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**MESSAGE**

FROM

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,**

TRANSMITTING

*A REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR.*

IN COMPLIANCE

WITH A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE,

RESPECTING

The Supplies of the Northwestern Army, within certain periods therein specified, by Contractors, Commissaries, and Agents, and the expense thereby incurred.

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*To the Senate of the United States.*

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate, respecting the supplies of the northwestern army, within certain periods therein specified, by contractors, commissaries, and agents, and the expenses thereby incurred, I now transmit to them a report from the Secretary of War, which, with the documents accompanying it, will afford the information required.

JAMES MONROE.

*April 10th, 1818.*



*Department of War,**31st March, 1818.*

The Secretary of War, to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate, of the 10th of February, 1817, requesting the President of the United States to cause to be laid before them,

- “ 1st. The number of complete rations and parts of rations issued by the commissaries of the northwestern army, from the 1st of September, 1812, to the 31st of May, 1813;
- “ 2d. The number of rations and parts of rations issued by the contractors for the same period;
- “ 3d. The number of rations and parts of rations issued by the commissaries to said army, from the 31st of May, 1813, to the 1st of June, 1814;
- “ 4th. The number of rations and parts of rations issued by the contractors for the same period;
- “ 5th. The amount of provisions bought by the commissaries and public agents for said army, for each of the periods aforesaid; the whole expense of such purchases, with the wages paid to commissaries and agents; the expense of transportation, and all incidental expenses incurred by this mode of supplying the army;
- “ 6th. The whole amount of money paid to the contractors for supplying the army for each of the periods aforesaid;
- “ 7th. The whole amount of provisions turned over by the contractors on the 1st of June, 1814, to the United States, and by the United States to other contractors within that year;
- “ 8th. The amount of money advanced in the winter of 1814, and 1815, by order of Gen. Macomb, at Detroit, to the commissary, for the purpose of purchasing provisions on the allegation of an anticipated failure by the contractors; the amount of money actually paid in the purchase of such provisions, with a detailed account, as far as practicable, of the price of the different articles;
- “ 9th. The amount of the last mentioned provisions delivered to the contractors, or issued to the army, particularizing in each case.”

has the honor to transmit documents A, B, and C, furnished by Richard Cutts, Esq. late superintendent general of military supplies, and by the 2d and 3d auditors of the Treasury.

J. C. CALHOUN.

*The President of the United States:*



**A.**

*Superintendent General's Office,*

*Washington, Feb. 22, 1817.*

**SIR,**

I have the honor to transmit, in obedience to the resolution of the Senate, of the 11th inst. a general abstract of the provisions issued to the northwestern army, from the 1st of September, 1812, to the 31st of May, 1813, and from the 31st of May, 1813, to the 1st of June, 1814, so far as the returns have been made to this office.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

**RICHARD CUTTS, S. G. M. S.**

*George Graham, Esq.*  
*Acting Secretary of War.*

Abstract of issues made by James R. Curry, Assistant Deputy Quartermaster General, to the northwestern Army.

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		Flour, barrels of	Whiskey, barrels of	Soap, barrels of	Soap, boxes of	Soap, pounds of	Salt, bushels of	Bacon, pounds of	Candles, pounds of
February to May, 1813	1813	100					1		
May, do.	do.						$\frac{1}{2}$		
Total issues to May 31st, 1813		100					15		
<i>Issues from May 31, 1813, to June 1, 1814.</i>									
June 2d, 1813	1813		56						
July 1st, do.	do.						8		
August, do.	do.	148	56	10	2	100			
August and September, do.	do.		41	13		6,831	5		1,400
September, do.	do.		5						
do. do.	do.	142	2						
November and December, do.	do.	99		23					
October, November, and December, do.	do.	$6\frac{2}{3}$	21		50			5,246	2,440
April, 1814	1814			1					
Total issued to June 1st, 1814		$365\frac{2}{3}$	181	263	52	6,931	13	5,246	3,840

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**Abstract of Provisions issued by John H. Piatt, Deputy Commissary to the northwestern Army, from the 1st day of June, 1813, to the 1st day of June, 1814.**

