

BALANCES.

LETTER

FROM

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

Statement of balances, &c.

FEBRUARY 2, 1853.—Ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Comptroller's Office, February 2, 1853.

SIR: In conformity with the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1809, entitled "An act further to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy departments," and the act passed March 3, 1817, entitled "An act to provide for the prompt settlement of the public accounts," I transmit herewith statements of the accounts which have been due to the United States more than three years prior to the 1st day of July, 1852, as appears by the books of the Fourth Auditor, and the books of the Register of the Treasury, respectively; all of which is respectfully submitted.

Most sincerely yours,

ELISHA WHITTLESEY,

Comptroller.

Hon. LINN BOYD,
Speaker House of Representatives.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Fourth Auditor's Office, February 1, 1853.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an abstract from the books of this office of balances which have been due to the United States three years, or more, prior to the 30th of June, 1852; furnished in compliance with the second section of the act of the 3d of March, 1809, entitled "An act to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy departments."

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully, your obd't servant,
A. O. DAYTON.

ELISHA WHITTLESEY, Esq.,
Comptroller of the Treasury.

List of balances remaining on the books of the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury Department, due from individuals more than three years prior to June 30, 1852.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Amount.	Residence.	Remarks by the Solicitor of the Treasury.
1	W. B. Scott	Late navy agent	\$11,789 04	Washington, D. C.	This suit is still pending. A petition has been presented to Congress by the defendant, and is now under investigation by the proper committee.
2	N. Denby	Late navy agent	145,819 03	Unknown	This suit is still pending. Already considerable progress has been made to recover this claim, part of which has been collected and paid into the treasury.
3	A. D. Crosby	Late purser	3,326 31	Dead	This case is still pending. The district attorney was directed to suspend proceedings until the action of Congress should be known upon a petition presented for relief of Purser Crosby.
4	C. C. Rice	Late purser	5,607 16	Dead	The district attorney, as far back as May, 1848, reported the demise of Mr. Rice; that he died testate, leaving all his property, after the payment of his debts, to his executrix. He left no property, and no inventory has been returned, although letters testamentary were committed to his executrix. The district attorney further states, that there is no hope that anything can be collected either from the estate of Rice or his sureties.
5	J. N. Todd	Late purser	36,838 12	Dead	Judgment was rendered on the 21st of September, 1852, for \$35,260 87. Execution was issued, returnable the 1st Tuesday in December, 1852; certain proposals were made to, and rejected by, this office. The district attorney, on the 9th of December, 1852, was directed to proceed, without delay, to collect from the principal and his sureties the debt, &c.
6	J. B. Guthrie.....	Late navy pension agent ...	24 00	Pittsburg	
7	W. B. Barry.....	Late navy pension agent ...	372 83	Cincinnati.....	
8	J. Lathrope	Late chaplain.....	51 28	Unknown	
9	E. C. Genet	Late midshipman	250 00	do.....	

10	J. S. Neville.....	Late passed midshipman ...	143 20	do.....
11	A. Pearson.....	Late assistant surgeon.....	138 00	do.....
12	H. B. Nones.....	Captain revenue service ...	5 43	do.....
13	J. S. Biddle.....	Late passed midshipman ...	6 38	do.....
14	S. Matthews.....	Late 3d assistant engineer...	2 90	do.....
15	J. P. Wilson.....	Late commander.....	305 22	Dead.....
16	T. McLanahan.....	.....	26 15	Unknown.....
17	B. Maury.....	Late captain's clerk.....	450 00	do.....
18	J. L. Parker.....	.....	310 00	do.....
18	J. S. Bartholomew.....	Late 1st assistant engineer .	40 00	do.....
19	R. M. Harrison.....	Late United States consul...	25 00	do.....
20	E. H. Conway.....	Late assistant surgeon.....	270 00	do.....
21	S. B. Rathbone.....	Late midshipman.....	83 03	do.....
22	J. C. Crowningshield.....	Late captain's clerk.....	97 36	do.....
23	H. Toler.....	Late United States consul...	2,200 00	Unknown.....
24	J. Dens.....	Late gunner.....	116 00	do.....
25	W. S. Faxon.....	Late clerk.....	150 00	do.....
26	W. T. Tucker.....	Consul.....	67 01	Bermuda.....
27	R. M. Gaines.....	District attorney.....	178 00	Natchez.....
28	J. Hall.....	Vice consul.....	109 16	Unknown.....
29	H. La Reintree.....	Late interpreter.....	300 00	Washington, D. C.....
30	J. Hastings.....	Late assistant surgeon.....	200 00	Unknown.....
31	F. Gardiner.....	.....	200 25	do.....
32	T. D. Mahon.....	Late midshipman.....	16 95	Dead.....
33	F. Alexander.....	Late passed midshipman ...	552 98	Unknown.....
34	J. L. Butler.....	Late midshipman.....	52 46	do.....
35	Uriah Brown.....	.....	10,000 00	do.....
36	E. D. Wall.....	Late midshipman.....	80 89	do.....
37	N. C. Fletcher.....	Late chaplain.....	400 00	do.....
38	A. M. Pennock.....	Late lieutenant.....	20 00	do.....
39	F. P. Baldwin.....	Late midshipman.....	133 33	do.....
40	J. H. Shively.....	.....	250 00	do.....

