30, 1839	Nov. 30, 1839	5,116 87	Sept. 30, 1839.
St. Augustine, do. -	July 31, 1839	July 31, 1839	2,957 36	Sept. 30, 1839.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Dec. 27, 1839.

JAS. WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

E.

Exhibit in relation to the progress made in registering the sales of the of the receivers of public moneys, from the 1st of

LAND OFFICES.		Date of the receivers' last accounts adjusted up to the 1st December, 1838.	Date of the receivers' last accounts adjusted up to the 1st December, 1839.	No. of receivers' accounts adjusted from the 1st Dec., 1838, to the 1st Dec., 1839.	No. of receivers' accounts received and to be adjusted.	Date and highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1838.	
Marietta,	Ohio	Sept. 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	3	1	Aug. 31, 1838	5,570
Zanesville,	do.	Sept. 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	3	1	July 28, 1838	12,989
Steubenville,	do.	Sept. 30, 1838	Sept. 30, 1839	4	-	July 12, 1838	3,782
Chillicothe,	do.	Sept. 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	3	1	Aug. 31, 1838	9,486
Cincinnati,	do.	Sept. 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	5	1	May 21, 1838	8,070
Wooster,	do.	June 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	4	1	Aug. 29, 1837	3,560
Lima,	do.	Sept. 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	3	1	Aug. 31, 1838	10,723
Bucyrus,	do.	Mar. 31, 1838	June 30, 1839	5	1	Aug. 30, 1838	17,587
Marion,	do.	June 30, 1837	June 30, 1837	-	-	Aug. 16, 1838	547
				30	7		72,314
Jeffersonville, Ind'a		June 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	*7	-	May 28, 1838	15,421
Vincennes,	do.	June 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	*5	1	Aug. 20, 1838	24,550
Indianapolis,	do.	June 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	4	1	June 30, 1838	30,576
Crawfordsville,	do.	June 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	*6	1	June 30, 1838	32,867
Fort Wayne,	do.	Mar. 31, 1838	June 30, 1839	5	1	June 30, 1838	22,068
Laporte,	do.	Mar. 31, 1838	June 30, 1839	5	1	Oct. 31, 1838	11,644
				32	5		137,126
Shawneetown, Illi's		June 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	4	1	Sept. 30, 1838	6,936
Kaskaskia,	do.	June 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	4	1	Aug. 31, 1838	6,205
Edwardsville,	do.	June 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	*7	1	Aug. 31, 1838	21,259
Palestine,	do.	June 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	*7	1	Aug. 31, 1838	10,599
Vandalia,	do.	June 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	*11	1	Sept. 30, 1838	9,008
Springfield,	do.	June 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	4	1	Aug. 31, 1838	19,042
Danville,	do.	June 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	4	1	Aug. 31, 1838	7,966
Quincy,	do.	June 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	*6	1	Sept. 30, 1838	13,793
Chicago,	do.	June 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	*6	1	Sept. 30, 1838	4,289
Galena,	do.	Mar. 31, 1838	June 30, 1839	*7	1	Sept. 30, 1838	8,369
				60	10		107,466
St. Louis, Missouri		June 30, 1838	Sept. 30, 1839	*8	-	Sept. 29, 1838	10,652
Fayette,	do.	June 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	5	1	July 31, 1838	17,062
Palmyra,	do.	June 30, 1838	Sept. 30, 1839	*11	-	Aug. 30, 1838	19,597
Jackson,	do.	June 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	*6	1	Sept. 27, 1838	6,366
Lexington,	do.	June 30, 1838	Mar. 31, 1839	4	2	Sept. 30, 1838	12,772
Springfield,	do.	Mar. 31, 1838	Mar. 31, 1838	-	4	July 26, 1837	213
				34	8		66,662

* Late receivers' included.

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public lands for each land district, and on the adjustment of the accounts December, 1838, to the 1st of December, 1839.

Date and highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1839.		No. of certificates of purchase registered from 1st December, 1838, to 1st December, 1839.	No. of separate entries required in the tract books.	Period to which the monthly returns have been rendered, including certificates of purchase.	Highest number of certificates of purchase received.	No. of certificates of purchase received and to be registered.
Dec. 31, 1838	5,799	229	229	Oct. 31, 1839	6,382	583
Dec. 20, 1838	13,191	202	202	Oct. 31, 1839	13,377	186
July 12, 1838	8,782	-	-	Oct. 31, 1839	3,786	4
Sept. 27, 1839	11,782	2,296	2,296	Oct. 31, 1839	11,820	38
Sept. 30, 1839	8,222	152	152	Sept. 30, 1839	8,222	-
Aug. 29, 1837	3,560	-	-	Oct. 31, 1839	3,569	9
Sept. 28, 1839	11,546	823	823	Oct. 31, 1839	11,617	71
Sept. 27, 1839	17,856	269	269	Oct. 31, 1839	17,874	18
Aug. 16, 1838	547	-	-	June 30, 1839	557	10
	76,285	3,971	3,971	-	77,204	919
Jan. 2, 1839	16,639	1,218	1,287	Oct. 31, 1839	18,299	1,660
Sept. 30, 1839	29,394	4,844	5,176	Oct. 31, 1839	29,614	220
Sept. 30, 1839	30,914	338	345	Oct. 31, 1839	30,946	32
Sept. 30, 1839	33,615	748	785	Oct. 31, 1839	33,671	56
Sept. 30, 1839	24,512	2,444	2,834	Oct. 31, 1839	24,679	167
April 30, 1839	12,674	1,030	1,115	Oct. 31, 1839	13,104	430
	147,748	10,622	11,542	-	150,313	2,565
June 30, 1839	8,205	1,269	1,269	Oct. 31, 1839	8,654	449
May 31, 1839	7,790	1,585	1,585	Oct. 31, 1839	8,641	851
Feb. 28, 1839	21,882	623	623	Oct. 31, 1839	22,481	599
July 31, 1839	12,791	2,192	2,192	Oct. 31, 1839	13,429	638
Sept. 30, 1839	11,267	2,259	2,259	Oct. 31, 1839	11,507	290
Sept. 30, 1839	19,922	880	880	Oct. 31, 1839	19,947	25
Sept. 30, 1839	8,756	790	790	Oct. 31, 1839	8,790	34
April 30, 1839	15,705	1,912	1,912	Oct. 31, 1839	16,168	463
Sept. 30, 1839	5,700	1,411	1,411	Oct. 31, 1839	5,760	60
May 31, 1839	8,394	25	25	Sept. 30, 1839	9,099	705
	120,412	12,946	12,946	-	124,476	4,064
Oct. 31, 1839	12,455	1,803	1,844	Oct. 31, 1839	12,455	-
Feb. 28, 1839	18,204	1,142	1,194	Oct. 31, 1839	20,370	2,166
Sept. 30, 1839	21,243	1,646	1,694	Oct. 31, 1839	21,390	147
Dec. 31, 1838	6,540	174	187	Oct. 31, 1839	7,276	736
June 29, 1839	15,582	2,810	2,903	Oct. 31, 1839	16,872	1,290
July 26, 1837	213	-	-	Oct. 31, 1839	3,223	3,010
	74,237	7,575	7,822		81,586	7,349

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LAND OFFICES.	Date of the receivers' last accounts adjusted up to the 1st December, 1838.	Date of the receivers' last accounts adjusted up to the 1st December, 1839.	No. of receivers' accounts		Date and highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1838.	
			adjusted from the 1st Dec., 1838, to the 1st Dec., 1839.	No. of receivers' accounts received and to be adjusted.		
St. Stephens, Ala.	Mar. 31, 1838	Sept. 30, 1839	11	-	June 30, 1838	8,657
Cahaba, do.	Mar. 31, 1838	Sept. 30, 1839	6	-	June 30, 1838	34,596
Huntsville, do.	Mar. 31, 1838	Sept. 30, 1839	11	-	June 30, 1838	11,967
Tuscaloosa, do.	Mar. 31, 1838	Sept. 30, 1839	6	-	June 30, 1838	*562
Sparta, do.	Mar. 31, 1838	Sept. 30, 1839	6	-	June 30, 1838	23,438
Demopolis, do.	Mar. 31, 1838	Sept. 30, 1839	6	-	June 30, 1838	6,103
Montgomery, do.	Mar. 31, 1838	Sept. 30, 1839	6	-	June 30, 1838	13,048
Mardisville, do.	Mar. 31, 1838	Sept. 30, 1839	6	-	June 30, 1838	7,081
			6	-	June 30, 1838	4,933
			58	-	-	110,385
Washington, Miss.	June 30, 1838	June 30, 1839	6	1	June 29, 1838	6,012
Augusta, do.	June 30, 1838	Feb. 5, 1839	5	-	Dec. 31, 1837	6,697
Jackson, do.	Mar. 31, 1838	Sept. 30, 1839	12	-	Dec. 31, 1835	25,522
Choctuma, do.	May 15, 1838	June 30, 1839	4	1	May 10, 1838	6,616
Columbus, do.	June 30, 1838	Sept. 30, 1839	8	-	July 31, 1838	31,158
Pontotoc, do.	Dec. 31, 1837	Sept. 30, 1839	7	†1	Sept. 29, 1838	9,887
			42	3	-	85,892
New Orleans, La.	June 30, 1836	May 23, 1839	‡7	1	June, 1836	1,099
Opelousas, do.	Mar. 31, 1838	Sept. 30, 1838	5	4	Aug. 21, 1838	1,969
Ouachita, do.	Dec. 31, 1837	Sept. 30, 1838	3	2	Sept. 27, 1838	4,944
Greensburg, do.	Dec. 31, 1837	Dec. 31, 1837	-	-	July 29, 1837	1,340
Natchitoches do.	-	Dec. 31, 1838	1	1	-	-
			16	8	-	9,372
Detroit, Michigan	Sept. 30, 1838	Sept. 30, 1839	4	-	Sept. 30, 1838	28,139
Kalamazoo, do.	June 30, 1838	Sept. 30, 1839	5	-	Sept. 30, 1838	23,738
Monroe, do.	Sept. 30, 1838	Sept. 30, 1839	4	-	Sept. 30, 1838	14,065
Genesee, do.	June 30, 1838	Sept. 30, 1839	5	-	Aug. 31, 1838	1,782
Ionia, do.	June 30, 1838	Sept. 30, 1839	5	-	Sept. 30, 1838	3,748
			23	-	-	71,472

* Cherokee school lands.

† Received 1st November, 1839.

‡ Late receivers' included.

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Date and highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1839.		No. of certificates of purchase registered from 1st December, 1839, to 1st December, 1839.	No. of separate entries required in the tract books.	Period to which the monthly returns have been rendered, including certificates of purchase.	Highest number of certificates of purchase received.	No. of certificates of purchase received and to be registered.
June 30, 1839	8,763	106	106	Oct. 31, 1839	8,795	32
June 30, 1839	35,029	433	433	Oct. 31, 1839	35,163	134
June 30, 1839	{ 12,174 *576	{ 207 *14	{ 207 *14	Oct. 31, 1839	{ 12,213 *578	{ 41
June 30, 1839	23,680	242	242	Oct. 31, 1839	23,734	54
June 30, 1839	6,538	435	435	Oct. 31, 1839	6,679	141
June 30, 1839	13,097	49	49	Oct. 31, 1839	13,116	19
June 30, 1839	7,783	702	702	Oct. 31, 1839	7,877	94
June 30, 1839	5,494	561	561	Oct. 31, 1839	5,568	74
-	113,134	2,749	2,749	-	113,723	589
Dec. 31, 1838	6,070	58	58	Oct. 31, 1839	6,132	62
Dec. 31, 1837	6,697	-	-	Feb. 5, 1839	6,889	192
Jan. 31, 1837	29,399	3,877	4,163	Sept. 30, 1839	29,768	369
May 10, 1838	6,616	-	-	Oct. 31, 1839	6,683	67
Dec. 31, 1838	31,217	59	91	Oct. 31, 1839	31,227	10
Aug. 1, 1839	12,438	2,551	2,551	Oct. 31, 1839	13,636	1,198
-	92,437	6,545	6,863	-	94,335	1,898
Aug. 10, 1839	1,645	546	2,033	Oct. 31, 1839	1,647	2
Sept. 29, 1838	2,008	19	25	May 31, 1839	2,629	621
Sept. 25, 1838	4,944	-	-	Oct. 31, 1839	5,850	906
July 29, 1837	1,340	-	-	Nov. 30, 1837	1,354	14
May 31, 1839	821	821	846	Oct. 31, 1839	1,607	786
-	10,758	1,386	2,904	-	13,087	2,329
Oct. 31, 1839	28,530	391	391	Oct. 31, 1839	28,530	
Oct. 31, 1839	24,078	340	340	Oct. 31, 1839	24,078	
Oct. 31, 1839	14,094	29	29	Oct. 31, 1839	14,094	
Oct. 31, 1839	1,925	143	143	Oct. 31, 1839	1,925	
Oct. 31, 1839	4,777	1,029	1,029	Oct. 31, 1839	4,777	
-	73,404	1,932	1,932	-	73,404	

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LAND OFFICES.	Date of the receivers' last accounts, adjusted up to the 1st December, 1839.	Date of the receivers' last accounts, adjusted up to the 1st December, 1839.	No. of receivers' accounts, adjusted from the 1st Dec., 1838, to 1st Dec., 1839.		Date and highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1838.	
			No. of receivers' accounts received, and to be adjusted.	No. of receivers' accounts received, and to be adjusted.		
Batesville, Ark.	Mar. 31, 1838	Mar. 31, 1839	4	2	Sept. 27, 1838	2,184
Little Rock, do.	Mar. 31, 1838	Mar. 31, 1839	4	2	June 26, 1838	3,573
Washington, do.	Mar. 31, 1838	Mar. 31, 1839	4	2	June 18, 1838	3,656
Fayetteville, do.	Mar. 31, 1838	Mar. 31, 1839	4	2	June 25, 1838	2,521
Helena, do.	Mar. 31, 1838	Mar. 31, 1839	4	2	June 21, 1838	3,929
Johnson C. H., do.	-	-	-	2	-	-
			20	12	-	15,863
Min'l Point, Wisc'n	Dec. 31, 1837	Mar. 31, 1839	5	2	June 30, 1838	5,374
Green Bay, do.	Dec. 31, 1837	Sept. 30, 1839	7	-	June 23, 1838	2,237
Milwaukie, do.	Dec. 31, 1837	Dec. 31, 1838	4	3	Sept. 29, 1838	818
			16	5	-	8,429
Dubuque, Iowa	-	Sept. 30, 1839	4	-	-	-
Burlington, do.	-	Sept. 30, 1839	4	-	-	-
			8	-	-	-
Tallahassee, Fla.	Dec. 31, 1837	Mar. 31, 1839	5	2	June 24, 1838	7,507
St. Augustine, do.	Sept. 30, 1837	Sept. 30, 1837	-	8	Nov. 9, 1831	12
			5	10		7,519

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Date and highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1839.	No. of certificates of purchase registered from 1st December, 1838, to 1st December, 1839.	No. of separate entries required in the tract books.	Period to which the monthly returns have been rendered, including certificates of purchase.	Highest number of certificates of purchase received.	No. of certificates of purchase received, and to be registered.	
Aug. 24, 1839	2,456	272	275	Sept. 30, 1839	2,468	12
Aug. 31, 1839	4,036	463	470	Sept. 30, 1839	4,050	14
Aug. 30, 1839	4,205	549	563	Sept. 30, 1839	4,236	31
Aug. 30, 1839	3,958	1,437	1,476	Sept. 30, 1839	3,974	16
Aug. 19, 1839	4,268	339	350	Oct. 31, 1839	4,287	19
-	-	-	-	Sept. 30, 1839	146	146
-	18,923	3,060	3,134	-	19,161	238
July 29, 1839	5,756	382	382	Oct. 31, 1839	5,830	74
Sept. 21, 1839	2,362	125	126	Oct. 31, 1839	2,369	7
Oct. 11, 1839	5,790	4,972	4,993	Oct. 31, 1839	6,357	567
-	13,908	5,479	5,501	-	14,556	648
July 31, 1839	3,318	3,318	3,318	Oct. 31, 1839	424	424
-	3,318	3,318	3,318	Oct. 31, 1839	4,280	962
-	3,318	3,318	3,318	-	4,704	1,386
Sept. 30, 1839	8,101	594	598	Oct. 31, 1839	8,126	25
Nov. 9, 1831	12	-	-	July 31, 1839	533	521
-	8,113	594	598	-	8,659	546

RECAPITULATION.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	No. of receivers' accounts adjusted from the 1st December, 1838, to the 1st December, 1839.	No. of receivers' accounts received, and to be adjusted.	Highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1838.	Highest number of certificates of purchase registered on the 1st December, 1839.	No. of certificates of purchase registered from 1st December, 1838, to the 1st December, 1839.	No. of separate entries required in the tract books.	Highest number of certificates of purchase received.	No. of certificates of purchase received, and to be registered.
Ohio - - - - -	30	7	72,314	76,235	3,971	3,971	77,204	919
Indiana - - - - -	32	5	137,126	147,748	10,622	11,542	150,313	2,565
Illinois - - - - -	60	10	107,466	120,412	12,946	12,946	124,476	4,064
Missouri - - - - -	34	8	66,662	74,237	7,575	7,822	81,586	7,349
Alabama - - - - -	58	1	110,385	113,134	2,749	2,749	113,723	589
Mississippi - - - - -	42	3	85,892	92,437	6,545	6,863	94,335	1,898
Louisiana - - - - -	16	8	9,372	10,758	1,386	2,904	13,087	2,329
Michigan - - - - -	23	-	71,472	73,404	1,932	1,932	73,404	-
Arkansas - - - - -	20	12	15,863	18,923	3,060	3,134	19,161	238
Wisconsin - - - - -	16	5	8,429	13,908	5,479	5,501	14,556	648
Iowa - - - - -	8	-	-	3,318	3,318	3,318	4,704	1,386
Florida - - - - -	5	10	7,519	8,113	594	598	8,659	546
	344	68	692,500	752,677	60,177	63,280	775,208	22,531

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 27, 1839.

JAS. WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

F.

Exhibit of the quantity of public land sold, and the amount paid by the purchasers thereof in each State and Territory, in each year, from 1833 to the 30th September, 1839, inclusive.

States and Territories.	1833.		1834.		1835.		1836.	
	Acres.	Dollars.	Acres.	Dollars.	Acres.	Dollars.	Acres.	Dollars.
Ohio - - -	551,153.59	692,426 09	478,847.24	600,561 75	661,435.59	826,224 44	1,232,991.80	1,663,116 56
Indiana - - -	554,681.78	693,522 40	673,656.44	842,170 84	1,586,904.85	2,075,571 56	3,245,344.13	4,061,492 68
Illinois - - -	360,240.51	450,242 70	354,013.47	439,613 82	2,096,629.29	2,604,698 47	3,199,708.64	4,000,294 36
Missouri - - -	226,285.68	296,522 58	253,791.70	320,978 62	662,180.47	828,121 81	1,655,687.66	2,071,204 35
Alabama - - -	451,319.73	565,818 90	1,072,457.63	1,444,299 31	1,587,007.87	1,985,449 26	1,901,409.00	2,377,573 78
Mississippi - - -	1,121,494.97	1,531,390 31	1,064,054.91	1,470,323 40	2,931,181.15	3,835,625 55	2,023,709.69	2,531,282 59
Louisiana - - -	89,441.18	111,809 34	82,570.88	104,813 39	325,955.85	407,445 41	879,456.06	1,099,323 58
Michigan - - -	447,780.17	563,264 92	512,760.13	643,826 49	630,027.75	787,927 99	4,189,823.12	5,241,228 70
Arkansas - - -	41,859.43	52,324 42	149,756.46	213,020 64	1,817,247.81	2,271,575 17	963,535.12	1,204,544 20
Wisconsin Territory - - -	-	-	-	-	217,543.91	316,709 07	646,133.73	808,932 32
Iowa Territory - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida Territory - - -	11,970.52	14,963 18	16,309.85	20,372 78	48,364.31	60,455 38	87,071.97	108,839 94
Total -	3,856,227.56	4,972,284 84	4,658,218.71	6,099,981 04	12,564,478.85	15,999,804 11	20,074,870.92	25,167,833 06

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States and Territories.	1837.		1838.		30th September, 1839.		Aggregate in each State and Territory.	
	Acres.	Dollars.	Acres.	Dollars.	Acres.	Dollars.	Acres.	Dollars.
Ohio - - -	470,420.72	588,561 39	243,095.87	303,945 78	227,207.92	284,018 34	3,915,152.73	4,958,857 35
Indiana - - -	1,249,817.97	1,564,653 06	602,424.54	753,419 27	522,280.16	653,421 38	8,435,109.87	10,644,251 19
Illinois - - -	1,012,849.10	1,266,118 21	778,560.32	987,170 27	752,158.99	941,701 00	8,554,160.32	10,689,838 83
Missouri - - -	663,987.75	830,095 15	510,423.32	642,057 13	694,901.21	871,655 96	4,667,257.79	5,860,665 60
Alabama - - -	381,773.96	477,219 02	159,969.13	204,935 66	92,961.49	116,481 41	5,646,898.81	7,171,777 34
Mississippi - - -	256,354.10	320,660 04	271,074.88	339,060 92	12,761.34	15,952 34	7,680,631.04	10,044,295 15
Louisiana - - -	230,952.59	288,692 24	164,178.16	216,330 03	486,349.22	646,278 81	2,258,903.94	2,874,692 80
Michigan - - -	773,522.31	969,071 10	97,533.72	121,929 53	125,308.69	162,914 51	6,776,755.89	8,490,163 24
Arkansas - - -	281,915.45	353,063 24	156,971.63	197,587 49	136,447.68	172,040 50	3,547,733.58	4,464,155 66
Wisconsin Territory - - -	178,783.45	223,479 45	87,256.31	109,416 14	518,617.56	648,327 52	1,648,334.96	2,106,864 50
Iowa Territory - - -	-	-	274,605.07	343,664 26	161,933.25	202,728 09	436,538.32	546,392 35
Florida Territory - - -	100,725.72	125,907 14	68,814.47	86,018 16	41,066.53	51,333 12	374,323.37	467,889 70
Total -	5,601,103.12	7,007,523 04	3,414,907.42	4,305,564 64	3,771,994.04	4,766,852 98	53,941,800.62	68,319,843 71

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 27, 1839.