Dates of issues.		Where issued.	Complete rations.	Extra flour.	Extra meat.	Extra whiskey.	Extra salt.	Extra soap.	Extra candles.	Extra vinegar.
Month of June,	1813.	St. Mary's.	5,360	1,327½	228½	767	3,221	227	221	16
1st to 28th July,	do.	do.	2,223	1¼½	213¾	279	18	33	18	18
28th July to 20th August,	do.	do.	1,50¼	364¾	289½	290				
1st to 30th June,	do.	Loramus.		873	767	921	767	767	767	767
1st to 31st July,	do.	do.		530	528	551	528	528	528	
Month of June,	do.	Pequa.		1,346½	1,346½	1,363½	1,346½	1,346½	1,346½	
July,	do.	do.		2,354½	2,354½	2,846½	2,006½	1,758½	2,006½	
1st to 20th August,	do.	do.	2,317	2,466	1,045	1,595	1,044	348	1,400	
2d to 25th June,	do.	Dayton.	1,087	7	1	16	100			
28th June to 24th August,	do.	do.	4,365			12				
20th to 27th July,	do.	Portage.	604							
2d to 22d June,	do.	Fort M'Arthur.	1,595½	63	42	72				
22d June to 31st July,	do.	do.	3,280½	55	109	184	50			75
Month of August,	do.	do.	2,907½	86	154	408	93			50
June,	do.	Fort Findley.	2,951½	1,323	8	1,128	5			
July,	do.	do.	2,110			255½				
August,	do.	do.	2,171			338				
10th June to 13th,	do.	Fort Winchester.	11,245	292	449	2,584	1,873	50	330	
1st to 16th June,	do.	Menary B. Hour.	317½							
<b>Total,</b>			<b>44,038½</b>	<b>11,232</b>	<b>7,535½</b>	<b>13,610½</b>	<b>11,052</b>	<b>5,058</b>	<b>6,617</b>	<b>926</b>

## Abstract—Continued.

To whom issued.	Dates.	Barrels of flour.	Gallons of whiskey.	Pounds of bacon, pork, and beef.	Pounds of soap.	Pounds of candles.	Pounds of salt.	Hogs.	Barrels of biscuit.	Gallons of vinegar.	Beeves.	Pounds of flour and biscuit.
A. D. Orr, A. D. Q. M. Gen.	June 5th, 1813	$\frac{4160}{196}$	28	791½	2	½	1			½		
Ditto, by I. Kerchival,	16th, do.	$156\frac{4}{198}$	300	22,400	230	637			163			
L. C. Kerchival, I. Cy.	August 21st, do.	512	10,669	1,940	8,680	1,412	200		143	573		
Capt. D. E. Hendricks,	do. do.	5*										
John Preston, I. Cy.	do. do.	1,002	1,518	2,800	75	48	300					
A. Brandon, do.	23d, do.	305	980	800	100	600	900		27			
do. do.	30th, do.			5,531								
Robt. Strain, jun. do.	Sept. 13th, do.	137	500	15,027	1,089	257½	450			90		
Jas. M. Reid, A. D. Q. M. Gen.	August 20th, do.							130				
Col. R. M. Johnson,	Sept. 4th, do.								82			
B. F. Stickney, Indian agent,	19th, do.			2,513								
Squire Harrington, I. Cy.	August 31st, do.	180	1,166	1,500	750		1,500					
James W. Bryson, A. D. Q. M. Gen.	20th, do.		3,616						37			
I. R. Curry, do.	Sept. 4th, do.			36,397								
Almon Gillis,	August 24th, do.	1,067	3,570		832	1,645	15,500			33		
† William Oliver,	From August 20, 1813, to April 7, 1814,	$2,464\frac{133}{198}$						3,557			1,430	
Sundry companies, and at sundry places,	From 1st June to 28th Sept. 1813,		80½	8,651½	73½	27½	1½					6,033½
	Total,	$5,833\frac{93}{190}$	22,427½	98,350½	11,831½	4,627½	18,865	3,687	452	496½	1,430	6,033½

\* Thrown away, being damaged.

† Mr. Oliver states, that these provisions were delivered by him to the contractors. His account in the superintendent general's office, not being yet settled, it is entered as it appears on the face of Mr. Piatt's return.