From 6 to 35, inclusive; none of these cases have been reported for suit.

Suit was docketed against Brown in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Illinois, where, it was supposed, he resided. Writs have been issued and renewed, but Brown cannot be found. It is said he has left the State of Illinois, and is hopelessly insolvent. The district attorney advises that the suit be stricken from the docket.

LIST OF BALANCES—Continued.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Amount.	Residence.	Remarks by the Solicitor of the Treasury.
41	G. B. Bissell.....	Late passed midshipman ...	\$119 92	Unknown.....	From 36 to 48, inclusive; none of these cases have been reported for suit.
42	J. H. Smith.....	Late passed assist't surgeon.	320 00	Dead.....	
43	R. C. Yates.....	Late naval storekeeper....	690 75	Rio de Janeiro.....	
44	J. F. Bacon.....	Consul.....	1, 290 00	Unknown.....	
45	J. Tilton.....	Late acting purser.....	1, 526 28	...do.....	
46	J. R. Bolton.....	Acting consul.....	3, 500 00	Mazatlan.....	
47	J. Barker.....	Late clerk to naval store- keeper.	214 20	Unknown.....	
48	C. W. Dabney.....	Consul.....	227 89	...do.....	

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *Solicitor's Office*, January 31, 1853.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *Fourth Auditor's Office*, January 25, 1853.

GEO. F. COMSTOCK, *Solicitor*.

A. O. DAYTON.

Statement of balances on the books of the Register of the Treasury which have remained unsettled or appear to have been due three years prior to June 30, 1852.

Names.	Occupation.	Amount.	Remarks of Comptroller.	Remarks by Solicitor.
Stinson H. Anderson..	Late marshal of the district of Illinois. Report No. 102,548.	\$1, 575 48	.....	Never reported for suit.
Wm. Armistead.....	Late marshal middle and southern district of Alabama. Report No. 94,790.	331 55	.....	Never reported for suit.
Arthur P. Bagby.....	Late minister of United States to Russia. Report No. 9,588, November 5, 1849.	673 50	.....	Never reported for suit.
Willard Barrow.....	In relation to surveys of public lands in Wisconsin and Iowa. Report No. 552.	1, 130 91	This was sent to the Solicitor for suit February 15, 1851.	This suit is still pending in the district of Iowa. Venue changed to Dubuque, by consent, to be near surveyor general's office, where documentary evidence could be more easy of access.
Wm. B. Blackburn, jr.	Late marshal for the district of Kentucky. Report No. 92,579.	3, 176 15	.....	This has been continued, on the application of the Hon. Mr. Morehead, of the House of Representatives, to afford the sureties time for a re-examination of the account of Blackburn.
Thos. R. Gedney.....	In relation to survey of the coast. Report No. 94,860.	2, 439 27	Mr. Gedney claims an offset..	Never reported for suit.
Wm. Gunton.....	Disbursing agent for the purchase of bridge across the eastern branch. Advanced December 4, 1848.	20, 000 00	Paid by conveyance of a bridge	Never reported for suit.
Francis J. Grund.....	Consul United States at Antwerp. Report No. 8,488.	73 52	.....	Never reported for suit.
Randall Hutchinson...	Late a clerk in United States mint at Philadelphia. Report No. 100,412. Account settled February 24, 1849.	16, 018 31	Defalcation \$22,233 31. He ran away; was pursued; \$2,220 recovered of him; his bail paid in \$5,000, which was the full amount of their bond.	Never reported for suit.

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Names.	Occupation.	Amount.	Remarks of Comptroller.	Remarks by Solicitor.
Thomas M. Hope.....	Late marshal for the district of Illinois. Report No. 104,228.	\$1,247 72	-----	Judgment docketed July 14, 1851, for \$1,501 96. Execution to issue as soon as costs made up after adjournment of court. (Per district attorney's report.)
Levi S. Humphrey....	Late marshal for the district of Michigan. Report No. 93,881.	3,691 75		
Albert G. Jewett.....	Late chargé d'affaires to Peru. Report No. 9,255.	118 73		
Francis D. Newcomb.	Late surveyor general in Louisiana. Report No. 1,371.	27,743 24	-----	Suit was ordered for \$42,743 24. An act of Congress was passed (approved the 25th July, 1848) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make a compromise and settlement with the sureties of Newcomb. This was done by taking a judgment of \$15,000 to bind all parties in solido. The First Comptroller, by letter of the 6th of March, 1850, reports a further adjustment of Newcomb's accounts, leaving the balance of \$27,743 24. Newcomb, it is said, has fled, and beyond the jurisdiction of the United States.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Register's Office, January 17, 1853.

N. SARGENT, *Register.*
GEO. F. COMSTOCK, *Solicitor.*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

LETTER

ATTENDING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Washington, D. C.

February 2, 1881

Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Territory of Nevada, and in reply to inform you that the same have been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. HODGE,
Attending Secretary of the Territory

Hon. John B. Hays,
Speaker House of Representatives

Very truly yours,
Wm. H. Hodge,
Attending Secretary of the Territory

For them and salaries of members	25,000 00
Commissions of clerks and attendants	2,500 00
Individual expenses	2,000 00
Contingent expenses, printing, binding, etc.	2,500 00
Stationery, &c.	700 00