JAS. WHITCOMB, Commissioner.

G.

CHICKASAW LANDS IN MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA.

Exhibit of sales made pursuant to treaties with the Chickasaw Indians of 1832 and 1834, discriminating between the regular sales and those made for the benefit of Chickasaw orphans, from the commencement of operations under those treaties to the 30th September, 1839.

QUARTER.	Regular sales.		Orphan sales.		Aggregates.	
	Acres.		Acres.		Acres.	
First quarter, 1836 -	413,774.06	\$650,225 15	} No sales	in 1836.	413,774.06	\$650,225 15
Second quarter, 1836	32,193.34	40,242 06			32,193.34	40,242 06
Third quarter, 1836	231,107.36	390,110 97			231,107.36	390,110 97
Fourth quarter, 1836	627,086.66	1,088,008 41			627,086.66	1,088,008 41
Aggregate sales in 1836	1,304,161.42	2,168,586 59	-	-	1,304,161.42	2,168,586 59
First quarter, 1837 -	71,185.19	78,312 23	18,237.94	\$102,425 53	89,423.13	180,737 76
Second quarter, 1837	51,844.66	75,657 92	798.62	2,395 86	52,643.28	78,053 78
Third quarter, 1837	12,112.72	14,426 41	3,374.58	10,123 74	15,487.30	24,550 15
Fourth quarter, 1837	32,848.96	35,895 53	3,219.50	9,658 50	36,068.46	45,554 03
Aggregate sales in 1837	167,991.53	204,292 09	25,630.64	124,603 63	193,622.17	328,895 79
First quarter, 1838 -	38,005.64	28,332 77	962.79	2,888 37	38,968.43	31,271 14
Second quarter, 1838	56,428.44	42,601 46	2,032.47	6,247 41	58,510.91	48,848 87
Third quarter, 1838	56,860.98	36,937 68	484.52	1,453 56	57,345.50	38,391 24
Fourth quarter, 1838	125,141.47	72,305 75	1,401.08	4,203 24	126,542.55	76,508 99
Aggregate sales in 1838	276,436.53	180,227 66	4,930.66	14,792 58	281,367.39	195,020 24
First quarter, 1839 -	198,990.45	78,985 35	1,763.26	5,289 78	200,753.71	84,275 13
Second quarter, 1839	102,930.10	52,944 42	641.52	1,924 56	103,571.62	54,868 98
Third quarter, 1839	172,119.75	58,303 12	320.72	962 16	172,440.47	59,265 28
Aggregate sales in the 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters of 1839	474,040.30	190,232 89	2,725.50	8,176 50	476,765.80	198,409 39
Aggregate sales to end of 3d quarter, 1839	2,222,629.78	2,743,339 23	33,287.00	147,572 71	2,255,916.78	2,890,911 94

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 27, 1839.

JAS. WHITCOMB, Commissioner,

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H.

Estimates of the expenses of the General Land Office for the year 1840.

For Commissioner's salary, as per act of July 4, 1836	\$3,000 00
For salaries of the recorder, solicitor, principal clerks, clerks, draughtsman, assistant draughtsman, messengers, assistants, and packers	*95,500 00
For contingent expenses of every description, including the cost of 83,000 pieces of parchments and printing patents, and the cost of books and blank forms for the district land offices	18,417 00
For compensation of registers and receivers of land offices in districts where there are no sales	3,500 00
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* For the salaries of those persons, for the year 1839, there was appropriated by the act of March 3, 1839, the sum of	\$107,850 00
The amount now submitted is	95,500 00
Making a difference of	12,350 00
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Caused by leaving out of the estimate the compensation for twelve clerks, at \$1,000 each	\$12,000 00
And one assistant messenger	350 00
	12,350 00

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, November, 1839.

JAS. WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

I.

Estimates of appropriations for the surveying department for the year 1840.

SALARIES.	
For compensation of the surveyor-general northwest of Ohio	\$2,000
For clerks in his office, per act of May 9, 1836	6,300
	\$8,300 00
For compensation of the surveyor-general of Illinois and Missouri	2,000
For clerks in his office, per act of May 9, 1836	3,820
	5,820 00
For compensation of the surveyor-general of Arkansas	2,000
For clerks in his office, per act of May 9, 1836	2,800
	4,800 00

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For compensation of the surveyor-general of Louisiana	\$2,000	
For clerks in his office, per act of May 9, 1836	2,500	\$4,500 00
For compensation of the surveyor-general of Mississippi	2,000	
For clerks in his office, per act of May 9, 1836	5,000	7,000 00
For compensation of the surveyor-general of Alabama	2,000	
For clerks in his office	2,200	4,200 00
For compensation of the surveyor-general of Florida	2,000	
For clerks in his office, per act of May 9, 1836	3,500	5,500 00
For compensation of the surveyor-general of Wisconsin, per act of June 12, 1838, with a proposed increase of \$500	2,000	
For clerks in his office, per act of June 12, 1838, with a proposed increase of \$400	2,000	4,000 00
For extra clerks and draughtsmen in the offices of the surveyors-general, in addition to the unexpended balances of former appropriations for clerks and draughtsmen in said offices, to be apportioned to them according to the exigencies of the public service	-	10,000 00
For compensation of the late surveyor-general of Illinois and Missouri, for payment of his salary to the 26th of September, 1836, the same having been carried to the surplus fund on the 31st of December, 1836	-	478 26
For compensation of the surveyor-general of Wisconsin, for payment of his salary for the fractional fourth quarter of the year 1838	-	198 97
For extra clerks in the offices of the surveyor-general to transcribe field-notes of survey, for the purpose of preserving them at the seat of Government, in the event that the plan for building offices for the surveyors-general with fire proofs, submitted at the first session of the last Congress, shall not be adopted, in addition to the unexpended balances of former appropriations for a similar object:		
Office of the surveyor-general northwest of Ohio	4,500	
Office of the surveyor-general of Illinois and Missouri	2,200	
Office of the surveyor-general of Arkansas	1,000	
Office of the surveyor-general of Mississippi	550	
Office of the surveyor-general of Wisconsin	1,000	
		9,250 00

FOR SURVEYING FOR THE YEAR 1840.

In addition to the unexpended balances (to be re-appropriated) of former appropriations for surveying

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the public lands, to be apportioned to the several surveying districts, according to the exigencies of the public service - - - - -	215,000 00
For closing the surveys of the public lands in the State of Mississippi, (chiefly relinquished contracts,) with authority to expend the same at a rate not exceeding \$8 per mile - - - - -	18,640 00
For retracing certain old surveys in the State of Mississippi, with authority to expend the same at a rate not exceeding \$6 per mile for section lines, and \$8 per mile for township lines - - - - -	17,200 00
For completing the surveys of unfinished portions of townships, islands, lakes, &c., in Florida, at a price not exceeding \$5 a mile, in addition to the unexpended balance of the \$6,000 appropriated for a similar object per act of March 3, 1837 - - - - -	10,000 00
For surveying in the State of Louisiana, with authority to expend the same at a rate not exceeding \$8 a mile, and to be applied, if hereafter found expedient, for retracing certain old surveys in said State, chiefly situated in the St. Helena district - - - - -	10,000 00
Total - - - - -	334,887 23

Submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, November, 1839.

JAS. WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

Synopsis of the proclamations of the public lands since the 17th of December, 1838, the date of the Commissioner's last annual report, showing the quantity now under proclamation, exclusive of school lands.

LAND DISTRICTS.	Dates of proclamation.	Dates of sales.	Originally proclaimed.		Postponed.			Under proclamation.		
			Townships.	Acres.	Till when.	Townships.	Acres.	Townships.	Acres.	
ILLINOIS.										
Chicago	May 20, 1839	Sept. 2, 1839	9½	220,908.61	-	-	-	9½	220,908.61	
Chicago	June 4, 1839	Sept. 9, 1839	3	67,010.49	-	-	-	3	67,010.49	
Chicago	July 20, 1839	Nov. 18, 1839	7½	170,996.60	-	-	-	7½	170,996.60	
Chicago	Sept. 20, 1839	Jan. 22, 1840	6½	148,893.77	-	-	-	6½	148,893.77	
Danville	June 4, 1839	Sept. 16, 1839	5½	131,556.58	-	-	-	5½	131,556.58	
Galena	June 4, 1839	Sept. 23, 1839	7½	180,281.95	-	-	-	7½	180,281.95	
Galena	July 20, 1839	Oct. 21, 1839	17½	400,987.65	-	-	-	17½	400,987.65	
WISCONSIN TERRITORY.										
Milwaukie	June 22, 1839	Oct. 7, 1839	17½	403,085.15	Indefinitely	-	1½	38,325.85	16	364,759.30
Green Bay	Dec. 7, 1839	April 6, 1840	4½	97,315.40	-	-	-	4½	97,315.40	
Milwaukie	Dec. 7, 1839	April 13, 1840	2½	53,210.00	-	-	-	2½	53,210.00	
Milwaukie	Dec. 7, 1839	April 20, 1840	1	23,520.00	-	-	-	1	23,520.00	
IOWA TERRITORY.										
Burlington	July 2, 1839	Oct. 21, 1839	20½	480,475.86	Part till March 23, 1840	-	-	-	-	
Burlington	July 2, 1839	Nov. 4, 1839	24½	570,734.07	Until March 9, 1840	-	14½	324,969.59	20½	480,475.86
MISSOURI.										
Lexington	March 6, 1839	June 10, 1839	5½	129,224.70	-	-	-	5½	129,224.70	
Springfield	March 6, 1839	June 10, 1839	4	89,603.49	-	-	-	4	89,603.49	
Fayette	May 22, 1839	Sept. 23, 1839	8	187,073.21	-	-	-	8	187,073.21	
Lexington	June 4, 1839	Sept. 9, 1839	10½	233,236.50	-	-	-	10½	233,236.50	
Springfield	June 4, 1839	Sept. 23, 1839	13½	311,153.91	-	-	-	13½	311,153.91	
Fayette	July 20, 1839	Oct. 21, 1839	12½	282,002.93	-	-	-	12½	282,002.93	
Lexington	July 20, 1839	Nov. 4, 1839	11½	266,141.66	-	-	-	11½	266,141.66	

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LAND DISTRICTS.	Dates of proclamation.	Dates of sales.	Originally proclaimed.		Postponed.			Under proclamation.	
			Townships.	Acres.	Till when.	Townships.	Acres.	Townships.	Acres.
MISSOURI—Continued.									
Springfield	July 20, 1839	Nov. 18, 1839	5½	126,355.68	-	-	-	5½	126,355.68
Fayette	August 1, 1839	Nov. 4, 1839	½	6,780.00	-	-	-	½	6,780.00
Fayette	Sept. 20, 1839	Jan. 13, 1840	8½	191,306.42	-	-	-	8½	191,306.42
Lexington	Sept. 20, 1839	Jan. 27, 1840	2½	50,359.45	-	-	-	2½	50,359.45
Springfield	Nov. 16, 1839	March 2, 1840	15½	357,572.01	-	-	-	15½	357,572.01
ARKANSAS.									
Fayetteville	Jan. 18, 1839	April 23, 1839	7½	164,715.66	-	-	-	7½	164,715.66
Fayetteville	March 8, 1839	June 10, 1839	2	46,074.50	-	-	-	2	46,074.50
Washington	May 18, 1839	August 19, 1839	4½	106,613.46	-	-	-	4½	106,613.46
Johnson Court-house	May 16, 1839	August 26, 1839	1	23,020.19	-	-	-	1	23,020.19
Fayetteville	May 16, 1839	Sept. 2, 1839	1	22,464.18	-	-	-	1	22,464.18
Batesville	Nov. 18, 1839	Feb. 24, 1840	11½	271,647.74	-	-	-	11½	271,647.74
Fayetteville	Nov. 16, 1839	March 2, 1840	14½	316,221.20	-	-	-	14½	316,221.20
Washington	Nov. 16, 1839	Feb. 24, 1840	6½	156,819.34	-	-	-	6½	156,819.34
Johnson Court-house	Nov. 18, 1839	March 9, 1840	4½	102,937.59	-	-	-	4½	102,937.59
Little Rock	Nov. 16, 1839	March 16, 1840	2½	66,514.57	-	-	-	2½	66,514.57
Helena	Nov. 16, 1839	March 23, 1840	½	17,819.08	-	-	-	½	17,819.08
LOUISIANA.									
Ouachita	March 6, 1839	June 10, 1839	32	736,078.20	-	-	-	32	736,078.20
Ouachita	March 6, 1839	June 24, 1839	21½	488,227.32	-	-	-	21½	488,227.32
Natchitoches	March 6, 1839	June 24, 1839	27½	627,985.32	-	-	-	27½	627,985.32
Opelousas	March 6, 1839	June 17, 1839	1½	38,712.09	-	-	-	1½	38,712.09
Ouachita	Sept. 2, 1839	Dec. 9, 1839	16	369,398.26	-	-	-	16	369,398.26
Natchitoches	Sept. 2, 1839	Dec. 23, 1839	2	42,652.97	-	-	-	2	42,652.97
MICHIGAN.									
Ionia	April 5, 1839	August 5, 1839	21½	497,219.13	-	-	-	21½	497,219.13
Ionia	April 5, 1839	August 19, 1839	15½	362,329.98	-	-	-	15½	362,329.98
Genesee	May 8, 1839	Sept. 2, 1839	10½	234,838.55	-	-	-	10½	234,838.55
Genesee	May 22, 1839	Sept. 16, 1839	9½	217,697.47	-	-	-	9½	217,697.47
Monroe	May 22, 1839	Sept. 2, 1839	½	3,242.37	-	-	-	½	3,242.37

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FLORIDA.										
St. Augustine	-	March 8, 1839	June 10, 1839	27½	641,753.73	-	-	-	27½	641,753.73
St. Augustine	-	March 8, 1839	June 24, 1839	64	1,473,973.24	-	-	-	64	1,473,973.24
				530	12,208,742.23	-	-	-	528½	12,170,416.38

RECAPITULATION BY STATES AND TERRITORIES.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Originally proclaimed.		Indefinitely postponed.		Balance under proclamation.	
	Full townships.	Acres.	Full townships.	Acres.	Full townships.	Acres.
Illinois	57	1,320,635.65	-	-	57	1,320,635.65
Wisconsin	25½	577,130.55	1½	38,325.85	23½	538,804.70
Iowa	45½	1,051,209.93	-	-	45½	1,051,209.93
Missouri	96½	2,230,809.96	-	-	96½	2,230,809.96
Arkansas	56½	1,294,848.51	-	-	56½	1,294,848.51
Louisiana	100	2,303,053.16	-	-	100	2,303,053.16
Michigan	57	1,315,327.50	-	-	57	1,315,327.50
Florida	91½	2,115,726.97	-	-	91½	2,115,726.97
Total	530	12,208,742.23	1½	38,325.85	528½	12,170,416.38

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, December 27, 1839,

JAS. WHITCOMB, Commissioner.

L.

REPORT

OF THE

SURVEYORS-GENERAL OF PUBLIC LANDS,

On the condition of the surveys, with their estimates of appropriations for the service of 1840.

Letter addressed to the surveyor-general of the public lands.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1839.

SIR: I herewith enclose five printed copies of the diagram which accompanied your last annual report, and have to request, that you will forward to this office by the 1st of November next, the usual report on the condition of the surveys in your district, accompanied by such tabular statements and maps, as heretofore directed, with your estimates for clerk hire, and for new surveys for the year 1840, to be laid before Congress at its approaching session. The estimate for clerks to transcribe field notes for transmission to the seat of Government, in addition to the unexpended balance which will remain undrawn in the Treasury for that object at the close of the present year, you will please to make a separate item.

You will likewise estimate separately for any deficiencies in the present appropriations to pay for surveys under existing contracts, and such an amount for new surveys for 1840, as in your opinion, are necessary, and which your office would be in a condition to undertake and return in a reasonable time.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JAS. WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

The following postscript and note were appended to the letter to the surveyor-general at St. Louis, Missouri:

P. S.—Information having reached this office through a highly respectable source, that the lands of the southwestern (Springfield) district of Missouri, are more valuable than had ever been supposed, and there being now many counties in which no land has been sold, I must call your particular attention to the importance of providing in your estimates for extensive surveys in that district. It seems to me that it would be advisable to run the township lines of the whole district, and to subdivide as many townships in the old contracts, likewise in the proposed new contracts, as you may have reason to believe should be brought into market at the earliest day practicable.

Likewise in view of the resolution of the Legislature of Illinois, on the subject of closing the surveys in that State, which was submitted at the last session of Congress, and in accordance with the wishes of the very numerous settlers, you will please to estimate for the amount necessary, in addition to the present appropriation, to close all the unfinished surveys chiefly situated in the north part of the State.

I am, sir, &c.,

JAS. WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

NOTE.—The report and estimates of your predecessor having been delayed until it was too late for the department to avail itself of the information it contained, in making up the estimate submitted for the surveying department at the last session of Congress, thus causing great embarrassment and difficulty, it is deemed necessary to apprise you of the importance of transmitting punctually, the report now called for.

Yours, &c.,

JAS. WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

The following note was appended to the letter which was addressed to the surveyor-general at Little Rock, Arkansas :

NOTE.—No report or estimate having been received from your office last year, the department was left without the usual information in making up the estimates submitted for the surveying department at the last session of Congress, thus causing great embarrassment and difficulty, and it is deemed necessary to apprise you of the importance of transmitting punctually, the report now called for.

Your obedient servant,

JAS. WHITCOMB, *Commissioner.*

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Cincinnati, October 29, 1839.

SIR: I now proceed to lay before you my annual report for the current year, on the progress and present state of the public surveys in this district, composed of the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, with the usual estimates for the ensuing year; prepared in obedience to your instruction of the 9th September last.

The few small items of unfinished surveys in Indiana and Ohio, being the islands referred to in my report of the 11th of October, 1838, still remain unsurveyed, for want of definite information concerning the location of some of them.

In Indiana, the lands ceded by the Miami Indians, by the treaties of October 23, 1834, and November 6, 1838, have all been surveyed, except four or five small tracts. The delay in the completion of this work has been caused by the sickness of the deputy employed therein. The whole will probably be finished in the course of next month.

The progress made in our surveys in the State of Michigan, has exceeded the expectations formed at the date of my last annual report. The ninety townships west, and the thirty townships east of the meridian, mentioned in that report as being under contract, are all subdivided, and the returns thereof made to this office. Contracts have been made during the year, for the extension of the exterior township lines, northwardly, to the third correction line (between townships 30 and 31) across the entire peninsula. These surveys have been completed, excepting 288 miles, which have probably been finished by this time.

Contracts have likewise been made within the year, for the subdivision of 168 townships, including the 30 townships east of the meridian, mentioned in my last annual report, the contracts for which were made out but not actually signed at that date. Of these, 124 townships have been sub-

divided, and the field notes returned to this office, and the completion of the remainder by the 1st of January next, is confidently expected.