**Abstract of Provisions issued, in rations, by John H. Piatt, Deputy Commissary,  
from August, 1812, to May 31st, 1813.**

Dates.	Where issued.	Number of complete rations.	Extra rations.						
			Meat.	Flour.	Whiskey.	Salt.	Soap.	Candles.	Vinegar.
August, 1812, to April, 1813.	Dayton, Piqua, Loramies, and regulars and militia on march.	109,446	26,885½	17,498	20,77¾	63,113	13,26½	18,021½	150
May 1st to 31st, do.	St. Mary's.	2,819	134	113¾	140	9		280	
Dec. 17th, 1812, to May 15th, 1813.	Loramies.	2,394	327	151¼	415				
May 6th to 27th, do.	do.	408			40				
Feb. 20th to March 31st, do.	Piqua.		5,361½	5,361½	5,361½	5,361½	3,55½	5,361½	
April, do.	do.		8,690½	8,690½	8,690½	8,690½	8,69½	8,690½	
May, do.	do.		1,630½	1,630½	1,630½	1,630½	1,63½	1,630½	
April 20th to May 31st, do.	Dayton.	2,089	267	48¼	270	50			
12th 17th, do.	Fort M'Arthur.	840	61¼	55	6,478				262½
May 17th to June 1st, do.	do.	443	13		48				
Feb. 4th to 22d, do.	Fort Findley.	3,120	1¼	1¼	528				
23d to March 22d, do.	do.	2,541	37	72	120	12			
March 25th to April 30th, do.	do.	6,843	90	46	43¼	20	20	86½	
May, do.	do.	5,583½	5½	5½	149	5½	10¼	104	
April 22d to May 31st, do.	Manary B. House.	1,133			32				
Feb. 27th to March 14th, do.	Fort St. Mary.	772	195	22	195				
May 14th to 31st, do.	Loramies.		151	151	145	138	138	138	138
<b>Total issued,</b>		<b>138,431½</b>	<b>44,463½</b>	<b>34,343½</b>	<b>45,450½</b>	<b>79,078½</b>	<b>27,400½</b>	<b>34,312½</b>	<b>550½</b>

## Abstract of Provisions issued by John H. Piatt, Deputy Commissary, from August, 1812, to May 31st, 1813.

Dates.		Barrels of flour.	Pounds of salt.	Pounds of candles.	Pounds of soap.	Number of live hogs.	Pounds of meat.	Gallons of whiskey.	Pounds of flour and biscuit.	Bushels of corn meal.	Gallons of vinegar.	Number of beeves.
Sept. 15th, 1812, to May 7th, 1813.	Forwarded to Defiance, Findley B. House, and Fort Meigs,	7,935½	129,200	9,995	18,919	9,089		25,290		680½	99	1,353
Aug. 10th, 1812, to March 16th, do.	To militia and Indians—16 barrels of flour surrendered by General Hull,	122	200					33				
May 27th,	do. Delivered A. D. Orr, A. D. Q. M. Gen. for transportation to the Rapids of the Miami,	1,444 <sup>25</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	2,400	42	1,507		45,440	2,601½				
Sept. 31st, 1812, to May 31st,	do. Delivered sundry persons, for the use of troops,		10,419	700½	876½		26,469	656½	59,372	12	85	15
	Total,	9,502 <sup>42</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	142,219	10,737½	21,302½	9,089	71,909	28,581½	59,372	692½	184	1,368

**Abstract of issues made by Wm. Oliver, Acting Special Commissary, to the troops of the north-western army, from the 1st day of May, 1813, to the 18th day of May, 1814.**

