

Thos. J. H. <sup>1868</sup>  
Hendry  
late Sup't. Ind. Affairs  
California.  
San Francisco.

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Explanation in relo-  
tion to his Ap's.

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Hon J. J. D. Fuller  
Second Auditor  
Treasy Dept

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10<sup>d</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> containing a statement of differences in the settlement of my accounts for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> Quarters of 1858 - and in reply hasten to make the following Explanations with the view of removing suspensions and objections taken thereto.

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1<sup>st</sup> Q<sup>r</sup> 1858.

Voucher 1. J. J. Kendricks - Special Agent - \$300-

The policy and propriety of appointing Spec Agents in such localities as may require their presence has been sanctioned and approved by the Department ever since the organization of the Indian Service in California. In reference to the necessity and policy of the appointment of the Spec Agents to whose pay exceptions are taken in the examination of the Accounts of the 1. 2. & 3 Quarters of 1858, it is proper to remark that the State of California is nearly one thousand miles in length with an average width of two hundred and fifty miles; - nearly every thirty miles of which is inhabited by a distinct band or tribe of Indians; speaking in many instances languages different from their neighbors, and generally at war with them. Occupying every portion of the Country, from the Colorado River to the Oregon line; and from the

(Coast)

Coast to the Sierra Nevada Mountains - encroached upon by the whites, and wild and hostile in their character. Constantly coming in collision, and standing in the way of the approaching settlements. Their depredations upon the stock of the whites as affording the means of supplying the demands of hunger was natural. Retaliation by war upon the depredators was, whether just or not, in accordance with the usages of frontier life. The encroachments of the white settlements had deprived the Indians of their hunting ground, their grass and their fish. The Government in its benevolence had undertaken to provide for the Indians, prevent their starvation, and save the property of its citizens from destruction. To remove the whole number of Indians, being from Sixty to Seventyfive thousand to the Reservations was impracticable even if they had consented to the policy - those however in the mountains were decidedly hostile to it. Their mixing with the whites has engendered disease among them - Ardent spirits ~~was~~ sold them for the base purpose of small gain. This condition was too deplorable to admit of adequate description. To stand idly by and make no effort to avert this condition of things would in my judgment have been criminal. These scattered remnants of tribes had no one to look to for protection, to settle disputes between them and the whites, or give them advice in cases of trouble. In many places they could live comfortably upon their natural food, if they could be restrained from stealing stock, and protected in their rights.

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to gather Acorns and Seeds. The question then was - what ought, what can be done done - to alleviate their condition; and afford that protection to property to which it is entitled? Upon mature examination of the subject it was decided to appoint Special Agents in such localities as their presence was deemed essential; and men whose qualifications for this service <sup>(were well known)</sup> in the various sections of the State were selected - A large majority of them - more than twenty in number, acted from motives of Philanthropy, and without compensation.

Others, some six or seven, in the year 1858, were allowed a small compensation, in proportion to the service rendered. This policy I am glad to say has been quite successful, and very beneficial - having been more real benefit to the Indians than the expenditure of the same amount of money in any other way. A single Agent at a salary of \$100 - per Month - which is a bare support, can in many instances attend to a whole district of Country inhabited by hundreds of Indians - settle disputes and preserve peace between them and the whites - protect them from the use of Ardent spirits, and in their rights to the natural products of the Earth, and save them at least, for the time being, from a lingering death or prompt extirpation. I do not hesitate to say that, more good can be done by this system for a given expenditure than by any other that has been yet adopted or suggested.

In making these appointments I acted in accordance with the convictions of my own

own judgment, as well as the established usage of the Department. In reference to the particular case of J. J. Kendricks I have to refer to my communication, dated April 15<sup>th</sup> 1856, addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs asking the appointment of Major W. H. Harvey - which place is now occupied by Col Kendricks.

Voucher 2. J. J. Kendricks - Spec'l Agent of 300-  
Explanations given above.

Voucher 3. Lyman Clark. Horse Keeping of 75-  
This horse was kept for the use of the Sup't's Office. It was found to be cheaper to keep a horse belonging to the service on livery in San Francisco than to hire, at such times as a horse was needed for the business of the department.

Voucher 4. E. P. Peck - Board &c of 132.50  
Mr. Grijer was at that time a Spec'l Agent, and was ordered at the date mentioned to San Francisco to report in regard to the condition of the Indians in the Northern part of the State, and to receive instructions for further duties. The unusual length of time that he remained here as charged in the 4<sup>th</sup> item was on account of the temporary absence of Superintendent.

Voucher 12. N. Reynolds - Wheat & Barley- of 67-  
This grain was for crops for the Yuba Indians, on Hock Farm, under charge of Capt

Capt Sutter. See certificate of issue to property  
return 1<sup>st</sup> of Oct 1858.

Voucher 15. Alex Edouart - Picture Frames of 7-  
These frames were for pictures in  
office of Sup't.

Voucher 17. T. Bridges - Forage &c of 29-  
This bill was made by my order in  
removing Indians from Yuba to Home Lake  
Reserve by Mr. Pollard. The cause of its  
delay in payment, was its not being  
presented in proper form.