On the receipt of your instruction of the 15th of August last, authorizing the extension of the township lines throughout the remainder of the southern, and the eastern part of the northern peninsula, to be paid out of the appropriation for next year, as proposed in my communication of the 14th of May last, I communicated with the surveyors whom I had named to you, as having consented to do this work on those conditions. But as so much time had elapsed before their proposition was accepted, they had engaged in other business which they could not immediately close; and the season being too far advanced to complete the work before winter would set in, they declined setting out to do it until spring. To prevent delay for the opening of the navigation in the spring, these surveyors will ship their provisions this season to convenient points on their respective districts, and proceed to work early in the spring. The survey of the lands ceded by the Chippewa Indians of Saganaw, by the treaty of the 14th of January, 1837, has been delayed by the sickness of the surveyor employed in that work. It is all completed except some meandering on Saganaw bay, which can only be done on the ice.

Since the date of my last annual report, there have been transmitted to your office, and to the registers of the proper land offices, copies of the plats and descriptive notes of all the townships south of the 2d correction line, east of the meridian; and of those south of the 1st correction line and five townships north of it, west of the meridian. We have completed the platting of the original maps of all the townships between the 1st and 2d correction lines, west of the meridian, amounting to 163; and of 87 townships between the 2d and 3d correction lines; also, of 28 townships north of the 2d correction line and east of the meridian, in all 278 townships. Copies of the maps of all those townships between the 1st and 2d correction lines, west of the meridian, have been prepared for the General Land Office, and will be ready for transmission so soon as we can color them, and insert the notes of the meanders on the margin. The descriptive notes of the same townships have been prepared for the General and district land offices. Like copies have also been prepared of the plats and descriptive notes, of about 20 townships north of the 2d correction.

During the year ending on the 30th September last, we have transcribed for preservation at the seat of Government, the field notes of 373 townships, covering eleven thousand and nine pages of large foolscap paper.

The quantity of public lands in Michigan, lately surveyed, and which will soon be ready for market, would seem to be sufficient for the probable demand for a year or two to come. But as much of this land is unsuitable for agricultural purpose, and unsaleable, and as the country bordering on the straits of Mackinac and Ste. Marie is likely to offer greater inducements to purchasers, I respectfully recommend as a part of our field operations for next year, the subdivision of the townships of which you have authorized the running of the exterior lines, by your instruction of the 15th of August last. This would complete the survey of the entire southern peninsula of the State, and so much of the northern as extends from the Sault Ste. Marie to the line between ranges 8 and 9 west of the meridian, embracing, according to our maps, about fifty miles of the coast of Lake Superior; and including about 230 townships in quantity.

The remaining portion of the State, west of the range line above mentioned, is estimated at about 500 townships. But little is known about this part of Michigan. To obtain the requisite knowledge of its extent and character, with the view of subdividing, hereafter, such portions as might be deemed suitable for that purpose; I recommend, also, the running out the exterior township lines through the whole tract, in the manner directed by your instructions of the 8th and 30th of May, 1837, lately rescinded.

Having recommended these surveys, I present the following estimate of the amount of appropriation which will be required to defray the expense thereof, in case those surveys should be ordered within the ensuing year. I also present an item in this estimate for the deficiency of the appropriation for the present year, to settle the accounts of the surveyors under existing contracts :

For deficiency of appropriation for 1839, under existing contracts in Michigan and Indiana - - - \$21,500

FOR SURVEYS IN MICHIGAN IN 1840.

For surveying township lines, now authorized - - - 9,500
 For subdividing the same, (about 200 townships) - - - 42,000
 For surveying additional township lines above proposed - - - 25,500
 For miscellaneous surveys - - - 1,000

Total - - - 99,500

Should a *new* appropriation be necessary to carry into effect your instruction of the 25th of March, 1837, for surveying unfinished portions of townships, islands, lakes, &c., at five dollars per mile, the sum of \$3,040 should be added to the above estimate for that purpose.

FOR SALARIES AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE.

For compensation to the surveyor-general - - - \$2,000
 For compensation to clerks, per act of 9th May, 1836 - - - 6,300
 For compensation to extra clerks, to transcribe field notes - - - 4,500
 For stationary, postage, and printing - - - 1,000
 For office furniture, (portable cases) - - - 250
 For office rent and fuel - - - 400
 For laborer or messenger - - - 150

Total - - - 14,600

Accompanying this report, I submit a general statement of receipts and disbursements for surveying up to the 30th September last, (marked A;) a tabular statement of contracts, including those which remained unfinished at the date of my last annual report, (marked B;) and triplicate skeleton maps, showing the state of the work in the field, (marked C, C, C;) furnished in accordance with your instruction of the 8th of June, 1837.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

E. S. HAINES,
Surveyor-General.

Hon. JAMES WHITCOMB,
Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington.

A.

General statement of disbursements for surveying the public lands in the district comprising the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, for the year ending September 30, 1839.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from Treasurer United States in 4th quarter, 1838	\$30,000 00
Do. do. do. 1st quarter, 1839	15,000 00
Do. do. do. 2d quarter, 1839	10,000 00
Do. do. do. 3d quarter, 1839	18,000 00
Total receipts	73,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash, balance due surveyor-general on the 29th of September, 1838	\$468 21
Cash paid out in the 4th quarter, 1838	6,154 00
Do. 1st quarter, 1839	37,912 96
Do. 2d quarter, 1839	10,510 51
Do. 3d quarter, 1839	14,903 02
	69,948 70
Balance to credit of United States, September 30, 1839	3,051 30

NOTE.—The difference between the balance standing to the credit of the United States, as shown in the above statement, and the balance stated in my account rendered on the 30th of September last, arises from the inadvertent omission to include in the sum total of payments in the 4th quarter of 1838, the balance of \$468 21 remaining to my credit on the 29th of September previous.

E. S. HAINES,
Surveyor-General.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Cincinnati, October 29, 1839.

Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in the district comprising the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan.

Date of contracts.	By whom.	State.	Time allowed.	Estimated miles in contract.	Price per mile.	Amount of contract.	Miles returned.	Miles relinquished.	Am't paid on account.	Paid in full.	Remarks on the state of the work in the field.
1838, Jan. 30	Isaac N. Higbee -	Michigan	Months. 6	600	\$2 75	\$1,650 00	-	-	-	\$1,894 58	Completed.
May 10	Arthur St. C. Vance -	Indiana	5½	600	3 00	1,800 00	658	60	-	1,975 80	Ab't 60 m's relinq'd; remainder compl'e.
July 11	Rasselas Whitcomb -	Michigan	4½	300	2 75	825 00	-	-	-	842 70	Completed.
1837, June 22	Same -	Do.	5	600	2 75	1,650 00	-	-	\$992 00	717 40	Completed; being remainder of contract.
1838, July 16	Sylvester Sibley -	Do.	5	640	2 75	1,750 00	-	-	-	2,209 45	Completed.
16	John Hodgson -	Do.	5	640	2 75	1,750 00	-	-	-	1,913 21	Completed.
16	John P. Alford -	Do.	5	600	2 75	1,650 00	-	-	-	1,728 48	Completed.
16	James H. Mullett -	Do.	5	360	2 75	1,000 00	-	-	-	1,078 17	Completed.
20	Noah Brookfield -	Do.	5½	600	2 75	1,650 00	-	-	-	1,801 59	Completed.
20	Henry Nicholson -	Do.	5½	300	4 00	1,200 00	-	-	-	771 55	Completed.
20	Same -	Do.	5½	540	2 75	1,500 00	-	-	-	1,521 64	Completed.
Aug. 25	Alvin Burt -	Do.	5	262	4 00	1,048 00	-	-	-	744 30	Completed.
25	Alvin and Austin Burt -	Do.	5	660	2 75	1,750 00	-	-	-	1,937 86	Completed.
Oct. 11	George W. Reilly -	Do.	7	640	2 75	1,750 00	-	-	-	1,911 63	Completed.
11	George W. Gist -	Do.	7	600	2 75	1,650 00	-	-	250 00	-	Completed; work not yet examined.
22	James A. Rousseau -	Do.	6½	640	2 75	1,750 00	-	-	1,600 00	-	Completed; work not yet examined.
22	Richard H. Rousseau -	Do.	6½	600	2 75	1,650 00	-	-	450 00	-	Completed; work not yet examined.
1839, Jan. 26	Sibley and Hodgson -	Do.	8	2,000	3 00	6,000 00	-	-	-	6,835 93	Completed.
26	John P. Allard -	Do.	8	750	2 75	2,200 00	-	-	-	2,215 14	Completed.
Feb. 16	John Mullett -	Do.	2½	200	3 00	600 00	-	-	-	-	In course of survey.
18	John Brink -	Do.	6	640	2 75	1,750 00	-	-	-	2,216 34	Completed.
18	James H. Mullett -	Do.	10	320	4 25	1,360 00	246	-	-	-	In course of survey.
18	Mullett and Brevoort -	Do.	10	1,100	2 75	3,000 00	540	-	1,200 00	-	In course of survey.
Mar. 19	Lewis Clason -	Do.	5	575	4 25	2,350 00	180	-	400 00	-	In course of survey.
20	Same -	Do.	10	800	2 75	2,500 00	180	-	-	-	In course of survey.
22	James T. Higbee -	Do.	6	660	2 75	1,800 00	-	-	499 46	-	In course of survey.
Apr 20	Chauncy Carter -	Indiana	6	600	3 00	1,800 00	-	-	-	-	In course of survey.
20	Same -	Do.	6	60	3 00	175 00	-	-	-	-	In course of survey.
May 21	William R. Coon -	Michigan	7	820	2 75	2,300 00	-	-	-	-	In course of survey.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Cincinnati, October 29, 1839.

E. S. HAINES, Surveyor-General.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Dubuque, October 1, 1839.

SIR: In compliance with the requisition of your communication of the 9th ultimo, calling for a report on the condition of the surveys in this surveying district, I have to submit the following:

All the lands ordered by you, have been put under contract, except those north of the Wisconsin river, as ordered in your letter of the 20th August last; an experienced deputy is notified of the assignment of the exterior township lines in that district to him, who is expected in a short time at this office, to enter into bonds and receive his instructions.

The two townships in Iowa, as ordered in your letter of the 15th June last, are completed; the plats will be forwarded to the General and district Land Offices in a few days.

A small district west of Winnebago lake, in Wisconsin, of one township and seven fractional townships, is also completed, and the plats will be forwarded with those before mentioned.

Contracts for the survey of the exterior township lines and subdivision of the district in Wisconsin, embracing the Wisconsin pineries, on the Wisconsin river, and for the exterior township lines north and west of Fox river and Green bay, were let at an early date; but owing to the extreme ruggedness of these countries, the surveys progress but slowly, in fact, I have found great difficulty in getting those districts surveyed at all, for the price allowed by law—\$3 per mile. The returns of this work are expected by the 1st of November; as soon as the field-notes of the exterior township lines come in, the fractions on the navigable waters—Green bay and its rivers, will be put under contract. Probably the plats of all this work may be ready for the General and district Land Offices, by the 1st of April next. This when effected, will complete all the work called for by the department in this surveying district, except that north of the Wisconsin river, in the Winnebago cession, as per your letter of the 20th August last; which will, it may be presumed, be finished in like manner by the first of June next. In the office, the field notes of eighty-nine townships in Wisconsin, have been transcribed, compared, and certified for preservation at the seat of Government, which will be forwarded soon. In regard to future surveys in this district, I have to observe, that the public interest and the wishes of settlers call for the immediate survey and sale, in Iowa, of all the late Sac and Fox cession, west of, and adjoining the lands now surveyed—equal to fifty-seven townships; and, in Wisconsin, of the tract hitherto reserved from survey, known as “the 500,000 acre tract,” ceded by the Menomonies to the United States, for the use of the New York Indians; and which, except a small reserve for the Oneidas, has, I am informed, very recently been ceded to the United States, by the Six Nations of New York Indians. A great part of the river border of this tract is settled. It will contain perhaps thirty townships.

A recent cession has likewise been made by the Stockbridge Indians, of one township of land, on the east side of Lake Winnebago; it will be settled rapidly, and should be surveyed at an early day.

The lumbering trade is causing considerable settlements to be in progress on the Chippewa and St. Croix rivers, at and near the extensive water power on the rapids of these streams, which induce the belief that the public service would be advanced by the survey, say of *ten* townships on *each* of these streams.

I have then to estimate for surveys for the ensuing year, besides those already ordered, and now in progress, in this district, as follows, to wit :

In Iowa, township lines and subdivisions, 4,500 miles, at \$3 per mile	\$13 500
In Wisconsin, township and standard lines, and subdivisions, 2,400 miles, at \$3 per mile	7 200
Total amount of surveys	<u>20 700</u>

Herewith please find tabular statement A, showing *unexpended balance* in my hands ; also, tabular statement B, exhibiting the condition of *contracts* in this district ; together with triplicate skeleton maps of the two Territories.

Salaries, contingent expenses of the office, &c.

Not having been able to command the services of two competent persons, as regular clerks, under the appropriation of \$1,600, as per act of the 12th June, 1838, I am compelled to recommend an increase of salaries for those officers ; also, a small increase for office rent and fuel. I have then to estimate for salaries and contingencies for this office for the ensuing year as follows, to wit :

Salary of surveyor-general	\$1,500 00
Salaries of chief clerk and draughtsman as per act of the 12th June, 1838, with proposed and indispensable increase of \$400	2,000 00
For two clerks to be compensated by the word or plat	3,000 00
For extra clerks to transcribe field notes, for preservation at the seat of Government, in addition to the unexpended balance of former appropriation	1,000 00
For stationery, printing, binding, and postage	800 00
For office rent and fuel, as per act of 12th June, 1838, with proposed increase of \$150	500 00
To the above must be added an estimate for the salary of the surveyor-general, for the fractional 4th quarter of 1838, for which no appropriation has been made	198 97
	<u>8,998 97</u>

I am, sir, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

A. G. ELLIS, *Surveyor-General.*

HON. JAMES WHITCOMB,
Commissioner Gen. Land Office, Washington.

A.

General statement of disbursements for surveying in the district comprising the Territories of Wisconsin and Iowa.

Balance remaining in my hands on the 30th of June, 1839, per account rendered that day - - -	\$4,031 39
Deduct this amount, paid on account of surveying up to September 30, 1839 - - -	2,087 42
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I have paid to deputy surveyors, who are now in the field, and for which no formal vouchers are obtained - - -	1,943 97
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Leaves balance actually in my hands - - -	1,268 41
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	675 56

**SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Dubuque, October 1, 1839.**

**A. G. ELLIS,
Surveyor-General**

B.

Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in the district comprising the Territories of Wisconsin and Iowa.

Date of contracts.	By whom.	Territory.	Time allowed in months.	Estimated miles in contracts.	Price per mile.	Amount of contract.	Number of miles returned in part.	Number of miles returned in full.	Miles relinquished.	Amount paid on account.	Paid in full.	Remarks on the state of the work in the field, &c.
1838. May 19	Garret Vliet	Wisconsin	2½	-	\$3 00	-	-	<i>Ms. chs. lks.</i> 70 31 12	-	-	\$211 16	Complete; contracted for by Robert T. Lytle, surveyor-general.
1839. Jan. 24	David Giddings	Wisconsin	3½	-	3 00	-	-	356 76 24	-	-	1,070 86	Completed.
Feb. 18	Joshua Hathaway	Wisconsin	6½	756	3 00	\$2,268 00	214	-	-	\$491 41	-	Surveys in progress.
April 29	Thomas Sprague	Wisconsin	2	260	4 00	1,040 00	126	-	-	627 00	-	Surveys in progress.
April 29	Joseph G. Knapp	Wisconsin	2	187	4 00	748 00	93	-	-	150 00	-	Surveys in progress.
July 13	John Frierson	Iowa	1½	-	3 00	-	-	165 51 77	-	-	496 94	Completed.
				1,203	-	4,056 00	433	592 79 13	-	1,268 41	1,778 96	

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, Dubuque, October 1, 1839.

A. G. ELLIS, Surveyor-General.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. Louis, October 1, 1839.

SIR: In compliance with your letter of the 9th ultimo, I submit the following report on the condition of the surveys in this district. The operations of the office since the 29th of November, 1838, (the date of the annual report of my predecessor,) and of the proposed new surveys, and office arrangements for the year 1840.

The statement of the disbursements marked A No. 1, and A No. 2, show the amount of funds on hand, and the nature and extent of the expenditures during the year ending with the 30th ultimo.

The statements marked B No. 1, B No. 2, and B No. 3, show the progress made towards completing the contracts which were unfinished on the 29th of November, 1838; and also the contracts which have since been entered into for surveying the public lands.

Supposing the funds now on hand, and the amounts specified in your letter of the 9th of July, authorizing new surveys in Illinois, and the sum stated in your letter of the 27th of July, as applicable to the surveys of La Platte country, Missouri, to be all that remains unexpended of the several general surveying appropriations apportioned to this district, the statement marked C shows the estimated deficiency; for which I recommend that an appropriation be asked of Congress at the approaching session.

The statement marked D, shows the original township plats which have been authenticated and placed on file in this office, with the date of authentication, the duplicates thereof authenticated and sent to the General Land Office, and the copies sent to the district land offices, with the several dates of transmission.

A large portion of these plats have been in part constructed and copied prior to the day with which this report commences, but they were all incomplete, none of the original plats except a few in the northeast district of Illinois had been examined; nor had the certificates to them been written, or the data required therefor been extracted from the field notes and vouchers of the surveyors-general; neither had any of the duplicates for the General Land Office, or the copies for the district land offices been compared with the originals.

The statement marked E shows the number of plats of fractional sections and anomalous quarter sections subdivided under the act of Congress of the 5th of April, 1832, laid down on the township plats of this office and transmitted to the General Land Office, and the registers of the divers district land offices.

The correspondence and reports of the office during the year, amount to 347 letters, reports, and statements, of sufficient consequence to require a record to be made thereof.

Plats of all the approved *recently* surveyed townships, and portions of townships in Illinois and Missouri, have been furnished the General Land Office and the proper district land offices, except of townships 30 north, range 29 west, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 north, range 30 west, and 30 and 32 north, range 31 west of the 5th principal meridian, surveyed by Mr. Stansbury, and in part suspended for correction, and which, owing to some discrepancies, it was thought advisable to withhold until the correction shall be made. The alleged cause of error being local attraction of the needle, which may to some extent affect a portion of the approved lines.

The statement marked F No. 1 shows the old surveyed townships in Illinois, and the statement marked F No. 2 shows the old surveyed townships in Missouri, of which plats are now due the General Land Office, as appears by comparing the files of this office with the diagrams transmitted with your letter of the 1st of July of the present year.

The statement marked G No. 1, shows the proposed new surveys in Illinois, and the statement marked G No. 2 shows the proposed new surveys of public lands in Missouri in the year 1840.

Talton Turner has either commenced, or (it is expected) will soon begin to correct the suspended lines in townships 49, 50, and 51 north, (south of Missouri river,) in range 30 west of the 5th principal meridian, which were subdivided by him in 1826.

The diagram of Illinois in triplicate marked H, and the diagram of Missouri in triplicate marked I, show the extent and condition of the surveys, and the new surveying contracts.

The statement marked K shows the progress made in surveying the claims confirmed by the act of Congress of the 4th of July, 1836.

There have been copied during the year, 2,177,388 words of field notes to be transmitted to the General Land Office, which copies will be sent on in the course of the present month; and a general separate report will be made in relation thereto.

The copy marked L, of a letter this day addressed to the register of the Treasury, contains an estimate of the expenses of this office for the coming year. The first item in this estimate is based upon the accompanying statement C, and the second item upon statements G No. 1 and G No. 2.

The third and fourth items are authorized by the laws referred to, and for the purposes therein specified.

The fifth item will be required to bring up the class of work therein designated to which you called my attention on the 12th ultimo, upon the complaint of the register of Lexington, Missouri, of the 18th of June.

The necessity for appropriating the sixth item depends upon the contingency therein specified.

The seventh item may be increased or diminished according to the views of the Government in relation to this service.

The eighth to the sixteenth items are about the sums that will be wanted for the purposes therein mentioned, and for which it is hoped specific appropriations will be made.

I am, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor-General.

JAMES WHITCOMB, Esq.,

*Commissioner of the General Land Office,
City of Washington.*

A No. 1.

(Referred to in report of the 1st of October, 1839.)

General statement of disbursements for surveying in the district comprising the States of Illinois and Missouri, showing the amount of funds on hand this day.