	Number of complete rations.	Component parts of rations.							Extra components.						
		Meat.	Flour.	Whiskey.	Salt.	Soap.	Candles.	Vinegar.	Meat.	Flour.	Whiskey.	Salt.	Soap.	Candles.	Vinegar.
<b>1813.</b>															
May,		58,448	58,558	18,040	58,492	2,534	39,338 $\frac{2}{3}$	2,194	10,473	27,496 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,178 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,303	486	2,331	172
June,	7,639	66,997	67,502	41,558 $\frac{1}{2}$	69,304	42,090 $\frac{1}{2}$	45,094	1,422	1,442	1,049	4,150 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,285	571	596	
July,	37,384 $\frac{1}{2}$	87,807	93,125 $\frac{1}{2}$	34,080	98,554	22,810	78,981	9,690	3,232	2,187	12,162 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,339 $\frac{1}{2}$	806	2,309 $\frac{2}{3}$	
Aug. and Sept.	377,286	102,994	110,050	105,650 $\frac{1}{2}$	153,993 $\frac{1}{2}$	93,044	94,580 $\frac{1}{2}$	90,098	47,227	19,136 $\frac{1}{2}$	28,117	50,546	8,007	22,559 $\frac{2}{3}$	2,174
October,	120,908 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,900	8,699 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,164 $\frac{1}{2}$	36,080	2,779	12,570	774							
Nov. and Dec.	144,620 $\frac{1}{2}$	67,839 $\frac{1}{2}$	82,937	46,794 $\frac{1}{2}$	74,944	6,840 $\frac{1}{2}$	78,610 $\frac{1}{3}$	7,827 $\frac{1}{2}$	15,401	10,458	4,706	126,789	112	5,598	
<b>1814.</b>															
January,	17,310 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,575	8,308 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,782	4,860 $\frac{1}{2}$	108	240	48							
February,	10,308	6,924 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,859 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,632	6,518	343	409 $\frac{2}{3}$	243							
March,	11,701	1,380 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,338 $\frac{1}{2}$	671	851	526	526	526							
April,	12,364 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,134 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,068	1,000 $\frac{1}{2}$	569	819	569	569							
May,	5,495 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,390	1,795	1,132	1,080		40								
<b>Total issued,</b>	<b>745,018</b>	<b>411,336<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b>	<b>465,243</b>	<b>259,505<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b>	<b>505,026</b>	<b>171,894</b>	<b>350,939<math>\frac{1}{6}</math></b>	<b>112,822<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b>	<b>77,475</b>	<b>60,327<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b>	<b>56,314<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b>	<b>207,262<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b>	<b>9,982</b>	<b>33,394<math>\frac{1}{3}</math></b>	<b>2,346</b>

Mr. Oliver's account in the Superintendent General's Office is not yet settled, but in a train for adjustment.

**General Abstract of Provisions issued to the northwestern Army, by the undermentioned Agents, during the periods from the 1st day of September, 1812, to the 31st day of May, 1813, and from the 31st May, 1813, to 1st day of June, 1814.**

	Flour, barrels of	Whiskey, gallons of	Meat, pounds of	Flour and biscuit, pounds of	Biscuit, barrels of	Soap, pounds of	Soap, barrels of	Candles, pounds of	Salt, pounds of	Salt, bushels of	Corn meal, bushels	Vinegar, gallons of	Beeves.	Hogs.	Number of complete rations.	Extra rations.						
																Meat.	Flour.	Whiskey.	Salt.	Soap.	Candles.	Vinegar.
<i>From the 1st Sept. 1812, to the 31st May, 1813.</i>																						
James H. Piatt, Depy. Comy. do.	9,502 $\frac{49}{198}$	28,581 $\frac{1}{2}$	71,909	59,372		21,302 $\frac{1}{2}$		10,737 $\frac{1}{2}$	142,219		692 $\frac{1}{2}$	184	1,386	9,089	138,431 $\frac{1}{2}$	44,463 $\frac{5}{8}$	34,313 $\frac{1}{2}$	45,450 $\frac{1}{2}$	79,078 $\frac{1}{2}$	27,400 $\frac{1}{2}$	34,312 $\frac{1}{2}$	550 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm. Oliver, Special Cy. James R. Curry, A. D. Q. M. Gen.	100									15						68,921	86,054 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,218 $\frac{1}{2}$	70,795	3,020	41,669 $\frac{2}{3}$	2,366
Total to 31st May, 1813,	9,602 $\frac{49}{198}$	28,581 $\frac{1}{2}$	71,909	59,372		21,302 $\frac{1}{2}$		10,737 $\frac{1}{2}$	142,219	15	692 $\frac{1}{2}$	184	1,368	9,089	138,431 $\frac{1}{2}$	113,384 $\frac{5}{8}$	120,398	70,669	149,873 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,420	75,982 $\frac{1}{6}$	2,916 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>From the 31st May, 1813, to the 1st June, 1814.</i>																						
John H. Piatt, Depy. Com. do.	5,833 $\frac{93}{198}$	22,427 $\frac{1}{2}$	98,350 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,033 $\frac{1}{2}$	452	11,831 $\frac{1}{2}$		4,627 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,865			496 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,430	3,687	44,038 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,535 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,232	13,610 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,052	5,058	6,617	926
William Oliver, Special Cy. James R. Curry, A. D. Q. M. Gen.	365 $\frac{25}{198}$	5,792	5,246			9,531	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,840		13					745,018	419,940 $\frac{1}{2}$	439,515 $\frac{1}{2}$	290,601 $\frac{1}{2}$	641,493 $\frac{1}{2}$	178,856	342,693 $\frac{5}{8}$	112,802 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total to 1st June, 1814,	6,198 $\frac{113}{198}$	28,219 $\frac{1}{2}$	103,596 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,033 $\frac{1}{2}$	452	21,362 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,467 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,865	13		496 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,430	3,687	789,056 $\frac{1}{2}$	427,476	450,747 $\frac{1}{2}$	304,212	652,545 $\frac{1}{2}$	183,914	349,500 $\frac{5}{8}$	113,728 $\frac{1}{2}$