Balance in favor of the United States on the 30th day of September, 1839, of the general surveying appropriation, according to the account current rendered on that day	-	\$1,077 08
On hand of the appropriation of \$17,500, by the act of Congress of the 3d of March, 1837, for completing surveys, &c., in Missouri, it being the amount received on the 31st of August, 1839, for draft No. 197 on Treasury warrant 2,322, no part thereof having yet been expended	-	4,000 00
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		5,077 08
Out of the above balance of the general appropriation, and the amount on hand of the special appropriation, there have been paid and advanced as follows:		
Salary account for the 2d quarter of 1839	-	\$2,292 00
To James Reid, on the 30th of June of the present year, in advance on his surveys; (the field notes of which are in the office)	-	100 00
Paid Charles Rynher for repairing theodolite, which will eventually be charged to the appropriation for surveying the towns in Missouri, (no part of that appropriation being now on hand, the expenditure was advanced out of other funds)	-	8 00
Paid John H. B. Lewis, 23d of July, 1839, salary as clerk in office	-	46 00
Advances to other clerks in office during the 3d quarter of 1839	-	310 00
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		2,756 00
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Actual amount of public funds on hand	-	2,321 08
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WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor-General.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. Louis, October 1, 1839.

A No. 2.

(Referred to in report of the 1st of October, 1839.)

General statement of disbursements for surveying in the district comprising the states of Illinois and Missouri, showing the nature and extent of the expenditures of this office during the year ending with the 30th of September, 1839.

1st.—4th quarter of 1838.

For surveying the public lands	-	-	-	\$5,225 34
Stationery	-	-	-	80 87
Postage and expenses incidental thereto	-	-	-	65 25
Office rent	-	-	-	100 00
Fuel and sawing, and packing it away	-	-	-	127 49
Servant hire for sweeping out office, &c.	-	-	-	21 00
City of Saint Louis supply of water	-	-	-	20 00
Salaries—surveyor-general	-	-	\$500 00	
“ regular clerks at stated salaries	-	-	675 00	
“ regular clerks for piece work	-	-	875 14	
			<u>2,050 14</u>	
Aggregate of expenditure for the 4th quarter of 1838				<u><u>7,690 09</u></u>

NOTE.—The extra clerks for copying the field notes during this 4th quarter of 1838, were not paid until the end of the 1st quarter of 1839, and their accounts for the two quarters being merged together, and not stated separately, except voucher No. 5, of salary account for this quarter, they cannot be exhibited apart in this statement.

2d.—1st quarter of 1839.

For surveying under the general appropriation	-	-	\$4,521 47
For surveying at augmented prices, the claims confirmed in Missouri by the act of Congress, of 4th of July, 1836			98 50
For surveying under the appropriation of the 6th of April, 1838, for surveys in towns in Missouri			1,131 17
Stationery	-	-	14 50
Postage, (including \$43 89 of postage of 1st quarter of 1838, not then paid)	-	-	115 00
Fuel	-	-	12 75
Office rent	-	-	110 96
Servant hire, (cleaning office, sawing wood and bailing water out of cellar)	-	-	26 00
Salaries—surveyor-general	-	-	\$500 00
“ regular clerks at stated salaries	-	-	675 00
“ regular clerks for piece work	-	-	1,021 97

Salaries—extra clerks for copying field notes by the hundred words, including the compensation for their services, in the 4th quarter of 1838. (See voucher No. 5, of salary account for that quarter) - - -	\$1,005 45
	<u>\$3,202 42</u>
Aggregate of expenditure for the 1st quarter of 1839	<u>9,232 77</u>

3d.—2d quarter of 1839.

For surveying the public land under the general appropriation	\$3,876 80
Stationery, tin cases, rollers, &c. - - -	40 50
Removing office, drayage, &c. - - -	18 50
Postage - - -	49 65
Office rent, (including \$17 66 for rent of a room for comparing copies of field notes) - - -	152 66
Hire of servant for cleaning office, &c. - - -	16 00
Salaries—surveyor-general - - -	\$500 00
“ regular clerks at stated salaries - - -	541 68
“ regular clerks for piece work - - -	924 47
“ clerks for transcribing field notes - - -	408 04
	<u>2,374 19</u>
Aggregate of expenditure for the 2d quarter of 1839	<u>6,528 30</u>

4th.—3d quarter of 1839.

For surveying the public land - - -	\$8,190 43
Building of an awning and repairing the furniture of the office - - -	16 50
Making and lettering a sign board for the office - - -	14 00
Coal, wood, drayage, sawing, and stowing away wood - - -	64 41
Office rent, (including \$30 for rent of a room for comparing copies of field notes,) - - -	165 00
Wages of servant, for sweeping out office - - -	18 00
Stationery - - -	90 64
Postage - - -	62 64
Salaries—surveyor-general - - -	\$500 00
“ regular clerks at stated salaries - - -	475 00
“ regular clerks for piece work, (estimated) - - -	900 00
“ clerks for transcribing field notes, (estimated) - - -	400 00
	<u>2,275 00</u>
Aggregate of expenditure for the 3d quarter of 1839	<u>10,896 62</u>

NOTE.—The accounts of the clerks for piece work, and copying field notes during the 3d quarter of 1839, have not yet been made out and approved; the estimated amount thereof is therefore used in this statement.

WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor-General.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. Louis, October 1, 1839.

Synopsis of statement A No. 2, showing the aggregates under the divers heads of expenditures during the year 1839, and the general aggregate thereof.

QUARTERS.	APPROPRIATIONS.			INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.							SALARIES.				Aggregate in the several quarters.
	Surveying the public lands.	Surveying private claims in Missouri.	Surveying towns in Missouri.	Stationery.	Postage.	Rent of office.	Fuel.	Supply of water.	Office furniture.	Hire of servant.	Surveyor general.	Regular clerks at stated salaries.	Regular clerks for piece work.	Clerks for copying field notes.	
Fourth quarter, 1838	\$5,225 34	-	-	\$80 87	\$65 25	\$100 00	\$127 49	\$20 00	-	\$21 00	\$500 00	\$675 00	\$875 14	-	\$7,690 09
First quarter, 1839	4,521 47	\$98 50	\$1,131 17	14 50	115 00	110 96	12 75	-	-	26 00	500 00	675 00	1,021 97	\$1,005 45	9,232 77
Second quarter, 1839	3,876 80	-	-	40 51	49 65	152 66	-	-	\$18 50	16 00	500 00	541 68	924 47	408 04	6,528 30
Third quarter, 1839	8,190 43	-	-	90 64	62 64	165 00	64 41	-	\$30 50	18 00	500 00	476 00	†900 00	†400 00	10,896 62
Aggregate	21,814 04	98 50	1,131 17	226 51	292 54	528 62	204 65	20 00	49 00	81 00	2,000 00	2,366 68	3,721 58	1,813 49	34,347 78

* These \$30 50 include \$18 50 paid for removing the documents and furniture of the office.

† These sums are but estimates, accounts thereof being not made out on the 1st of October.

WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor General.

B No. 1.

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Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in the States of Illinois were completed, and had been fully paid for, before the 29th day of General for this district.

Referred to on diagram accompanying this report.	Referred to on diagrams accompanying report of 1838.	Date of contract.	Name of contracting surveyor.	State.	Time allowed.	Estimated number of miles.		Estimated amount of contract.
					Months.		Price per mile.	
	2	Oct. 12, 1833	Elias Barcroft -	Missouri	10	690	\$3	\$2,070 00
	3	April 23, 1833, May 3, 1833.	T. M. Robinson -	"	10	636	3	1,908 00
	4	Oct. 9, 1834, Oct. 18, 1834.	T. R. Porter -	"	10	600	3	1,800 00
	5	Oct. 15, 1834	T. M. Robinson -	"	10	252	3	756 00
	7	Dec. 9, 1834, Dec. 27, 1834.	Joseph Montgomery -	"	12	762	3	2,286 00
I.	8	Dec. 11, 1834	E. T. Christy -	"	12	774	3	2,322 00
	12	April 3, 1835	Edward C. McDonald	"	12	762	3	2,286 00
II.	13	April 3, 1835	Erskine Stansbury -	"	12	791	3	2,373 00
III.	14	May 25, 1836	Jesse Applegate -	"	12	708	3	2,124 00

B No. 1.

the 1st of October, 1839.)

and Missouri, dated prior to the 10th of April, 1839, omitting those which November, 1838, the date of the last annual report of the Surveyor-

Whole amount of surveys returned.	Surveys suspended and included in surveys returned.	Miles relinquished.	Amount paid on account.	Remarks on the state of the work in the field, &c.
Ms. chs. lks.	Ms. chs. lks.	Ms. chs. lks.		
708 27 23	78 66 24	-	\$1,924 29	Of the amount paid, \$1,888 55 were to Barcroft, and \$35 74 to W. Monroe for re-surveying the south boundary of townships 36 and 37 north, range 20 west; there remains to be re-surveyed the south boundaries of townships 38 and 39 north, range 20 west, when Mr. Barcroft will be entitled to pay for the east boundaries of townships 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39 north, range 20 west, and the south boundaries of townships 36, 37, 38, and 39 north, range 19 west.
588 25 47	-	-	1,464 76	Surveys all approved.
45 06 72	-	554 73 28	135 25	This contract is now closed. Mr. Porter having deceased, and the unfinished work being in other hands.
247 06 85	-	-	675 92	Surveys all approved.
790 31 01	-	-	2,169 35	Surveys all approved.
-	-	-	1,723 04	The survey of the south boundary of townships 26, 27, 28, and 29 north, range 28 west, and of the subdivision of townships 28 and 29 of said range has been rejected. The survey of the subdivision lines of township 29 north, range 29 west, is suspended for correction, and the subdivision line between sections 9 and 16, township 28 north, range 30 west, has not been surveyed. The rest of the surveys under this contract has been approved and paid for.
777 62 23	-	-	2,054 16	All approved except the east boundary of section 1, township 29 north, range 20 west.
686 45 90	108 06 51	120 00 00	1,635 48	The suspended and rejected lines have not yet been corrected by Mr. Stansbury, owing to causes alleged to be beyond his control: he has expressed much anxiety on the subject, and desires that another surveyor be employed to complete the work; to ensure which ample means were withheld from his account of approved surveys by Governor Dunklin. The work will be put in other hands at an early day.
534 76 88	-	-	1,604 88	Field work of the unfinished surveys believed to be now going on.

B No. 1 → Continued.

Referred to on diagram accompanying this report.	Referred to on diagrams accompanying report of 1838.	Date of contract.	Name of contracting surveyor.	State.	Time allowed.	Estimated number of miles.		Estimated amount of contract.
						Price per mile.		
	18	Nov. 21, 1836, Dec. 30, 1836.	Lisbon Applegate	Missouri	Months. 12	600	\$3	\$1,800 00
	19	Nov. 21, 1836, Jan. 3, 1837.	Presley S. George	"	12	360	3	1,080 00
	21	Nov. 21, 1836, Feb. 4, 1837.	George Lewis	"	12	560	3	1,680 00
	22	Feb. 22, 1837, April 17, 1837.	William Monroe	"	12	700	3	2,100 00
	23	Nov. 21, 1836, May 20, 1837.	T. M. Robinson	"	12	600	3	1,800 00
IV.	24	Oct. 27, 1837, Feb. 21, 1838.	Daniel Ashby	"	12	600	3	1,800 00
V.	25	Oct. 21, 1837	T. H. Burckhart	"	12	462	3	1,386 00
	29	May 4, 1837	James Reid	"	4	-	3	-
VI.	33	April 1, 1838	John Rodney	"	18	600	3	1,800 00
VII.	34	Feb. 21, 1838	H. W. Molder	"	15	133½	3	400 00
	35	Aug. 11, 1838	Jesse Applegate	"	3½	108	3	324 00
	36	July 19, 1833	Wm. S. Hamilton	Illinois	10	800	3	2,400 00
	37	Aug. 18, 1833	James W. Stephenson	"	10	700	3	2,100 00
	38	Sept. 2, 1833	Enoch Moore	"	10	708	3	2,124 00
VIII.	39	Aug. 16, 1833	Wm. L. D. Ewing	"	10	750	3	2,250 00

B No. 1—Continued.

Whole amount of surveys returned.	Surveys suspended and included in surveys returned.	Miles relinquished.	Amount paid on account.	Remarks on the state of the work in the field, &c.
Ms. chs. lks.	Ms. chs. lks.	Ms. chs. lks.		
986 35 94	-	-	\$2,909 35	Surveys completed and approved and all paid for except meanders of Grand river in section 30, township 64 north, range 25 west, and \$50 which were withheld to ensure the correction of the aforesaid meanders. (See voucher No. 8 of account current for the 2d quarter of 1838 for \$2,859 35, and \$50 paid on the 14th of November, 1838.)
482 23 73	-	-	1,446 88	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
725 32 92	-	-	2,154 08	All approved except meanders of the left bank of Grand river through section 16, township 40 north, range 23 west.
491 64 86	-	180 00 00	1,466 91	Surveys (except the three relinquished townships) completed and all approved; and with the exception of the lines between sections 5 and 6 and 6 and 7, township 39 north, range 13 west, paid for.
620 60 90	-	-	1,862 27	Surveys all completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	-	-	Surveys completed and returned September 26, 1839. The field notes are now under examination.
-	-	-	200 00	Sometime last summer field notes of the survey of three of the townships of this contract were returned, but owing to inaccuracies therein, could not be received. Another surveyor (P. S. George) has been engaged to aid in completing this contract.
-	-	-	250 00	Owing to the difficulty in finding the location of some confirmed Spanish claims in this district, it has not been completed.
-	-	-	-	The field notes of a portion of these surveys were returned on the 25th of September, 1839; they have not yet been examined.
-	-	-	-	It is believed that Mr. Molder completed the field operations, and that he has since died; he has made no returns, nor given any reason for the failure to do so.
128 33 12	-	-	385 24	Completed, approved, and paid for.
700 32 23	-	-	2,101 21	With unimportant exceptions, which are mostly for reasons beyond the control of Mr. Hamilton, the surveys of this contract have been completed, approved, and paid for.
-	-	-	-	Surveys rejected, and let out for re-survey to C. R. Bennet, May 6, 1839.
709 02 37	-	-	1,927 08	Surveys examined, approved, and paid for except \$200 withheld to ensure the correction of some adjoining surveys. (Voucher No. 7 of account for the 2d quarter of 1838.)
787 76 37	-	-	1,823 38	Field work completed.

B No. 1—Continued.

Referred to on diagram accompanying this report.	Referred to on diagrams accompanying report of 1836.	Date of contract.	Name of contracting surveyor.	State.	Time allowed.	Estimated number of miles.	Price per mile.	Estimated amount of contract.
	40	June 9, 1835	Don Alonzo Spaulding	Illinois	Months. 12	800	\$3	\$2,400 00
	41	Dec. 8, 1835, May 6, 1836.	Charles R. Bennet -	"	3	65	3	195 00
	42	June 3, 1836	T. D. Manlove -	"	3	1	3	3 00
	45	June, 1836	Allen Persinger -	"	1	-	3	-
	46	Nov. 21, 1836, Dec. 31, 1836.	James Thompson -	"	12	650	3	1,950 00
	47	Nov. 21, 1836, Dec. 15, 1836.	Ignatius Sprigg -	"	12	600	3	1,800 00
IX.	48	Nov. 21, 1836, Dec. 15, 1836.	James Gallaway -	"	12	600	3	1,800 00
	49	May 8, 1837, June 3, 1837.	E. S. Prescot -	"	12	800	3	2,400 00
X.	50	Sept. 9, 1837	E. C. Berry -	"	12	600	3	1,800 00
	51	Oct. 1837	D. A. Spaulding -	"	12	600	3	1,800 00
	54	Sept. 25, 1838	William Monroe -	Missouri	-	252	3	756 00
XI.	-	June 21, 1826	Talton Turner -	"	5	450	3	1,350 00

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St. Louis, October 1, 1839.

B No. 1—Continued.

Whole amount of surveys returned.	Surveys suspended and included in surveys returned.	Miles relinquished.	Amount paid on account.	Remarks on the state of the work in the field, &c.
Ms. chs. lks.	Ms. chs. lks.	Ms. chs. lks.		
814 52 25	-	-	\$2,443 95	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
66 20 74	5 70 68	-	181 15	Suspended lines not corrected, (approved lines paid for December 3, 1838.)
1 01 91	-	-	-	Survey executed and returned.
2 01 00	-	-	-	Survey completed—not paid for.
750 35 31	-	-	2,251 32	Surveys completed, approved, and all paid for.
711 71 41	-	-	2,135 66	Surveys completed, approved, and all paid for, but owing to the discovery of discrepancies in the lines of sections 6, 7, and 18, township 46 north, range 4 east, some further field operations will be required.
-	-	-	500 00	Surveys returned and examined. Considerable corrections will be required in the field of which Mr. Gallaway has not been notified, as it is not known where he at present sojourns.
882 52 66	-	-	2,619 46	Surveys all completed and approved; a few lines yet to be paid for.
-	-	-	-	Mr. Berry has returned the field notes of the survey of five of the townships; he has been unable, on account of ill health, to complete the work, which will be finished by some other surveyor.
601 54 11	-	-	1,805 02	Surveys completed, approved, and paid for.
192 50 17	-	60 00 00	577 88	All except the relinquished townships approved and paid for.
455 19 80	257 52 14	-	592 78	Mr. Turner is either correcting the suspended surveys, or it is expected will shortly attend thereto.

WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor-General.

B No. 2.

(Referred to in report of the 1st of October, 1839.)

Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in the State of Illinois, entered into subsequent to 10th of April, 1839.

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Numbers referred to on diagram accompanying this report.	Date of contract.	Name of contracting surveyor.	Time allowed.	Estimated No. of miles.	Price per mile.	Estimated amount of contract.	Whole amount of surveys returned.	Surveys suspended and included in surveys returned.	Miles relinquished.	Amount paid on account.	Remarks.
1	1839. May 6	C. R. Bennet	Months- 12	700	\$3 00	\$2,100 00	-	-	-	-	<p>This contract is for the resurvey of J. W. Stephenson's rejected work under the authority of the letter of the Com'r of the Gen. Land Office, March 2, 1839, directing the surveys which are in progress to be completed with as little delay as practicable. Contract entered into under the authority of the letter of the Com'r Gen. Land Office, Jan. 16, 1838. All the unsurveyed exterior lines and subdivisions of 15 townships E. of 3d F. M. under the authority of a letter from the Com'r of the Gen. Land Office, dated July 9, 1839, authorizing contracts to the extent of 1,548 miles.</p> <p>Under the authority of the aforesaid letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of 9th July, 1839, authorizing 1,700 miles of subdivision in Hamilton's contract for exterior boundaries.</p>
2	May 17	H. W. Conrad	5	60	3 00	180 00	-	-	-	-	
3	Sept. 21	Jas. Thompson and John P. Thompson.	6	500	3 00	1,500 00	-	-	-	-	
4	Sept. 23	W. L. D. Ewing	6	548	3 00	1,644 00	-	-	-	-	
5	Sept. 21	G. W. Harrison	10	500	3 00	1,500 09	-	-	-	-	
6	Sept. 23	Wm. Gordon	6	360	3 00	1,080 00	-	-	-	-	
7	Sept. 23	John A. Clark	6	360	3 00	1,080 00	-	-	-	-	
8	Sept. 23	John D. Whitesides and Jacob Judy.	6	360	3 00	1,080 00	-	-	-	-	
9	Sept. 21	D. A. Spaulding	6	400	3 00	1,200 00	-	-	-	-	
10	Sept. 21	J. M. Moore and Clark A. Moore.	6	360	3 00	1,080 00	-	-	-	-	
Aggregate of estimated number of miles and of amount of contracts				4,148	-	12,444 00	-	-	-	-	

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B. No. 3.

(Referred to in report of 1st October, 1839.)

Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in the State of Missouri, entered into subsequent to 10th April, 1839.

Numbers referred to on diagram accompanying this report.	Date of contract.	Name of contracting surveyor.	Time allowed.	Estimated No. of miles.	Price per mile.	Estimated amount of contract.	Whole amount of surveys returned.	Surveys suspended, and included in amount of surveys returned.	Miles relinquished.	Amount paid on account.	Remarks.
	1839.		Months.								
1	April 23	Lisbon Applegate -	9	500	\$3 00	\$1,500 00	}	-	-	-	These seven contracts were entered into under the authority of a duplicate letter Dec. 12, 1838, from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, transmitted with his letter of April 4, 1839, and of another letter of the commissioner dated July 27, 1839, which states that the appropriation available for the survey of La Platte country, is \$10,000.
2	May 13	L. M. Eiler -	8	500	3 00	1,500 00					
3	July 7	G. M. Wright -	6	486	3 00	1,458 00					
4	Aug. 5	Wm. Monroe -	12	500	3 00	1,500 00					
5	Sept. 28	R. T. Holliday -	8	450	3 00	1,350 00					
6	Sept. 28	Jehn M. Robinson -	10	450	3 00	1,350 00					
7	Sept. 28	Lycurgus Shepherd	8	450	3 00	1,350 00					
Aggregate of estimated number of miles, and of amount of contracts				3,336		10,008 00					

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, *St. Louis*, October 1, 1839.

WILLIAM MILBURN, *Surveyor-General.*

C.

(Referred to in report of the 1st October, 1839.)

Statement showing the estimated deficiency of existing appropriations to complete the surveying contracts already entered into, and the other work authorized to be executed in Illinois and Missouri, and the office expenses for the remainder of the present year.

Estimated demands against the office.

1st. Payments on the contracts designated in accompanying statement marked B No. 1	-	-	-	\$13,297 00
2d. For unfinished surveys of detached fractions, (principally in the Quincy district, Illinois)	-	-	-	2,256 00
3d. For surveys in Illinois, designated in the accompanying statement marked B No. 2	-	-	-	12,444 00
4th. For surveys in Missouri, designated in the accompanying statement marked B No. 3	-	-	-	10,008 00
5th. Stationery	-	-	-	50 00
6th. Postage	-	-	-	50 00
7th. Office rent	-	-	-	175 00
8th. Servant hire, (for sweeping out office and making fire)	-	-	-	18 00
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Aggregate of estimated demands	-	-	-	38,298 00

To meet these demands we have as follows :

1st. Funds on hand of the general surveying appropriation, as per account current for the 3d quarter of 1839	\$1,077 08
2d. Amount authorized to be expended in surveying in Illinois, by the letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 9th of July, 1839	12,000 00
3d. Amount authorized to be expended in surveying in Missouri, by the duplicate letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the 12th December, 1838, received with his letter of the 4th of April, 1839, and as limited and fixed in amount by his letter of the 27th of July, 1839	10,000 00

Estimated aggregate of available funds	-	23,077 08
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Which deducted from the estimated demands, shows a deficiency of	-	15,220 92
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WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor-General.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. Louis, Oct. 1, 1839.

d.

(Referred to in report of 1st October, 1839.)

List of original township plats, authenticated and placed on file in this office since the 29th of November, 1838, the date of the last annual report of the surveyor-general for this district; also of the duplicate of said plats sent to the General Land Office, and of the copies thereof sent to the district land offices in the order they were transmitted.

District.	State.	Township north.	Range.	Meridian.	Date of authentication of the original plats.	Date of transmission to Gen. Land Office.	Date of transmission to district land office.	Remarks.
Northwestern	Illinois	17	2 W.	4th	Aug. 8, 1839	Aug. 10, 1839	Feb. 10, 1839	Except section 17.
do.	do.	13	5 W.	do.	-	-	do.	
do.	do.	14	5 W.	do.	-	-	do.	
do.	do.	13	6 E.	do.	-	-	do.	
do.	do.	14	10 E.	do.	-	-	do.	
Northeastern	do.	42	6 E.	3d	May 3, 1839	May 3, 1839	March 2, 1839	
do.	do.	43	6 E.	do.	do.	do.	May 3, 1839	
do.	do.	44	6 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	45	6 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	46	6 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	42	7 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	43	7 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	44	7 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	45	7 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	46	7 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Fayette or Howard	Missouri	58	17 W.	5th	May 8, 1839	May 8, 1839	May 8, 1839	
do.	do.	59	17 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	60	17 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	58	18 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	59	18 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	60 W.	18 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	58	19 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	59	19 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	60	19 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	60	19 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Northeastern	Illinois	42	4 E.	3d	May 14, 1839	May 14, 1839	May 14, 1839	
do.	do.	45	4 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	

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District.	State.	Township north.	Range.	Meridian.	Date of authentication of the original plats.	Date of transmission to Gen. Land Office.	Date of transmission to district land office.	Remarks.
Northeastern - Lexington or Western	Illinois	45	5 E.	3d	May 14, 1839	May 14, 1839	May 14, 1839	
do.	Missouri	58	28 W.	5th	May 11, 1839	do.	do.	
do.	do.	59	28 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	59	29 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	60	29 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	59	30 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	60	30 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	59	31 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	60	31 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	59	32 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	60	32 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	59	Fr. 33 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	60	Fr. 33 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Danville -	Illinois -	29	7 E.	3d	May 9, 1839	do.	do.	E. of the former west b'dary of the State of Mo, do. do.
do.	do.	30	7 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	29	12 W.	2d	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	30	12 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	28	13 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	29	13 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Southwestern Springfield	Missouri	27	19 W.	5th	May 11, 1839	do.	May 17, 1839	
do.	do.	26	21 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	29	21 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	29	25 W.	do.	May 14, 1839	do.	do.	
Southwestern Springfield	Missouri	26	26 W.	5th	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	27	26 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	28	26 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	29	26 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	

do.	-	do.	25	27 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	26	27 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	27	27 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	28	27 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	29	27 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Howard or Fayette	-	do.	60	14 W.	do.	July 1, 1839	July 3, 1839	July 3, 1839
do.	-	do.	61	14 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	60	13 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	61	15 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	58	23 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	58	23 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	48	19 W.	do.	June 18, 1839	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	41	21 W.	do.	June 20, 1839	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	42	21 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	41	22 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	42	22 W.	do.	June 29, 1839	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	41	23 W.	do.	June 20, 1839	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	42	23 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Western or Lexington	-	do.	61	24 W.	5th	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	62	24 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	63	24 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	64	24 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	61	25 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	62	25 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	63	25 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	64	25 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	61	26 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	62	26 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	63	26 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	64	26 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Northeastern	-	Illinois -	36	4 E.	3d	May 20, 1839	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	35	5 E.	do.	May 21, 1839	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	36	5 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	35	6 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	36	6 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	35	7 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	36	7 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	35	8 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	36	8 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.

Except fr. sec. 15 and southwest frac., one qr. of sec. 10, both on the left side of Laurine river.

North of old Indian boundary.
North of old Indian bound'y and east of Fox river, Except fractional sections 31 and 32, as surveyed in 1821; south of old Indian boundary.
North of old Indian boundary.

North of old Indian boundary.

North and northwest of old Indian boundary.
Northwest of old Indian boundary.

do.	-	do.	42	3 E.	do.	July 1, 1839	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	43	3 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	44	3 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	45	3 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	46	3 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Fayette or Howard	Missouri	do.	59	14 W.	5th	July 17, 1839	July 22, 1839	July 19, 1839
do.	-	do.	59	15 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	59	16 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	60	16 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	61	16 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	59	22 W.	do.	July 12, 1839	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	60	22 W.	do.	July 10, 1839	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	59	23 W.	do.	July 12, 1839	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	60	23 W.	do.	July 10, 1839	do.	do.
Northeastern	Illinois	do.	43	4 E.	3d	July 22, 1839	do.	July 22, 1839
do.	-	do.	44	4 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	46	4 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	42	5 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	43	5 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	44	5 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	46	5 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Lexington	Missouri	do.	58	24 W.	5th	July 20, 1839	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	59	24 W.	do.	July 12, 1839	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	60	24 W.	do.	July 10, 1839	do.	do.
Northwestern	Illinois	do.	18	1 E.	4th	May 25, 1839	Aug. 10, 1839	Aug. 10, 1839
do.	-	do.	23	3 E.	do.	Aug. 5, 1839	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	23	4 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	21	9 E.	do.	Aug. 8, 1839	do.	do.
Howard or Fayette	Missouri	do.	59	20 W.	5th	Aug. 10, 1839	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	60	20 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	59	21 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	60	21 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Southwestern	do.	do.	28	19 W.	do.	Aug. 8, 1839	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	29	19 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	27	20 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	28	20 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	29	20 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	27	21 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	28	21 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.

Except sections 6, 7, and 18.

Except the qr. secs. adjoining the N. boundary.
 Except the northeast and northwest quarters of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.
 Except north fractional half of section 5, and southeast and southwest quarters of section 29, northeast and northwest quarters of section 32.

Except section 6.

Except section 1.

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District.	State.	Township north.	Range.	Meridian.	Date of authentication of the original plats.	Date of transmission to Gen. Land Office.	Date of transmission to district land office.	Remarks.
Southwestern	Missouri	30	26 W.	do.	Aug. 6, 1839	Aug. 10, 1839	Aug. 10, 1839	
do.	do.	31	26 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	32	26 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	33	26 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	34	26 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	30	27 W.	do.	July 12, 1839	do.	do.	
do.	do.	31	27 W.	do.	Aug. 6, 1839	do.	do.	
do.	do.	32	27 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	33	27 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	34	27 W.	do.	July 30, 1839	do.	do.	
do.	do.	38	12 W.	do.	July 12, 1839	do.	do.	
do.	do.	39	13 W.	do.	Aug. 9, 1839	do.	do.	
do.	do.	39	14 W.	do.	Aug. 7, 1839	do.	do.	
do.	do.	38	15 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	37	16 W.	do.	July 12, 1839	do.	do.	
do.	do.	39	17 W.	do.	July 19, 1839	do.	do.	
do.	do.	39	18 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	36	19 W.	do.	Aug. 5, 1839	do.	do.	
do.	do.	35	20 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	36	20 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	35	12 W.	do.	Aug. 7, 1839	do.	do.	
do.	do.	36	12 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	36	28 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	37	28 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	38	28 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	35	29 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	36	29 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	37	29 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	25	29 W.	do.	Aug. 8, 1839	do.	do.	
do.	do.	27	29 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	

Except sections 5, 6, and 7.

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do.	-	do.	25	30 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	26	30 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	27	30 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	28	30 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	29	30 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Danville	-	Illinois	26	7 E.	3d	Aug 21, 1839	Aug 27, 1839	Aug 27, 1839	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	27	7 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	28	7 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Northeastern	-	do.	31	10 E.	do.	Aug 16, 1839	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	31	11 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	31	12 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	32	9 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	32	10 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	32	11 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	32	12 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	32	13 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	32	14 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	33	10 E.	do.	Aug 17, 1839	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	33	11 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	33	12 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	33	13 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	33	14 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	33	15 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	34	11 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	34	12 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	34	13 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	34	14 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	34	15 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	35	13 E.	do.	Aug 19, 1839	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	35	13 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	35	14 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	35	15 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	36	13 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	36	14 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	36	15 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	37	14 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	37	15 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
Danville	-	do.	26	3 E.	do.	Aug 21, 1839	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	27	3 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	28	3 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	29	3 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
do.	-	do.	30	3 E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.

Except of the western range of sections.
 Except of the western range of sections.
 Except of the western range of sections.

Northeast of Kankakee river.

Southeast of old Indian boundary.
 Southeast of the old Indian boundary.

Southeast of old Indian boundary.
 Southeast of old Indian boundary.

Southeast of old Indian boundary.
 Southeast of old Indian boundary.

Southeast of old Indian boundary.
 Southeast of old Indian boundary.

Southeast of old Indian boundary.
 Southeast of old Indian boundary.

D—Continued.

District.	State.	Township north.	Range.	Meridian.	Date of authentication of the original plats.	Date of transmission to Gen. Land Office.	Date of transmission to district land office.	Remarks.
Danville	Illinois	26	4 E.	3d	Aug. 27, 1839	Aug. 27, 1839		
do.	do.	27	4 E.	do.	do.	do.		
do.	do.	28	4 E.	do.	do.	do.		
do.	do.	29	4 E.	do.	do.	do.		
do.	do.	30	4 E.	do.	do.	do.		
do.	do.	26	8 E.	do.	do.	do.		
do.	do.	27	8 E.	do.	do.	do.		
do.	do.	28	8 E.	do.	do.	do.		
do.	do.	29	8 E.	do.	do.	do.		
do.	do.	30	8 E.	do.	do.	do.		
do.	do.	28	11 W.	2d	Aug. 16, 1839	do.		
do.	do.	28	12 W.	do.	do.	do.		
do.	do.	29	11 W.	do.	do.	do.		
do.	do.	30	11 W.	do.	do.	do.		
do.	do.	30	13 W.	do.	do.	do.		
St. Louis	Missouri	43	10 W.	5th	Aug. 19, 1839	Sept. 28, 1839		
do.	do.	44	10 W.	do.	do.	do.		South of Missouri river.
Southwestern, or Springfield	do.	35	13 W.	do.	Sept. 27, 1839	do.	Sept. 28, 1839	
do.	do.	35	14 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	36	11 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
do.	do.	36	13 W.	do.	do.	do.	do.	
Northwestern	Illinois	46	1 E.	3d	July 1, 1839	}	-	Copies of the plats of these two townships have been prepared for the register, (certified July 1, 1839,) but their transmission is delayed for instructions relative to the land selected therein for Polish exiles.
do.	do.	44	1 E.	do.	do.			

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, *St. Louis*, October 1, 1839.WILLIAM MILBURN, *Surveyor-General*.

RECAPITULATION OF STATEMENT D.

LAND DISTRICT.	State.	No. of original township plats authenticated.	No. of township plats sent to the General Land Office.	No. of township plats sent to the district land offices.
Danville -	Illinois -	29	29	9
Northeast -	do. -	63	61	32
Northwest -	do. -	30	30	34
St. Louis -	Missouri -	2	2	
Howard -	do. -	35	35	35
Western -	do. -	27	27	27
Southwestern -	do. -	66	66	66
		252	250	203

Aggregate of the separate heads 705

2 One plat of townships 44 and 46 north, range 1 east, of 3d principal meridian, prepared for the register, but not transmitted for the reasons stated above.

General aggregate = = 707 plats.

WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor-General.

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Surveyor-General

E. POPULATION

(Referred to in report of October 1, 1839.)

Statement of the number of plats of fractional sections and anomalous quarter sections of land subdivided under act of Congress of the 5th of April, 1832, and transmitted to the General Land Office since the 29th day of November, 1838, the date of the last annual report of the Surveyor-General for this district.

	Number of plats.	Number of fractional sections, and anomalous quarter sections on each plat.	Aggregate number of fractional sections, and anomalous quarter sections.
	240	1 each	240
	41	2 each	82
	11	3 each	33
	2	4 each	8
	1	5 each	5
	3	7 each	21
	3	8 each	24
	2	9 each	18
	1	10 each	10
	5	11 each	55
	3	13 each	39
	1	14 each	14
	3	18 each	54
	1	19 each	19
	1	21 each	21
	38	23 each	874
General aggregate of plats	356		
General aggregate of fractional sections, and anomalous quarter sections			1,517

NOTE.—The above plats were not altogether prepared within the current year; a large amount thereof had before been partially made out.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. Louis, October 1, 1839.

WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor-General.

F No. 1.

(Referred to in report of the 1st of October, 1839.)

Statement of plats of old surveyed townships in Illinois, due the General Land Office.

- 1st, township 5 north, range 11 west, 2d principal meridian.
 2d, township 6 north, range 11 west, 2d principal meridian.
 3d, township 2 north, range 12 west, 2d principal meridian.
 4th, township 1 north, range 13 west, 2d principal meridian.
 5th, township 5 north, range 13 west, 2d principal meridian.
 6th, township 31 north, range 2 east, 3d principal meridian.
 7th, township 32 north, range 2 east, 3d principal meridian.
 8th, township 31 north, range 3 east, 3d principal meridian.
 9th, township 32 north, range 3 east, 3d principal meridian.
 10th, township 35 north, range 12 east, 3d principal meridian, northwest of old Indian boundary.
 11th, township 3 north, range 1 west, 3d principal meridian.
 12th, township 4 north, range 1 west, 3d principal meridian.
 13th, township 5 north, range 1 west, 3d principal meridian.
 14th, township 3 north, range 2 west, 3d principal meridian.
 15th, township 4 north, range 2 west, 3d principal meridian.
 16th, township 5 north, range 2 west, 3d principal meridian.
 17th, township 13 north, range 2 west, 3d principal meridian.
 18th, township 5 north, range 3 west, 3d principal meridian.
 19th, township 16 north, range 4 west, 3d principal meridian.
 20th, township 16 north, range 6 west, 3d principal meridian.
 21st, township 3 north, range 7 west, 3d principal meridian.
 22d, township 4 north, range 7 west, 3d principal meridian.
 23d, township 14 north, range 7 west, 3d principal meridian.
 24th, township 15 north, range 7 west, 3d principal meridian.
 25th, township 13 north, range 8 west, 3d principal meridian.
 26th, township 14 north, range 8 west, 3d principal meridian.
 27th, township 15 north, range 8 west, 3d principal meridian.
 28th, township 14 north, range 9 west, 3d principal meridian.
 29th, township 15 north, range 9 west, 3d principal meridian.
 30th, township 14 north, range 10 west, 3d principal meridian.
 31st, township 15 north, range 10 west, 3d principal meridian.
 32d, township 16 north, range 1 east, 4th principal meridian.
 33d, township 18 north, range 2 east, 4th principal meridian, south of old Indian boundary.
 34th, township 16 north, range 4 east, 4th principal meridian, south of old Indian boundary.
 35th, township 15 north, range 2 east, 4th principal meridian.
 36th, township 4 north, range 5 east, 4th principal meridian.
 37th, township 1 north, range 9 east, 4th principal meridian.
 38th, township 2 north, range 9 east, 4th principal meridian.
 39th, township 3 north, range 9 east, 4th principal meridian.

In all, 39 townships. Plats due the General Land Office of Illinois surveys, four of which have been constructed anew, and the originals of thirty others have been completed and corrected by the field notes, and dupli-

cates thereof have been prepared for the General Land Office, which will be sent on so soon as they can be examined and certified.

WILLIAM MILBURN,

Surveyor-General.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, *St. Louis, October 1, 1839.*

F No. 2.

(Referred to in report of the 1st of October, 1839.)

Statement of plats of old surveyed townships in Missouri, due the General Land Office.

- 1st, township 45 north, range 3 east, 5th principal meridian, south of Missouri river.
- 2d, township 29 north, range 9 east, 5th principal meridian.
- 3d, township 29 north, range 10 east, 5th principal meridian.
- 4th, township 28 north, range 12 east, 5th principal meridian.
- 5th, township 29 north, range 12 east, 5th principal meridian.
- 6th, township 18 north, range 13 east, 5th principal meridian.
- 7th, township 21 north, range 13 east, 5th principal meridian.
- 8th, township 19 north, range 14 east, 5th principal meridian.
- 9th, township 20 north, range 14 east, 5th principal meridian.
- 10th, township 21 north, range 14 east, 5th principal meridian.
- 11th, township 39 north, range 2 west, 5th principal meridian.
- 12th, township 46 north, range 28 west, 5th principal meridian.

In all 12 townships, the plats of which will be prepared and transmitted at an early day.

WILLIAM MILBURN,

Surveyor-General.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

St. Louis, October 1, 1839.

G No. 1.

(Referred to in report of the 1st of October, 1839.)

Proposed new surveys in Illinois in the year 1840.

2 of townships, 36 north, ranges 1 and 2 east, of the 3d principal meridian.

8 of townships, 37 north, ranges 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 east, of 3d principal meridian.

21 of townships, 38, 39, and 40 north, ranges 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 east, of 3d principal meridian.

6 of townships, 41 north, ranges 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 east, of 3d principal meridian.

10 of townships, 18 north, ranges 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 east, of 4th principal meridian.

9 of townships, 19 north, ranges 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 east, of 4th principal meridian.

8 of townships, 20 north, ranges 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 east, of 4th principal meridian.

4 of townships, 21 north, ranges 4, 5, 10, and 11 east, of 4th principal meridian.

4 of townships, 22 and 23 north, ranges 5 and 11 east, of 4th principal meridian.

2 of townships, 24 north, ranges 6 and 11 east, of 4th principal meridian.

1 of township, 25 north, range 6 east, of 4th principal meridian.

3 of townships, 26 north, ranges 6, 10, and 11 east, of 4th principal meridian.

2 of townships, 27 north, ranges 6 and 7 east, of 4th principal meridian.

10 of townships, 28 and 29 north, ranges 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 east, of 4th principal meridian.

15 of townships which will remain unsubdivided in C. R. Bennet's exterior district, (No. 1 of accompanying diagram, marked H,) after his contract shall be filled, making in all 105 townships and fractional townships; which, including the meanders, will, it is estimated, average 60 miles each, and therefore amount to 6,300. This will close the public surveys in Illinois, and will satisfy and accommodate the numerous inhabitants of the country, who are anxious to have the lines surveyed to enable them to conform their settlements and improvements thereto; and they are, generally, desirous of having the land brought into market, so that they may secure the titles to their homes.

WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor-General.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. Louis, 1st October, 1839.

G No. 2.

(Referred to in report of the 1st of October, 1839.)

Proposed new surveys of public lands in the State of Missouri in the year 1840, (see the accompanying diagram marked J.)