*Superintendent General's Office,*

*February 19, 1817.*

## B.

*Treasury Department,*

*3d Auditor's Office, March 28, 1818.*

SIR,

I have the honor to present you a statement called for by a resolution of the Senate, of the 10th February, 1817, showing the amount of money advanced, in the winters of 1815-16, by order of Gen. M'Com's, at Detroit, to the commissary, for the purpose of purchasing provisions, on the allegation of an anticipated failure of the contractors; exhibiting the cost of the provisions, and the distribution thereof.

I beg leave to observe, that I have not been called on for this statement until within these few days, it having been sent, by mistake, to the 3d Auditor; which will account for the apparent delay in furnishing it.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. LEE.

*The hon. J. C. Calhoun,  
Secretary of War.*



**Statement showing the manner in which the Provisions embraced in the above statement have been disposed of.**

When disposed of	How disposed of.	Barrels of flour.	Barrels of whiskey.	Head of beef cattle.	Gallons of whiskey.	Barrels of salt.	Pounds of candles.	Pounds of soap.	Barrels of pork.	Pounds of pork.	Pounds of beef.
1815.											
November 20.	Sent to Michilimackinac, per brig Hunter, for the use of the troops,	191				21			52		
24.	Sent to Grosse Isle, for the use of Capt. Grovenor's command, stationed there,	50	10	equal to	365½	1	183	339		5,817	
December 1.	Shipped for Michilimackinac, on board the Alexander Jackson, for the use of the troops there,	432	40	equal to	1,439					45,738	
	Furnished the brigs Hunter and the Niagara, and the hospital,						40		4		
	This amount damaged for want of salt to repack the meat in,									5,500	10,663
		373			1,804½	22	223	339	56	57,055	10,663
June, July, August.	This amount turned over to Col. James Thomas, the contractor who succeeded the contractors Messrs. Pentland, Higgins, & Steele,	106			1,859½		540	581		49,335	31,884

For such of the provisions, purchased as aforesaid, and not accounted for, Capt. M'Closkey is held chargeable to, upon the adjustment of his accounts.

*Treasury Department,*

*2d Auditor's Office, 25th March, 1818,*

B.

General Statement, showing the amount of Provisions purchased by the Commissaries and Public Agents, for the Northwestern Army, from the 1st September, 1812, to the 31st May, 1813, and from the 1st June, 1813, to the 31st May, 1814. Also, the expense of such purchases, with the wages paid to the Commissaries and Agents, transportation, and all expenses incident to said purchases.