	Miles.
1st. All the unsurveyed township boundary lines in the southwest corner of the State - - - - -	2,040
2d. The subdivision of 50 of the unsurveyed 101 townships in the said southwest corner of the State, of which the exterior lines have heretofore been surveyed - - - - -	3,000
3d. The subdivision of 25 of the townships, of which the exterior boundary lines are proposed above to be surveyed - - - - -	1,500
4th. All the unsurveyed township boundaries in the northern part of the State which lie south of township 67 north - - - - -	960
5th. The subdivision of 20 townships in the northern part of the State - - - - -	1,200
6th. In the southeast part of the State, exterior and subdivision lines to the amount of - - - - -	600
Aggregate - - - - -	9,300

The surveys designated in the first and fourth items above, are recommended in consequence of the numerous applications from the settlers, many of whom say that if the township cannot now be subdivided, the survey of the exterior lines would be a great advantage to them in making permanent improvements, as they could, by running and measuring from the corners of the township boundaries, so arrange their settlements as to avoid conflicts and interferences, which must otherwise ensue to a great extent and to their serious injury and inconvenience.

It has been ascertained that about one-half of the townships of which the exterior lines have been run in the southwest corner of the State, but which have not been subdivided, contain large bodies of the best land in the county, and are densely populated with citizens, desirous of purchasing the ground they occupy. It is for their accommodation that the 50 townships are recommended for subdivision in the second item above; and for a like reason, the 25th and 20th townships are proposed in the third and fifth items.

The south boundary of township 67 north, is fixed as the northern limit of the proposed new operations in Missouri, because it is supposed that Congress will not extend the surveys further in that direction, until the position of the northern boundary of the State shall be agreed upon by the parties concerned and interested therein.

WILLIAM MILBURN,

Surveyor-General.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, St. Louis, October 1, 1839.

K.

(Referred to in report of the 1st of October, 1839.)

Statement relative to the private claims confirmed by the act of Congress of the 4th of July, 1836.

The late board of commissioners under the act of Congress of the 9th of July, 1832, and the act supplemental thereto, of the 2d of March, 1833, made 345 decisions favorable to the claimants, (two of the said decisions, however, being for the same tract,) embracing 361 separate tracts, 333 of which were apparently confirmed by the act of Congress of the 4th of July, 1836, and 28 excepted and suspended for further action. Of the 333 tracts apparently confirmed as aforesaid, five had before been confirmed by other tribunals and acts of Congress, which reduces the number to 328; but as there are several tracts of the same character as that of James Williams, (decision No. 117,) which the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in his letter of the 5th of April, 1838, decided as not confirmed by the act of Congress aforesaid, because it had never been located, the actual number of confirmed claims will be further reduced, but to what extent cannot now be stated, as the requisite examination has not yet been made by this office, for want of the proper information from the recorder of land titles.

Of the tracts actually and apparently confirmed as aforesaid, 171 have been surveyed; 89 of the surveys have been examined; 104 have been

platted; and 58 have been paid for, but only six have received the final action of the surveyor-general.

These claims will now receive the required attention to bring the surveys thereof to a close at the earliest day practicable. They have been somewhat kept back for the last six months, by the force of the office being mainly directed to preparing the township plats of the public surveys designated in the accompanying statement, marked D.

WILLIAM MILBURN,

Surveyor-General.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, *St. Louis, October 1, 1839.*

L.

(Referred to in the report of 1st of October 1839.)

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. Louis, October 1, 1839.

SIR: In compliance with your request, I submit the following estimate of the expenses of this office during the year 1840:

1st. Deficiency in the present appropriations for surveying under existing contracts	\$15,220 92
2d. For surveying 6,300 miles of public lands in Illinois, and 9,300 in Missouri—together 15,600 miles, at \$3 per mile	46,800 00
3d. Salary of surveyor-general as fixed by the act of Congress of the 3d of April, 1818, (pages 724 and 725 Land Laws, edition of 1828)	2,000 00
4th. Salaries of clerks allowed by the act of Congress of the 9th of May, 1836, (page 44, Acts of the 1st Session of the 24th Congress)	3,820 00
5th. Additional clerks to bring up the arrears of making abstracts of field notes, or descriptive lists of township surveys for the registers of the district land offices	3,000 00
6th. Additional clerks to prepare with promptness the plats and copies of field notes, or descriptive lists of the work that will be returned, if the proposed new surveys which I have recommended shall be authorized at the approaching session of Congress	3,000 00
7th. Additional clerks for transcribing field notes for transmission to the seat of Government	2,200 00
8th. Stationery	400 00
9th. Binding of volumes of plats and field notes	100 00
10th. Postage and incidental expenses connected therewith	300 00
11th. Office furniture	100 00
12th. Office rent for the regular operations of the office	530 00
13th. Additional office rent for copying and comparing field notes	120 00
14th. Fuel for office	150 00

15th. Servant hire for sweeping out office and making fires therein	-	-	-	-	\$72 00
16th. City of St. Louis for supply of water	-	-	-	-	10 00
					Aggregate
					77,822 92

I am respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor-General.

REGISTER OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURY,
City of Washington.

October 1, 1839. A true copy.

WILLIAM MILBURN,
Surveyor-General.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, LITTLE ROCK,
October 8, 1839.

SIR: In compliance with your former requisitions, I submit the following report of the condition of this surveying district:

Herewith are transmitted duplicate diagrams of the State, marked A, and statements marked B, C, D, together with a copy of the estimates of the expenses of this office, for the ensuing year 1840, sent to the Register of the Treasury, in compliance with his request of the 2d ultimo. Diagrams marked A, and statement marked B, exhibit what contracts have been finished and settled since the report of 31st October, 1837, and the progress made toward the completion of the contracts which remain unfinished at this time. The diagrams also represent the proposed new surveys, what field notes have been transcribed for the General Land Office, and those sent thereto. Statement C shows what plats are due the General and District Land Offices, and those that have been furnished since the 31st October, 1837. Statement D exhibits my account current with all the receipts and disbursements of the public money; also the balance now remaining in my hands.

The first item in the estimate herewith for 1840, is about the amount required for the proposed new surveys, but as the prosecution of all the work may not be deemed expedient at present, yet it is presumed the sum asked for will all be required to pay for what surveying is now under contract and not provided for under existing appropriations. By reference to tabular statement B, it will be seen that there are returns for twenty-one hundred and forty-seven miles of surveying, now in the office, on which settlement remains to be made. And it will likewise appear that there are twenty-eight hundred and fifty-three miles of surveying now under contract, the returns for which are yet to be made.

The sum asked for clerks, is intended to be applied in the following manner: One principal clerk and two regular clerks, whose duties are to make plats, descriptive lists, and sketches with the description of corners for surveyors; subdivide the fractional sections under the act of 5th April, 1832, and make plats thereof for the General and District Land Offices, calculate the areas of townships, protract and examine new surveys, make quarterly accounts, copy and record letters, &c.

For principal clerk, \$1,000.

For the regular clerks, (each \$800,) \$1,600.

As the regular clerks, from the great press of business, are often unable for weeks to devote any of their time to making plats, I have estimated for an additional draftsman, to be paid at a price per plat, according to the scale of prices already established, \$1,000.

The estimate for copying field notes is inserted, believing it to be the intention of the department to continue it until all the field notes are transcribed, \$3,000. The estimates for contingent expenses of the office, are about the amounts which will be required.

There remains about three hundred and seventy miles of surveying under the last order, which I find has never been contracted for; three hundred and twenty-eight miles of this, with the greater part of remaining relinquishments, are now about to be put under contract.

The delays of the field work in this district have been occasioned in several instances by the sickness of contractors, and the overflowed and impassable condition of the country embraced in their contracts at certain seasons of the year. I am, however, induced to believe from the information I have, that most or all of the surveys now under contract will be returned during the ensuing spring and summer, besides a portion of the new surveys to be ordered, which may be put under contract, and in progress to be met by the appropriation of 1840. The surveys, recommended in my letter to you of 12th July last, were predicated upon the information derived from surveyors and other citizens. Should it be considered inexpedient, after an investigation of the accompanying report, to grant an order for the immediate survey of the whole that is proposed, I would beg leave to suggest that this office be allowed to make the selection of such portion as may be ordered, and that hereafter when the townships thus selected shall be contracted for, should any of which be found sterile, uninhabited, and unfit for cultivation, authority be given to substitute others, the surveying of which would conduce more to the public interest.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

DAVID FULTON,

Surveyor Public Lands.

JAMES WHITCOMB, Esq.,

Com. General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

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Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in Arkansas, omitted
of 30th Sep

Date of contract or instructions.	Contractors.	State.	Time allowed in months.	Estimated number of miles in contract.	Price per mile.	Estimated amount of contract.
1832. March 7	Charles H. Pelham -	Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas.	12	900	\$3 00	\$2,700 00
1834. Feb. 12	William Pelham & Elias N. Conway.	Arkansas	10	1,400	3 00	4,200 00
March 14	Nicholas Righter & John E. Graham.	Arkansas	12	1,300	3 & 4	5,000 00
1835. July 31	John Warke -	Arkansas	6	50	4 00	200 00
Oct. 19	William Pelham -	Arkansas	9	300	4 00	1,200 00
1836. Oct. 5	William Pelham & J. R. Conway.	Arkansas	7	1,000	3 & 4	3,120 00
12	John E. Graham -	Arkansas	8	250	4 00	1,000 00
15	James Maxwell & John M. Shutz.	Arkansas	9	875	4 00	3,500 00
15	John & Charles M. McClellan.	Arkansas	8	500	3 00	1,500 00
27	William D. Ferguson & Andrew J. Grier.	Arkansas	18	1,000	4 00	4,000 00
27	John Clarke & Anthony H. Davis.	Arkansas	6	380	4 00	1,520 00
28	Charles H. Pelham -	Arkansas	8	400	3 00	1,200 00
Nov. 7	James Primble -	Arkansas	8	500	3 00	1,500 00
1837. Jan. 16	John Wilson -	Arkansas	6	220	3 00	660 00
Feb. 3	Rudolph Rowland & Charles W. Elliott.	Arkansas	6	400	3 00	1,200 00
6	John H. Rawls -	Arkansas	12	550	4 00	2,200 00
7	John W. Garretson -	Arkansas	12	300	4 00	1,200 00
8	Le Roy Williams -	Arkansas	6	175	4 00	700 00
May 9	John C. Hale -	Arkansas	6	250	3 00	750 00
July 10	John E. Graham -	Arkansas	4	70	6 00	420 00
11	John E. Graham -	Arkansas	12	400	3 & 4	1,250 00
August 8	Robert W. Mecklin -	Arkansas	12	400	3 00	1,200 00
8	Isaac Murphey -	Arkansas	12	420	3 00	1,260 00
22	John H. Peake -	Arkansas	6	425	3 & 4	1,560 00
23	Thomas Mathews & Le Roy Williams.	Arkansas	9	540	3 00	1,620 00
25	Charles M. McClellan -	Arkansas	12	420	3 00	1,260 00
30	Albert Rust & Shelton Watson.	Arkansas	12	960	3 00	2,880 00
Sept. 18, instructed.	Charles H. Pelham -	Arkansas	-	-	-	-

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those which were completed and fully paid for at the date of the report
 tember, 1837.

Whole number of miles returned to this office.	Miles suspended and included in miles returned.	Miles relinquished.	Amount paid on account.	Remarks.
714	-	-	\$645 30	Account settled. For part paid for since 30th September, 1837, see voucher No. 4, fourth quarter, 1837.
1,433½	-	-	4,300 80	Account settled. For part paid for since 30th September, 1837, see voucher No. 3, fourth quarter, 1837.
1,344½	-	-	5,068 14	Account settled. For part paid for since 30th September, 1837, see voucher No. 6, fourth quarter, 1837.
21	-	29	-	-
249½	-	-	998 24	Account settled. Voucher No. 6, first quarter, 1838.
881½	-	-	2,703 95	Account settled. Voucher No. 7, fourth quarter, 1837, and voucher No. 3, first quarter, 1838.
160½	-	-	641 89	Account settled. Voucher No. 2, fourth q'rter, 1837.
240	-	635	-	Relinquishment caused by the death of Mr. Maxwell.
403½	-	-	1,210 17	Account settled. Voucher No. 2, fourth quarter, 1837.
-	-	1,000	-	Again contracted for. See Ferguson & Grier's contract of the 19th December, 1838, and Martin & Johnson's of the 11th April, 1839.
-	-	380	-	Again contracted for. See Clarke's contract of the 19th December, 1838, and C. E. & J. M. Moore's of the 2d January, 1839.
432½	-	-	1,296 67	Account settled. Voucher No. 4, fourth q'rter, 1837.
629½	-	-	1,888 18	Account settled. Voucher No. 7, first quarter, 1838, and voucher No. 1, second quarter, 1838.
243½	-	-	-	Account made out, but unsettled.
408½	-	-	1,226 62	Account settled. Voucher No. 2, second quarter, 1838.
-	-	-	-	Surveys progressing.
388½	-	-	1,553 07	Accounts settled. Voucher No. 2, third q'rter, 1838.
175½	-	-	701 52	Account settled. Voucher No. 1, fourth q'rter, 1837.
226½	-	-	680 74	Account settled. Voucher No. 4, first quarter, 1838.
89½	-	-	539 12	Account settled. Voucher No. 9, first quarter, 1838.
363½	-	33	1,160 39	Account settled. Voucher No. 1, first quarter, 1838.
417½	-	-	1,253 14	Account settled. Voucher No. 5, second q'r, 1838.
459½	-	-	1,379 46	Account settled. Voucher No. 10, second q'r, 1838.
362	-	-	359 26	Voucher No. 5, first quarter, 1838. Corrections to make in the field.
518	-	-	1,553 99	Account settled. Voucher No. 1, third q'rter, 1838.
392½	-	-	1,183 93	Account settled. Voucher No. 6, second q'r, 1838.
546	-	-	-	Field work not complete.
-	-	-	-	Embraced in his contract of the 19th December, 1837.

B—Continued.

Date of contract or instructions.	Contractors.	State.	Time allowed in months.	Estimated number of miles in contract.	Price per mile.	Estimated amount of contract.
1837.						
Nov. 1	John C. Hudspeth -	Arkansas	10	600	\$3 00	\$1,800 00
4	Milton Sanders -	Arkansas	8	300	4 00	1,200 00
Dec. 18	Wm. Pelham & Philip W. Roberts.	Arkansas	12	475	3 & 4	1,650 00
19	Charles H. Pelham -	Arkansas	12	340	3 & 4	1,250 00
25	Charles E. & Israel M. Moore.	Arkansas	3	83	6 00	500 00
25	Charles E. & Israel M. Moore.	Arkansas	10	250	4 00	1,000 00
1838.						
Jan. 23	Perry W. Tryche -	Arkansas	6	100	4 & 6	450 00
23	Rudolph Rowland & Charles W. Elliott.	Arkansas	3	220	3 00	660 00
Feb. 7	Horace B. Allis -	Arkansas	12	290	4 & 6	1,650 00
19	Charles H. Pelham -	Arkansas	8	83	6 00	500 00
19	A. H. Rutherford -	Arkansas	8	250	3 00	750 00
June 6	Francis Woodward -	Arkansas	4	42	6 00	250 00
Aug. 13	Le Roy Williams & Horace B. Allis.	Arkansas	8	333	3 00	1,000 00
Dec. 19	William D. Ferguson & Andrew J. Grier.	Arkansas	15	500	4 00	2,000 00
19	John Clarke -	Arkansas	15	187	4 00	748 00
1839.						
Jan. 2	Charles E. & Israel M. Moore.	Arkansas	15	250	4 00	1,000 00
23	John M. Shutz & William H. Ewing.	Arkansas	12	210	4 00	840 00
April 11	Allen Martin & Samuel Johnson.	Arkansas	12	500	4 00	2,000 00

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
Little Rock, September 30, 1839.

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Whole number of miles returned to this office.	Miles suspended and included in miles returned.	Miles relinquished.	Amount paid on account.	Remarks.
635½	-	-	\$1,906 55	Account settled. Vouchers Nos. 3 and 4, second quarter, 1838.
304	-	-	963 24	Account settled, in part. Voucher No. 3, second quarter, 1839.
240	-	60	-	Surveys progressing.
250	-	-	652 86	Account settled. Voucher No. 8, second quarter, 1838.
108½	-	-	1,279 51	Account settled. Voucher No. 7, second quarter, 1838, and voucher No. 2, second quarter, 1839.
320	-	-	415 92	Account settled. Voucher No. 5, second q'r, 1839.
98½	-	-	-	Corrections to make in the field.
220	-	-	1,059 08	61 miles of the surveys returned yet to examine; the rest paid for. Voucher No. 1, second quarter, 1839.
247	-	-	711 18	Account settled. Voucher No. 4, second q'r, 1839. Not been heard from lately.
83	-	-	-	
237	-	-	1,412 51	Account settled. Voucher No. 1, second quarter, 1839, and voucher No. 1, third quarter, 1839.
470½	-	-	673 14	See voucher No. 2, second quarter, 1839. Field work not completed.
168½	-	-	-	A part of Maxwell & Shutz's relinquished contract of the 15th October, 1836.

DAVID FULTON,
Surveyor Public Lands.

C.

List of plats of townships due the district land offices, the surveys of which have been returned to this office, paid for, and proper vouchers rendered.

Township	6 north, range	1 east.
do.	13 north, range	1 east.
do.	14 north, range	1 east.
do.	15 north, range	1 east.
do.	16 north, range	1 east.
do.	17 north, range	1 east.
do.	7 north, range	4 east.
do.	17 north, range	4 east.
do.	21 north, range	4 east.
do.	4 north, range	5 east.
do.	6 north, range	5 east.
do.	7 north, range	5 east.
do.	16 north, range	5 east.
do.	17 north, range	5 east.
do.	19 north, range	5 east.
do.	20 north, range	5 east.
do.	21 north, range	5 east.
do.	4 north, range	6 east.
do.	19 north, range	6 east.
do.	20 north, range	6 east.
do.	4 north, range	7 east.
do.	6 north, range	7 east.
do.	9 south, range	1 west, north of Arkansas river.
do.	16 north, range	1 west.
do.	17 north, range	1 west.
do.	16 north, range	2 west.
do.	2 north, range	3 west.
do.	2 north, range	4 west.
do.	8 north, range	7 west.
do.	16 north, range	8 west.
do.	17 north, range	11 west, south of White river.
do.	14 north, range	12 west.
do.	17 north, range	12 west, south of White river.
do.	18 north, range	12 west, south of White river.
do.	11 north, range	13 west.
do.	15 north, range	13 west.
do.	11 north, range	14 west.
do.	13 north, range	14 west.
do.	18 north, range	14 west, south of White river.
do.	19 north, range	14 west, south of White river.
do.	20 north, range	14 west.
do.	7 north, range	15 west, north of old Cherokee line.
do.	8 north, range	15 west.
do.	9 north, range	15 west.
do.	10 north, range	15 west.
do.	19 north, range	15 west, south of White river.
do.	20 north, range	15 west.
do.	7 north, range	16 west, north of old Cherokee line.
do.	8 north, range	16 west.

- Township 9 north, range 16 west.
do. 10 north, range 16 west.
do. 18 north, range 16 west.
do. 20 north, range 16 west, south of White river.
do. 21 north, range 16 west, south of White river.
do. 4 north, range 17 west.
do. 7 north, range 17 west.
do. 8 north, range 17 west.
do. 9 north, range 17 west.
do. 10 north, range 17 west.
do. 21 north, range 17 west, south of White river.
do. 2 north, range 18 west.
do. 3 north, range 18 west.
do. 8 north, range 18 west.
do. 9 north, range 18 west.
do. 16 north, range 18 west.
do. 1 north, range 19 west.
do. 8 north, range 19 west.
do. 9 north, range 19 west.
do. 10 north, range 19 west.
do. 17 north, range 19 west.
do. 18 north, range 19 west.
do. 6 north, range 20 west, north of Arkansas river.
do. 8 north, range 20 west.
do. 18 north, range 20 west.
do. 2 north, range 21 west.
do. 5 north, range 21 west, west part.
do. 2 north, range 22 west.
do. 3 north, range 22 west.
do. 5 north, range 22 west.
do. 2 north, range 23 west.
do. 3 north, range 23 west.
do. 5 north, range 23 west.
do. 7 north, range 23 west.
do. 20 north, range 23 west.
do. 2 north, range 24 west.
do. 3 north, range 24 west.
do. 5 north, range 24 west.
do. 6 north, range 24 west.
do. 7 north, range 24 west.
do. 10 north, range 24 west.
do. 5 north, range 25 west.
do. 6 north, range 25 west.
do. 7 north, range 25 west.
do. 20 north, range 25 west.
do. 10 north, range 26 west.
do. 15 north, range 26 west.
do. 7 north, range 27 west.
do. 9 north, range 27 west, south of Arkansas river.
do. 11 north, range 27 west.
do. 8 north, range 28 west.
do. 18 north, range 29 west.

Township 20 north, range 29 west.
 do. 21 north, range 29 west.
 do. 10 north, range 30 west.
 do. 14 north, range 30 west.
 do. 21 north, range 30 west.
 do. 10 north, range 31 west.
 do. 18 north, range 31 west.
 do. 21 north, range 31 west.
 do. 10 north, range 32 west.
 do. 19 north, range 32 west.
 do. 20 north, range 32 west.
 do. 21 north, range 32 west.
 do. 10 north, range 33 west.
 do. 11 north, range 33 west.
 do. 12 north, range 33 west.
 do. 20 north, range 33 west.
 do. 21 north, range 33 west.
 do. 18 north, range 34 west.
 do. 19 north, range 34 west.
 do. 20 north, range 34 west.
 do. 21 north, range 34 west.
 do. 9 south, range 1 west, north of Arkansas river.
 do. 10 south, range 1 west, north of Arkansas river.
 do. 18 south, range 2 west.
 do. 16 south, range 4 west.
 do. 17 south, range 4 west.
 do. 12 south, range 5 west.
 do. 3 south, range 6 west.
 do. 4 south, range 6 west.
 do. 5 south, range 6 west.
 do. 2 south, range 7 west.
 do. 3 south, range 7 west.
 do. 4 south, range 7 west.
 do. 11 south, range 7 west.
 do. 12 south, range 7 west.
 do. 13 south, range 7 west.
 do. 14 south, range 7 west.
 do. 15 south, range 7 west.
 do. 1 south, range 8 west.
 do. 2 south, range 8 west.
 do. 4 south, range 8 west.
 do. 13 south, range 8 west.
 do. 14 south, range 8 west.
 do. 1 south, range 9 west.
 do. 3 south, range 9 west.
 do. 4 south, range 9 west.
 do. 6 south, range 10 west.
 do. 7 south, range 10 west.
 do. 8 south, range 10 west.
 do. 14 south, range 17 west.
 do. 15 south, range 17 west.
 do. 3 south, range 18 west.

Township 12 south, range 18 west.
do. 13 south, range 18 west.
do. 14 south, range 18 west.
do. 15 south, range 18 west.
do. 10 south, range 21 west.
do. 9 south, range 24 west.
do. 2 south, range 25 west.
do. 3 south, range 25 west.
do. 2 south, range 26 west.
do. 2 south, range 27 west.
do. 12 south, range 28 west.
do. 14 south, range 28 west.
do. 14 south, range 29 west.
do. 12 south, range 30 west.
do. 13 south, range 30 west.
do. 14 south, range 30 west.
do. 11 south, range 31 west.
do. 12 south, range 31 west.
do. 14 south, range 31 west.
do. 10 south, range 32 west.
do. 11 south, range 32 west.
do. 10 south, range 33 west.
do. 11 south, range 33 west.
do. 12 south, range 33 west.

Statement of plats due the General Land Office, of townships returned to this office and paid for, and for which regular vouchers have been taken.

Township 10 north, range 2 east.
do. 3 north, range 4 east, west of St. Francis river.
do. 4 north, range 5 east.
do. 19 north, range 5 east.
do. 20 north, range 5 east.
do. 21 north, range 5 east.
do. 4 north, range 6 east.
do. 19 north, range 6 east.
do. 20 north, range 6 east.
do. 4 north, range 7 east.
do. 9 south, range 1 east, north of Arkansas river.
do. 2 north, range 3 west.
do. 2 north, range 4 west.
do. 13 north, range 9 west.
do. 14 north, range 11 west.
do. 17 north, range 11 west, south of White river.
do. 14 north, range 12 west.
do. 17 north, range 12 west, south of White river.
do. 18 north, range 12 west, south of White river.
do. 18 north, range 12 west, west of Big North Fork.
do. 11 north, range 13 west.
do. 15 north, range 13 west.

- Township 11 north, range 14 west.
do. 13 north, range 14 west.
do. 17 north range 14 west, north of White river.
do. 18 north, range 14 west.
do. 19 north, range 14 west, south of White river.
do. 20 north, range 14 west.
do. 7 north, range 15 west, north of old Cherokee line.
do. 8 north, range 15 west.
do. 9 north, range 15 west.
do. 10 north, range 15 west.
do. 19 north, range 15 west, south of White river.
do. 20 north, range 15 west.
do. 7 north, range 16 west, north of old Cherokee line.
do. 8 north, range 16 west.
do. 9 north, range 16 west.
do. 10 north, range 16 west.
do. 18 north, range 16 west.
do. 21 north, range 16 west, south of White river.
do. 4 north, range 17 west.
do. 7 north, range 17 west.
do. 8 north, range 17 west.
do. 9 north, range 17 west.
do. 10 north, range 17 west.
do. 21 north, range 17 west, south of White river.
do. 2 north, range 18 west.
do. 3 north, range 18 west.
do. 8 north, range 18 west.
do. 9 north, range 18 west.
do. 16 north, range 18 west.
do. 1 north, range 19 west.
do. 8 north, range 19 west.
do. 9 north, range 19 west.
do. 10 north, range 19 west.
do. 17 north, range 19 west.
do. 18 north, range 19 west.
do. 6 north, range 20 west, north of Arkansas river.
do. 8 north, range 20 west.
do. 18 north, range 20 west.
do. 2 north, range 21 west.
do. 5 north, range 21 west, west part.
do. 2 north, range 22 west.
do. 3 north, range 22 west.
do. 5 north, range 22 west.
do. 2 north, range 23 west.
do. 3 north, range 23 west.
do. 5 north, range 23 west.
do. 6 north, range 23 west.
do. 7 north, range 23 west.
do. 8 north, range 23 west, north of Arkansas river.
do. 20 north, range 23 west.
do. 2 north, range 24 west.
do. 3 north, range 24 west.

Township	5 north, range 24 west.
do.	6 north, range 24 west.
do.	7 north, range 24 west.
do.	10 north, range 24 west.
do.	5 north, range 25 west.
do.	6 north, range 25 west.
do.	7 north, range 25 west.
do.	20 north, range 25 west.
do.	10 north, range 26 west.
do.	15 north, range 26 west.
do.	7 north, range 27 west.
do.	11 north, range 27 west.
do.	10 north, range 29 west.
do.	18 north, range 29 west.
do.	20 north, range 29 west.
do.	21 north, range 29 west.
do.	10 north, range 30 west.
do.	14 north, range 30 west.
do.	21 north, range 30 west.
do.	10 north, range 31 west.
do.	18 north, range 31 west.
do.	21 north, range 31 west.
do.	10 north, range 32 west.
do.	19 north, range 32 west.
do.	20 north, range 32 west.
do.	21 north, range 32 west.
do.	10 north, range 33 west.
do.	11 north, range 33 west.
do.	12 north, range 33 west.
do.	20 north, range 33 west.
do.	21 north, range 33 west.
do.	18 north, range 34 west.
do.	19 north, range 34 west.
do.	20 north, range 34 west.
do.	21 north, range 34 west.
do.	9 south, range 1 west, north of Arkansas river.
do.	10 south, range 1 west, north of Arkansas river.
do.	18 south, range 2 west.
do.	16 south, range 4 west.
do.	17 south, range 4 west.
do.	8 south, range 5 west.
do.	12 south, range 5 west.
do.	3 south, range 6 west.
do.	4 south, range 6 west.
do.	5 south, range 6 west.
do.	2 south, range 7 west.
do.	3 south, range 7 west.
do.	4 south, range 7 west.
do.	11 south, range 7 west.
do.	12 south, range 7 west.
do.	13 south, range 7 west.
do.	14 south, range 7 west.

Township 15 south, range 7 west.
do. 1 south, range 8 west.
do. 2 south, range 8 west.
do. 4 south, range 8 west.
do. 11 south, range 8 west.
do. 12 south, range 8 west.
do. 13 south, range 8 west.
do. 14 south, range 8 west.
do. 1 south, range 9 west.
do. 3 south, range 9 west.
do. 4 south, range 9 west.
do. 8 south, range 9 west.
do. 6 south, range 10 west.
do. 7 south, range 10 west.
do. 8 south, range 10 west.
do. 14 south, range 17 west.
do. 15 south, range 17 west.
do. 3 south, range 18 west.
do. 12 south, range 18 west.
do. 13 south, range 18 west.
do. 14 south, range 18 west.
do. 15 south, range 18 west.
do. 10 south, range 21 west.
do. 9 south, range 24 west.
do. 2 south, range 25 west.
do. 3 south, range 25 west.
do. 2 south, range 26 west.
do. 2 south, range 27 west.
do. 12 south, range 28 west.
do. 14 south, range 28 west.
do. 14 south, range 29 west.
do. 12 south, range 30 west.
do. 13 south, range 30 west.
do. 14 south, range 30 west.
do. 11 south, range 31 west.
do. 12 south, range 31 west.
do. 14 south, range 31 west.
do. 10 south, range 32 west.
do. 11 south, range 32 west.
do. 10 south, range 33 west.
do. 11 south, range 33 west.
do. 12 south, range 33 west.

List of plats furnished the General Land Office since the 31st of October, 1837, in the order they were sent.

Township.	Range.	When sent.	Remarks.
13 south	4 west	November 8, 1837	
14 south	4 west	do.	
15 south	4 west	do.	
21 north	19 west	November 18, 1837	South of White river.
20 north	12 west	do.	
6 south	1 east	do.	
18 south	1 west	do.	A part only.
5 south	9 west	do.	Sections 5, 8, 9, and 16, north of Arkansas river.
6 south	9 west	do.	Sections 5, 6, 23, and 26.
7 south	9 west	do.	Sections 11, 12, and 13.
7 south	1 east	do.	
19 south	1 west	do.	Except sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, and 30.
6 south	2 east	December 20, 1837	Except sections 30 and 31.
6 south	3 east	do.	
5 south	2 east	do.	
5 south	3 east	do.	
3 south	3 east	do.	Except sections 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36.
3 north	3 east	do.	Except sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, and 36.
1 south	12 west	do.	
9 north	9 east	do.	
9 north	10 east	do.	
10 north	10 east	do.	Except sections 5, 6, 7, and 8.
14 north	33 west	February 10, 1838	
15 north	33 west	do.	
15 north	34 west	do.	
16 north	33 west	do.	
16 north	34 west	do.	
6 north	6 east	do.	
7 north	6 east	do.	
6 north	8 east	do.	
13 south	29 west	do.	
12 south	27 west	do.	
1 south	10 west	February 17, 1838	South of Arkansas river.
1 north	10 west	do.	South of Arkansas river.
6 north	4 east	do.	Except sections 7, 8, 18, and northwest quarter of 17.
8 north	4 east	do.	Except northeast, northwest, and southwest quarters of section 6 and west half of sections 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31.
7 north	9 east	do.	
14 south	32 west	do.	
8 south	30 west	do.	
8 south	32 west	do.	
13 south	28 west	do.	
11 south	28 west	do.	
7 north	21 west	April 6, 1838	North of Arkansas river.
8 north	21 west	do.	North of Arkansas river.
9 north	22 west	do.	
6 south	6 west	do.	
5 south	7 west	do.	
6 south	7 west	do.	
6 south	8 west	do.	North of Arkansas river.
13 south	32 west	do.	
13 south	33 west	do.	
8 south	33 west	do.	
1 north	12 west	do.	
8 north	25 west	April 7, 1838	Section 14 west of Quapaw line.
9 north	25 west	do.	Sections 1, 2, and 3 north of Arkansas river.

LIST—Continued.

Township.	Range.	When sent.	Remarks.
8 north	- 31 west	April 7, 1838	North of Arkansas river.
9 north	- 31 west	do.	
7 north	- 6 west	do.	
8 south	- 6 west	do.	
8 south	- 7 west	do.	Except sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19.
5 south	- 8 west	do.	A part only.
8 south	- 8 west	do.	
17 north	- 30 west	do.	
20 north	- 30 west	do.	
8 north	- 22 west	April 26, 1838	North of Arkansas river.
8 north	- 24 west	do.	North of Arkansas river.
9 north	- 24 west	do.	North of Arkansas river.
9 north	- 27 west	do.	North of Arkansas river.
10 north	- 27 west	do.	
1 south	- 11 west	do.	West of Arkansas river, except sections 31 and 32.
13 south	- 27 west	do.	
5 south	- 9 west	do.	Sections 6 and 8 south of Arkansas river, 7, 17, 18, and 20.
5 south	- 10 west	do.	Sections 1 and 12.
2 south	- 5 east	do.	A part of section 4.
7 south	- 7 west	May 2, 1838	
9 north	- 2 east	do.	
17 north	- 34 west	do.	
11 north	- 3 west	June 26, 1838	
2 south	- 19 west	do.	
10 south	- 30 west	do.	
12 south	- 29 west	do.	
10 south	- 1 east	do.	North of Arkansas river.
19 south	- 2 west	do.	
19 south	- 1 west	do.	Sections 31, 32, 33, and 34.
6 north	- 15 west	do.	
6 south	- 8 west	do.	South of Arkansas river.
6 north	- 17 west	February 27, 1839	North of Arkansas river and Cherokee line.
6 north	- 16 west	do.	North of Cherokee line.
6 north	- 19 west	do.	North of Arkansas river.
6 north	- 18 west	do.	North of Arkansas river.
6 north	- 18 west	do.	South of Arkansas river.
8 south	- 1 west	March 19, 1839	South of Arkansas river.
9 south	- 1 west	do.	South of Arkansas river.
9 south	- 1 east	do.	South of Arkansas river.
12 south	- 9 west	do.	
16 south	- 2 west	do.	Sections 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 16, 18, & 19.
18 north	- 22 west	August 19, 1839	
18 north	- 21 west	do.	
18 north	- 30 west	do.	
18 north	- 32 west	do.	
18 north	- 33 west	do.	
19 north	- 21 west	do.	
19 north	- 33 west	do.	
17 north	- 20 west	do.	
17 north	- 22 west	do.	
15 north	- 11 west	do.	West of White river.
15 north	- 16 west	do.	
14 north	- 16 west	do.	
14 north	- 17 west	do.	
13 north	- 32 west	do.	
12 north	- 32 west	do.	
11 north	- 32 west	do.	
10 north	- 25 west	do.	
21 north	- 18 west	do.	South of White river.
16 north	- 26 west	do.	
3 south	- 17 west	do.	

LIST—Continued.

Township.	Range.	When sent.	Remarks.
8 south	26 west	August 19, 1839	
8 south	27 west	do.	
14 south	27 west	do.	North of Red river.
10 south	31 west	do.	
11 south	30 west	do.	
14 south	9 west	August 20, 1839	
17 north	28 west	do.	
8 north	32 west	do.	North of Arkansas river.
9 north	32 west	do.	
7 north	19 west	do.	
17 north	32 west	do.	
7 north	18 west	do.	Except sections 31 and 32, and north halves of sections 1 and 2.
17 north	29 west	do.	
13 north	33 west	do.	
10 north	23 west	do.	
17 north	26 west	do.	
17 north	27 west	do.	
19 north	22 west	do.	
19 north	30 west	do.	
19 north	31 west	do.	
20 north	31 west	do.	
10 north	11 west	do.	North of old Cherokee line.
15 south	8 west	do.	
8 south	27 west	do.	
13 south	31 west	do.	
12 south	33 west	do.	
16 south	8 west	September 12, 1839	
16 south	9 west	do.	
17 south	9 west	do.	
16 south	2 west	do.	
10 south	1 west	do.	East of old river Lake. South of Arkansas river, except sections 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 17, 24, 25, and 36.

List of plats furnished the district land offices since October 31, 1837, in the order they were sent.

Township.	Range.	When sent.	Remarks.
14 north	9 west	March 15, 1838	
15 north	9 west	do.	South of White river.
14 north	10 west	do.	
11 north	11 west	do.	
20 north	13 west	do.	
11 north	3 west	do.	
2 south	19 west	May 15, 1838	
10 south	30 west	do.	
12 south	29 west	do.	
10 south	1 east	May 18, 1838	North of Arkansas river.
19 south	2 west	do.	
19 south	1 west	do.	Sections 31, 32, 33, and 34.
6 north	15 west	May 19, 1838	
6 south	8 west	do.	South of Arkansas river.
20 north	16 west	August 21, 1838	North of White river.
18 north	18 west	do.	
17 north	31 west	do.	
21 north	19 west	do.	South of White river.
20 north	12 west	do.	

LIST—Continued.

Township.	Range.	When sent.	Remarks.
16 south	8 west	September 10, 1838	
6 north	17 west	do.	N. of Ark. river and old Cherokee line
6 north	16 west	September 24, 1838	North of Cherokee line.
14 south	9 west	do.	
16 south	9 west	October 6, 1838	
17 south	9 west	do.	
17 north	33 west	October 7, 1838	
6 north	19 west	do.	North of Arkansas river.
6 north	18 west	do.	North of Arkansas river.
6 north	18 west	do.	North of Arkansas river.
6 north	18 west	do.	South of Arkansas river.
17 north	28 west	do.	
17 north	32 west	do.	
7 north	19 west	do.	
7 north	18 west	do.	Except sections 31 and 32, and north half of sections 1 and 2.
17 north	29 west	do.	
16 south	2 west	January 2, 1839	East of old River lake.
13 north	33 west	January 6, 1839	
19 north	17 west	March 25, 1839	
19 north	18 west	do.	
17 north	34 west	do.	
10 north	23 west	do.	
17 north	26 west	do.	
17 north	27 west	do.	
19 north	22 west	do.	
19 north	30 west	do.	
19 north	31 west	do.	
20 north	31 west	do.	
10 north	11 west	do.	North of Cherokee line.
15 south	8 west	do.	
8 south	25 west	April 18, 1839	
13 south	31 west	do.	
10 south	1 west	May 30, 1839	S. of Arkansas river, except sections 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 17, 24, 25, and 36.
12 south	32 west	do.	
9 north	2 east	do.	
3 south	17 west	August 20, 1839	
18 north	22 west	August 28, 1839	
18 north	21 west	do.	
18 north	30 west	do.	
18 north	32 west	do.	
18 north	33 west	do.	
19 north	21 west	do.	
19 north	33 west	do.	
17 north	20 west	do.	
17 north	22 west	do.	
15 north	11 west	do.	West of White river.
15 north	16 west	do.	
14 north	16 west	do.	
14 north	17 west	do.	
13 north	32 west	do.	
12 north	32 west	do.	
11 north	32 west	do.	
10 north	25 west	do.	
21 north	18 west	do.	South of White river.
16 north	26 west	do.	
8 south	26 west	do.	
8 south	27 west	do.	
14 south	27 west	do.	North of Red river.
10 south	31 west	do.	
11 south	30 west	do.	
4 south	17 west	September 2, 1839	

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, Little Rock, September 30, 1839.

DAVID FULTON, Surveyor Public Lands.

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DR. *The United States in account with David Fulton, Surveyor-General in the District of Arkansas.*

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1839.			1839.		
June 30	To amount paid for surveying, at \$3 and \$4 per mile, per account rendered	\$3,640 41	Mar. 30	By Treasury warrant on receiver at this place this day	\$5,000 00
	To amount paid for surveying, at \$6 per mile, per account rendered	1,008 46	May 3	By cash of Edward Cross, my predecessor, of funds in his hands	\$1,000 00
Sept. 30	To amount paid for surveying, at \$3 per mile, per account rendered	1,214 52	June 29	By cash of E. Cross, for receipts of deputies at settlement	1,202 92
		5,863 39	Oct. 4	By Treasury warrant on receiver, at Fayetteville, Arkansas	5,000 00
	To amount advanced to deputies, whose accounts are not settled	1,010 00			12,202 92
		6,873 39	June 30	By Treasury warrant on receiver at this place, first quarter's salary account	1,416 31
	For expense of the office for quarter ending the 31st March	\$146 73	Oct. 7	By Treasury warrant on receiver at this place, for second quarter's salary account	1,412 00
	For expense account for quarter ending 30th June, per account	134 90			2,828 31
	For expense account for quarter ending 30th September, per account	169 81			
		451 44			
	For salary account, rendered 31st March	1,416 31			
	For salary account, rendered 30th June	1,412 00			
	For salary account, rendered 30th Sept.	1,632 36			
		4,460 67			
	Balance remaining on hand at this office Oct. 8, 1839	3,245 73			
		15,031 23			15,031 23

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
Little Rock, October 8, 1839.

DAVID FULTON,
Surveyor of Public Lands.

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SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, LITTLE ROCK, October 8, 1839.