Commissaries and Agents.	Periods.	Complete Rations.	Rations.			Pounds.		Quarts.		Amount of provisions purchased from the 1st Sept 1812, to the 31st May, 1814.	Total amount of provisions purchased, and expenses incident thereto
			Meat.	Flour.	Whiskey.	Soap.	Candles.	Salt.	Vinegar.		
John H. Piatt, Deputy Commissary	1st Sept. 1812, to 31st May, 1813.	113,966½	1,675,542	2,233,516	1,363,516	16,497½	10,201½	111,413½	7 barrels	232,689 53	
Thomas Buford, do.	24 Aug. do. to 15 March, do.	391	772,642	32,053	226,632	548	375	23,087½		55,229 96	
John C. Bartlett, Field Commissary	12 Dec. do. to 31 May, do.	237,774	18,163½	6,682	56,759½	80½	20½	264	84 quarts	56,520 93	
Ebenezer Denny, Agent	1 Sept. do. to 31 May, do.		1,754,624	1,098,297	1,048,424	36,122	14,448	105,784		186,842 9	
		352,131½	4,220,971½	3,370,548	2,695,331½	53,247½	25,055½	240,549	70 b. 84 qts.	531,282 51	
Expenses incurred by John H. Piatt, deputy commissary, for services of himself and assistants, slaughtering cattle, salting provisions, baking bread, transportation, &c.										\$61,682 98	
Do. by Thomas Buford, deputy commissary, for services and expenses, as aforesaid,										25,705 6	
Do. by John C. Bartlett, field commissary, for services and expenses, as aforesaid,										4,868 13	
Do. by Ebenezer Denny, agent, for transportation, loss of cattle and whiskey, in driving and transporting the same, to places of deposite, casks and packages, contg. provision, discounts paid in banks on drafts on government, &c.										74,783 17	
										167,039 34	
John H. Piatt, Deputy Commissary	1 June, 1813, to 31 May, 1814.	120	158,995	145,214½	187,624	23,785	6,984	101,280	33 quarts	31,999 95	698,321 85
William Oliver, Special do.	1 Sept. 1813, to 31 May, 1814.		72,825	41,986	29,808	305	191	676	3 barrels	9,232 6	
		120	231,820	187,200½	217,432	24,090	7,175	101,956	3 bls. 33 qts.	41,232 1	
Expenses incurred by John H. Piatt, deputy commissary, for services of himself, assistants and clerks, pack horses, provender, bags, ropes, &c.										\$9,557 39	
Do. by William Oliver, special commissary, for transportation to Upper Sandusky, Detroit, and Lower Sandusky, services, &c.										15,499 10	
										25,056 49	
											66,288 50+
											764,610 35

In making the foregoing statement, reference has been had to all the accounts which it was in the recollection of the office, had any bearing on the inquiry. There may, nevertheless, have been other purchases made, and expenses incurred, by quartermasters and other disbursing agents, which, from the nature of their accounts, are not to be identified with the north western army, or with the provisions purchased. In the item of transportation, the account and receipt of the hire of the teams, boats, pack horses, &c. does not designate what they were loaded with; and in regard to other expenses, a like difficulty presents itself, there being no designation which could lead to a knowledge of the particular services the payment was made for. So, on the other side, purchases and expenses may be included, not connected with the supply for the north western army, so called. The purchases, though made by the agents in the section of country, may not have taken that direction, and expenses may be included in the accounts of purchasing agents, and charged in the above statement, which do not belong to the purchases charged. Hence, though the statement is predicated upon the best data under all circumstances within the reach of this office, it cannot be taken as conclusively correct in all its parts.

Treasury Department,

Third Auditor's Office, March 30, 1818.

PETER HAGNER, Auditor.

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*Treasury Department,**31 Auditor's Office, March 30, 1818.*

SIR,

I have the honor to hand you enclosed statements, prepared in obedience to the resolution of the Senate of the United States, of the 11th February, 1817.

Statement A, showing the number of rations, and parts of rations, issued by contractors to the northwestern army, from 1st September, 1812, to 31st May, 1813; also from 31st May, 1813, to 1st June, 1814: the whole amount of moneys paid to the contractors for supplying the army for each of the periods aforesaid.

Statement B, showing the amount of provisions bought by the commissaries and public agents for the said army, for each of the periods aforesaid, the whole expense of such purchases, with the wages paid to commissaries and agents, the expense of transportation, and all incidental expenses incurred by this mode of supplying the army.

The other items called for by the said resolution, referring themselves to other offices of the Department, the necessary statements will be furnished by them.

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

PETER HAGNER, *Auditor.*

*The hon. J. C. Calhoun,*  
*Secretary of War.*