SIR: In compliance with the request in your letter of the 2d September just received, I transmit you the following estimate for such appropriation as I allow will be necessary to meet the demand of this office (should not surveying to a greater extent be deemed expedient) for the ensuing year:

For surveying 6,200 miles of public lands, one-half at \$3, and half at \$4 per mile	\$21,700
For salary of surveyor-general	2,000
For salary of clerks	6,600
For postage and tin cases for safety of plats sent to the General and district land offices	200
For stationery, book-binding, and printing	250
For office furniture	100
For house rent	250
For fuel, and servant to make fires and sweep the office	120
	31,220

I am, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,

DAVID FULTON,
Surveyor of public lands.

THOMAS L. SMITH, Esq.,
Register of the United States Treasury.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Donaldsonville, October 3, 1839.

SIR: It has again become my duty, and in compliance with your instructions of the 9th ultimo, I submit the following report on the condition of the surveys in this State, and the amount executed since my last annual report, together with the usual estimates for the service of the year 1840.

In the *northwestern district*, the surveys have been completed except about fourteen townships, part of which are situated on Red river, and the balance on the Sabine; those on the west margin of Red river are principally comprised in the large reserve made by the Caddo treaty, in favor of the Grappe family, and are now under contract. Those on the Sabine have not hitherto been deemed necessary, but the present advanced state of the work would make it desirable that the surveying of that district should be entirely closed.

In the *southwestern district* the surveys on the Sabine have been extended to the gulf and connected eastward along the margin thereof with the surveys heretofore made; so that there is a regular connexion along the whole coast, including the islands as far eastward as Grand Terre in the southeastern district, except about six miles immediately west of the Nementor.

Several townships at the lower extremity of the Tache and in the parish of Rapids, principally covered with private claims, have been surveyed and returned, leaving but little in this district that it is immediately necessary to execute, except the correction of about 40 townships, which were

partially surveyed many years ago, but by recent protraction have been found to be very defective and erroneous.

In the *district north of Red river* thirty townships have been surveyed and returned to this office, situated principally upon Black river, the Tensas, Bayou Macon, [and the river Boeuff], and embracing extensive bodies of alluvial land of the first quality.

In the *St. Helena district* but three entire townships have been surveyed and returned.

The confused condition of the original records, evidences of confirmation, and orders of survey, having rendered it inexpedient to press the field work necessary to the correction of the surveys until the entire district is reprotracted, (which operation is in progress,) and the location of each confirmed claim is known with sufficient accuracy to justify the approval, and final return of the township maps, and separate plats and certificates of survey.

In the *southeastern district* some progress has been made in correcting the field work of different townships, but there have been no extensive surveys of public lands; the only part remaining to be surveyed being situated near the margin of Lake Pontchartrain, between Lake Borgne and the Mississippi, and the country adjacent to Barrataria, and southward of the gulf.

The two last mentioned were referred to in my last annual report, and contracts have been offered on the terms suggested in my letter of the 15th of July last; but on account of the expensive outfit necessary for such a country, no competent surveyor has offered to undertake the work.

In the office the following work has been executed, in addition to the current business and the reprotraction of work found to be defective, to wit:

- 121 township maps recorded.
- 213 township field notes copied for General Land Office.
- 80 townships protracted, and subdivided.
- 138 townships calculated.
- 93 township maps copied for General Land Office.
- 99 township maps copied for registers' offices.
- 44 township descriptive notes for General Land Office.
- 51 township descriptive notes for registers' offices.

Although it must be conceded that the Government has already been at heavy expense for the survey of the private claims of about forty townships in the southwestern district, five in the northwestern district, and about as many more in the southeastern district, and about fifty in the St. Helena district, the work is so erroneous and imperfect, that it is the policy of the Government, in reference to the public land, and due to the citizens, to make the corrections necessary to a complete return of the surveys.

Supposing that the field work necessary for each township may average twenty-five miles, and that such work cannot be well executed for less than eight dollars per mile, I have included in my estimate an item equal to one-half of said work, which would afford constant employment to one draftsman to prepare the work for the surveyors, and would be as much as the regular force in the office would be able to return, in addition to the work now under contract, and that which is now recommended to be surveyed.

In consequence of the margin of the gulf having been represented on all the maps and charts about twenty miles further north than appears by actual survey, I was led into error as to the extent of the contracts, at advanced prices, and the work of this description, when completed, will exceed the appropriation about \$7,000; I have, therefore, made a separate estimate for that amount.

As no work at regular prices is now proposed, that was not embraced in my estimate for last year, it is believed that the amount set apart for this office to pay for that description of surveying will be sufficient. My estimates for the year 1840 will be confined to the following items, to wit: For correcting and connecting old surveys, at a price not

exceeding \$8 per mile for the surveys actually made	-	\$10,000 00
For deficiency in former appropriations for surveying at augmented prices	- - - - -	7,000 00
For salary of surveyor-general	- - - - -	2,000 00
For compensation of clerks in this office	- - - - -	4,300 00
For extra draftsmen to reprotract old townships	- - - - -	1,500 00
For office rent, fuel, and labor	- - - - -	400 00
For stationery, blanks, and postage	- - - - -	300 00
		<u>6,500 00</u>
For extra clerks to copy field notes for General Land Office		<u>\$3,000 00</u>

Herewith, I enclose general statement of disbursements, marked A, tabular statement of contracts, marked B,* and triplicate maps of the several land districts in this State.

I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

H. T. WILLIAMS,

Surveyor-General.

JAMES WHITCOMB, Esq.,

Commissioner of the General Land Office,

Washington city, D. C.

A.

General statement of disbursements for surveying in the State of Louisiana, from the 1st of October, 1838, to the 1st of October, 1839.

Balance remaining in my hands on the 1st of October, 1838,	\$2,557 67
Treasury warrant received in 1st quarter of 1839	- - 5,000 00
Treasury warrant received in 2d quarter of 1839	- - 10,000 00
	<u>17,557 67</u>
Amount disbursed for surveying, and vouchers forwarded	10,177 29½
Balance remaining in my hands on the 30th of September, 1839, for which I am liable, the amount being alone payable for surveying completed, and vouchers rendered	- - 7,380 37½

* Statement B did not reach the General Land Office.

Against the above I have, for payments made on surveys without regular vouchers, the work being incomplete - - -	\$1,720 00	
For salaries and clerk hire for the 2d quarter of 1839, as per vouchers - - -	2,936 68	
For salaries and clerk hire for the 3d quarter of 1839, as per vouchers - - -	2,407 16	
	<u> </u>	\$7,063 84
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		316 53 $\frac{1}{2}$

H. T. WILLIAMS,

Surveyor-General.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, *Donaldsonville, October 3, 1839.*

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
Jackson, Mississippi, October 25, 1839.

SIR: In compliance with your request of the 9th ultimo, I herewith transmit to you my report, with triplicate diagrams, showing the amount of surveying yet to be executed in this surveying district; also, the amount of field notes yet remaining in this office to be transcribed, for transmission to the General Land Office, and the amount of field notes yet remaining to be recorded in this office, &c.

CHOCTAW CESSION OF 1830.

The 24 full and 13 fractional townships in this district, specified in my last annual report as remaining then to be surveyed, have all since been contracted for; but as said lands are situated in the Mississippi swamp, where it is impracticable to effect a survey of them except in the fall season and the month of December, no returns of the surveys of any of those lands have yet been received.

Since my last annual report, the notes of 122 townships have been recorded in this office, leaving 147 townships, including those which have not yet been surveyed, to be recorded, and the notes of the 37 townships, which have not yet been surveyed, to be transcribed.

None of the maps in this district have been recorded, which remained to be recorded at the time of my last annual report, and, consequently the number then reported (of about 50 townships) yet remain to be recorded.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

In this district one fractional township yet remains to be surveyed, which has been contracted for in connexion with the adjacent townships in the Choctaw cession, which were unsurveyed. Of the notes of the 18 townships which remained to be transcribed at the time of my last annual report, seven townships have been transcribed, leaving yet 11 townships in this district, the field notes of which remain to be transcribed for the General Land Office; and the notes of 53 townships, and the maps of 52, which remained at the time of my last annual report, yet remain to be recorded in this office.

DISTRICT WEST OF PEARL RIVER.

The townships in this district, of which the notes are not on file or on record, and of which a resurvey was recommended in my last annual report, remain in the same condition in which they then were, except that in subsequent researches among the notes of the office as the transcribing advanced, the notes of 11 townships, which were specified as wanting in my last report, have been found, as is exhibited by the accompanying diagrams, leaving yet 25 townships in this district, the field notes of which are wanting, amounting to about 1,500 miles of interior sectional lines, and about 400 miles of exterior boundaries.

In this district, the notes of 68 townships have been transcribed since the date of my last annual report, leaving yet 99 townships, the field notes of which remain yet to be transcribed for the General Land Office, and 135 townships, the field notes of which remain to be recorded in this office, also, about 111 township maps.

DISTRICT EAST OF PEARL RIVER.

The same remarks which were made in relation to the townships in the district west of Pearl river, the field notes of which were not on file or on record in this district, are applicable also, except that the notes of six townships only, instead of 11, have been found; leaving about 30 townships in this district, the field notes of which are not on file or on record in this office, and amounting to about 1,800 miles of interior sectional lines, and the notes of about 400 miles of boundaries.

Of the 207 townships, the field notes of which remained to be transcribed for transmission to the General Land Office at the time of my last report, the field notes of 122 townships have been transcribed, leaving yet the notes of about 85 townships to be transcribed for that office. Of the 210 townships, the notes of which remained to be recorded in this office, and the 134 township maps, none have been recorded, and consequently the number which then existed still remains to be recorded.

Estimate for the remaining work in the surveying district south of Tennessee, October 1, 1839.

SURVEYING.

2,300 miles in the Choctaw cession of 1830, at \$8	-	-	\$18,400
30 miles in the Choctaw district, at \$8 per mile	-	-	240
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			18,640

RESURVEYING.

1,800 miles in the district east of Pearl river, of inter-sectional lines, at \$6 per mile	-	-	\$10,800
400 miles township boundaries in same district, at \$8 per mile	-	-	3,200
1,500 miles inter-sectional lines in the district west of Pearl river, at \$6 per mile	-	-	800
400 miles of exterior boundaries in same district, at \$8 per mile	-	-	2,400
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			17,200

TRANSCRIBING FIELD NOTES FOR GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Notes of 37 townships, Choctaw cession of 1830, at \$10	\$370	
Notes of 11 townships, Choctaw district, at \$10	110	
Notes of 99 townships, district west of Pearl river, at \$10	990	
Notes of 85 townships, district east of Pearl river, at \$10	850	
		\$2,320

RECORDING FIELD NOTES IN THIS OFFICE.

147 townships, Choctaw cession of 1830, at \$10	-	1,470	
53 townships, Choctaw district, at \$10	-	530	
135 townships, district west of Pearl river, at \$10	-	1,350	
210 townships, district east of Pearl river, at \$10	-	2,100	
			5,450

SALARIES FOR 1840.

Of surveyor-general	-	-	-	2,000	
Of two clerks, at \$1,500 per annum	-	-	-	3,000	
					5,000

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Office rent for 1840	-	-	-	-	300	
Fuel	-	-	-	-	75	
Stationary and postage	-	-	-	-	300	
						675

Estimate of appropriations necessary for the work of 1840, in addition to the unexpended balances in the Treasury.

For transcribing field notes for transmission to the General Land Office, in addition to the unexpended balance of the appropriation of March 3, 1839, in the Treasury for that object

\$555 00

For clerks in the office to complete the recording, &c., in 1840, in addition to the unexpended balance in the Treasury for that object

6,115 00

In regard to the unexpended balance of former appropriations for surveying, this office does not furnish the means of ascertaining a statement which can be relied upon as correct. I therefore present you with a statement simply of the amount which will be necessary to pay for surveying under contract, which was let at \$5 per mile, with the provision that whatever additional allowance was made by Congress for said surveying, the contractors should have the benefit of, with the approbation of the department.

The surveys now under contract embrace all the unsurveyed lands in the Choctaw cession of 1830, and one fractional township in the Choctaw district, for which surveying a compensation of \$8 per mile, was recommended in my last annual report, amounting to 2,330 miles, at \$8 per mile

-\$18,640 00

In letting contracts in the Choctaw cession of 1830, the upland was usually let at \$3 per mile, and the swamp lands at \$5 per mile, so as to make an average of \$4 per mile for the survey of all the lands in that district.

From an estimate made by one of my predecessors, it was ascertained that enough had been saved on the upland contracts to let all the swamps at the rate of \$5 and upward per mile remaining unsurveyed. Contracts let upon that basis have been recognised by the department at Washington city and paid. I therefore felt myself warranted in letting the remaining swamps at \$5 per mile, with the provision before stated; and I am confident they would not have been contracted for at \$5 per mile, but for the belief that Congress would make an additional allowance. The survey of the Mississippi swamp is attended with three-fold greater difficulties, expense and privation than the upland surveys. The periodical overflows render the labor extremely unhealthy. These lands can only be surveyed from about the 1st of October to the middle of January, and the surveyors are not unfrequently driven out of the swamp by the water without having made any considerable progress, after incurring the expense of an outfit of pack-horses, provisions, &c. In the most favorable seasons the surveyors are compelled to wade in water a large portion of each day.

All the surveys which I have let at \$5 per mile, had been contracted for with my predecessor at \$5 and \$6 per mile, and subsequently relinquished, and I have no doubt but that the contracts for surveying those lands will again be relinquished, unless an additional allowance be made by Congress for the work; and as many of those lands on the lakes and water courses are very valuable, it is important to the General Government, and to this State, that they be surveyed and brought into market as early as practicable.

Respectfully,
VOLNEY E. HOWARD,
Surveyor of Public Lands south of Tennessee.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, FLORENCE, ALABAMA,
November 1, 1839.

SIR: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th September last, calling for the annual report of the operations of this surveying department during the year, and the usual estimates for the year 1840.

In reply I have to state, that since the receipt of your letter of the 28th July last, directing me to contract for the survey of the Cherokee cession, I have entered into contract for the survey of it and my surveyors are now all at work. The first of them took the field about the 25th August last, and the last a few days since.

From letters received from several of them, I am informed, they will all have finished their contracts by the 1st of February, and some by the 1st January next.

The autumn so far has been remarkably fine for field operations, with a single exception, the scarcity of water, some of them having to pack that article for use during the day. When that cession is finished, all the public lands in the State will have been surveyed except the fractional

townships on the Georgia and Alabama line, which cannot be finished, until Alabama shall recognise the present line, or the States agree upon another. From a letter received from the Governor of this State in August last, I am informed, that he had appointed three commissioners to make examination as to the correctness of the line, as run by the authorities of Georgia, and report to the next meeting of our Legislature, which will assemble on the 1st Monday in December. I think it probable, they may report in favor of the adoption of the line already run and marked by Georgia; if so, the public surveys can be closed to that line, and completed during the ensuing winter, and returned to this office. That done, all the public surveys will have been completed within the State.

Before closing this communication, I think it right to bring to your view, the situation of all that portion of the surveys in the southern district of the State, originally surveyed under the superintendence of the late Major Thomas Freeman. It was his practice in making the returns of his work, to the General Land Office, and the respective land offices, to accompany the township plats with *descriptive notes only*, such as you will find on file in the General Land Office, and to file the original *field notes* in his own office, and which were afterward transferred to this office. By the destruction of the records of this office by fire in December, 1827, the whole of the *field notes of all the surveys* made under his superintendence were destroyed by fire, and we have nothing left except the descriptive notes, which had been returned to the General Land Office, and which give but a very imperfect outline or sketch of the original surveys. I would, therefore, recommend that all those surveys be retraced in order to obtain and re-establish the original land marks, to be recorded and preserved, serving in a great degree hereafter to prevent disputes as to the buts and boundaries of the original surveys. Should this suggestion meet your views, and it be determined to have those resurveys made, it will be necessary to submit an estimate hereafter, in order to do which, it will be necessary to make an accurate examination of the records of this office, and report the surveys deficient, which can be done, and the estimate submitted in time for the action of Congress during the ensuing session.

The number of townships in that situation, I would suppose about 250, townships and fractional townships, which can be retraced, in these hard times, for the present price four dollars per mile. The sums already appropriated by Congress, with the following, will be sufficient for this office during the next year:

Salary of surveyor-general	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,000 00
Salary of the draftsman	-	-	-	-	-	1,200 00
Salary of the clerk	-	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
Office rent and fuel	-	-	-	-	-	350 00
Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	250 00
						4,800 00

The last advices from Mobile to the 20th ultimo, represent the yellow fever raging as bad as ever, though the number of deaths had diminished, owing to the scarcity of subjects.

I have not heard from my surveyors James and Knox since August, and I fear they will not be able to do much with the location of the private

claims in that vicinity during the present fall. I believe Congress has already appropriated a sum sufficient for the completion of those claims and every effort will be used to finish them as early as possible, taking into view the many difficulties to be encountered in their execution.

The document marked A exhibits the unexpended balances of the public moneys in my hands on the 30th September last, applicable to the surveys of the public lands and the current expenses of this office.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JAS. H. WEAKLEY,

Surveyor-General of the Public Lands in Alabama.

HON. JAMES WHITCOMB,

*Commissioner General Land Office,
Washington, D. C.*

A.

General Statement of disbursements for surveying in the district comprising the State of Alabama.

Balance remaining in my hands on the 30th September last,		
per my last account for incidental expenses	-	\$2,078 27
Balance remaining in my hands on the 30th September last,		
per my account for surveys at augmented prices	-	1,291 92
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Total balance	-	3,370 19

JAS. H. WEAKLEY,

Surveyor-General of the Public Lands in Alabama.

NOVEMBER 1, 1839.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, *October 1, 1839.*

SIR: I have not received any recent instructions on the subject of my annual report, but presume, under the provisions of your former instructions, it is expected, and I proceed to make it. Triplicate maps are herewith accompanied, differing from those sent last year *only* in the small amount of surveying done by F. L. Ming, and reported to your office in diagram under date 20th August last, (with some other surveys that were entered on the diagrams of last annual report,) your receipt of which I am yet to be advised of. You will see by reference to document B, that "Forbes's purchase" was again put under contract, and the surveyor, within seven days of completing his field work, was taken sick, with four of his hands, (one of whom died,) and the surveyor yet unable to resume his duties. I therefore respectfully refer you to my last annual report on the subject of that claim as containing all the information that can be afforded, until it shall have been completed and returned to this office.

Document A exhibits the amount of funds in my hands, on deposit in the branch bank of Alabama, at Mobile, which will probably be sufficient to meet the payment of Ker's and Ming's contracts, the latter of which would have been paid in the last quarter, but has not been called for by him.

I subjoin the following estimate, a copy of which has been sent to the register of the Treasury :

Arrearages.

For office rent, and fuel, from 1st January, 1825, till 31st December, 1839, 15 years	\$3,000
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Surveying and contingencies, for 1840.

Public lands, 5,000 miles, at \$4	20,000
Public lands at augmented prices, 2,000 miles, at \$5	10,000
Public lands, private claims, 500 miles, at \$4	2,000
Office rent, and fuel, (commissioner's estimate)	400

Salaries.

Surveyor-general	2,000
Three clerks, (current duties)	3,000

Total	\$40,400
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All of which will be required if the Seminoles will retire to the west during the fall and winter ensuing. I would now respectfully call your attention to the fact, that I have for the fourth time in fifteen years been at heavy expense in building *twice*, and repairing my office (the first one given by Congress to the Territory of Florida, without any remuneration to me;) in the present instance I have met an expenditure of eight hundred dollars in cash, and it would now rent for \$500 per annum, but appropriated to no other use than the surveyor-general's office. I appeal to the justice of Congress for remuneration. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT BUTLER,
Surveyor-General.

JAMES WHITCOMB, Esq.,
Commissioner General Land Office.

A.

General statement of disbursements for surveying in the Territory of Florida.

Balance remaining in my hands on 30th September, 1839, per my last account rendered, which will be sufficient to defray the amount of the contracts reported in the tabular statement, when they shall be completed	\$4,338 21
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SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

Tallahassee, October 1, 1839.

ROBERT BUTLER,
Surveyor-General.

B.

Tabular statement of contracts for surveying in the Territory of Florida.

Date.	By whom.	Land district.	Time allowed.	Estimate number of miles in contract.	Rate per mile.	Amount of contract.	Whole number of miles returned.	Miles suspended included in miles returned.	Miles relinquished.	Amount paid on account.	Remarks on the state of the work in the field.
Feb. 1, 1839	R. B. Ker -	Western district	8 months	1,000	\$4 00	\$6 00	-	-	-	-	The surveyor and four hands taken sick when within seven days of completing the field work, and yet unable to resume his duties.
Mar. 29, 1839	F. L. Ming -	Western district	2 months	100	4 00	1 00	37½	-	-	Not yet called for.	Work completed and returned to the office.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
September 30, 1839.

ROBERT BUTLER,
Surveyor-General.