Voucher 27. Hubbard & C<sup>o</sup>. Camp Kettles - of 8.35  
In March 1858, news reached this office  
of serious difficulties existing at the Matole  
Indian Farm, and on the Coast between that  
place and Mendocino, between the Indians  
and settlers. A number of Indians had been  
killed on the Indian farm. It was considered  
absolutely necessary to send a party to the scene  
of disturbance. W. Tobin was therefore directed  
to select a party of sufficient strength to travel  
through the Indian Country to Matole, and to  
return via Round Valley, and Clear Lake.  
Also to make a full examination of all  
the Indian Country between San Francisco and  
Humboldt Bays. The result of this expedition  
was highly beneficial in preserving the peace of  
the Country, and in furnishing information in  
regard to the Indians in that part of the  
State. The purchase in this voucher was  
for that expedition.

Voucher

Voucher 38. A. J. Taylor - Powder \$ 4.25  
Explanation same as to Voucher 37 - next  
above.

Voucher 29. J. S. Blackerston - Text. \$ 47.50  
Same as next above.

Voucher 30. Bradshaw & C<sup>o</sup> - Flour. \$ 35.53  
Same as next above.

Voucher 31. H. P. Willard - Messenger. \$ 300 -  
A messenger has been allowed to  
Dept's Office since its organization under  
my appointment. For the necessity of  
such assistance - see Explanations to  
Voucher No. 5 in 4<sup>d</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>. 1854, dated 36<sup>d</sup>  
December 1855.

Voucher 32. T. G. Richards - Not certified by Sept. \$ 93.12  
Enclosed I send the duplicate, Please  
return the original.

Voucher 33. Cal. Stage Co - Fares. \$ 128-  
These are the regular prices charged  
by the Stage Company on the routes mentioned  
and are as cheap as on any other Stage  
routes of equal length in the State.

Voucher 35. A. Sanders - Boots - \$ 5.25  
Mr. Delano was Spec<sup>c</sup>. Agent of  
the Nevada Indians. There was difficulty between  
them and the whites, in settling which an  
Interpreter was required - This present was  
made as a compensation for that service.

Voucher 38. B. F. Woodworth - Horse Hire - of 6-

Nevada is situated high up in the Mountains - where horse feed is high, the price is not exorbitant for that region.

Voucher 39. E. Freedman - Coat & Hat of 11-  
Explanation same as to Voucher 35.

Voucher 40. Wm Rains - Spec. Agent. &c of 556-

W<sup>m</sup> Rains was appointed Spec. Agent for the San Luis Rey Indians in San Diego County, on account of his acquaintance with, and influence over them. He served in that capacity about three years - during which time there was much trouble and difficulty between these Indians and the Whites, and his services were very valuable in preserving peace. He was allowed on certain occasions, in order to induce the Indians to remain peacefully at their homes, to give them a Bullock. W<sup>m</sup> Rains, although he acted as Agent for three years was only paid for three months, the time employed by him in quieting Indian hostilities. His services were very important. The beef furnished was at a low price, and its distribution was necessary. The remarks to Voucher 1 are applicable to this.

Voucher 41. Cal<sup>if</sup>. Steam Navigation Co. - of 191.55

Evidence of the authority of Mr. Morris to accept for the California Steam Navigation Company as on file in office of Commissioner

of Indian Affairs. Mr. Morris is Secretary of the Company.

Voucher 42. J. R. Hardenburgh - Spec<sup>t</sup>. Agent      \$ 300.  
Explanation to V<sup>c</sup>. 1 - apply.

Voucher 47. P. T. Herbert. Spec<sup>t</sup>. Agent -      \$ 300.  
Explanation to V<sup>c</sup>. 1 - apply.

Voucher 51. Lyman Clark. Horse Keeping -      \$ 75.  
Explanation to V<sup>c</sup>. 3. Applies

Voucher 53. A. P. Overton - Office Rent.      \$ 450.

The number of persons visiting the office of Sup't, made it necessary that there should be good and comfortable rooms for their reception; and the business of the office required that its location should be eligible, and convenient to the business portion of the City. Locations of this character in this City, where buildings are scarce, demand a high rent, and cannot be procured at figures which would appear low on the Atlantic side. The house occupied by me as an office, would during the whole time I occupied it have brought, certainly as high, if not higher rent, than that which I paid. There is an other important consideration in regard to Office rent. The owner of the building did all the office labor, such as sweeping, cleaning etc, which was a saving of not less than \$50. per month - see certificate annexed.

The undersigned Citizens of San Francisco  
and dealers in Real Estate, Houses etc - and  
familiar with the prices thereof and the rents  
of property in said City, freely give us  
our opinion that the monthly rent of the  
House occupied as an office by Thomas  
J. Henly Esq. late Sept Indian Affairs  
in California, at one hundred & fifty  
dollars per month was not an exorbitant  
price for the year 1858 - And further  
it is our unqualified opinion that said  
building would now rent for said sum  
of \$150- per Month.

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E. P. Peckham  
H. C. Logan  
~~W. H. Ward~~

Voucher 53. A. H. Putney - Spec<sup>l</sup>. Agent. f 180-  
Explanations to V<sup>l</sup>. 1 apply.

Voucher 56. T. J. Henley - Traveling Expenses- f 59-  
Items 1. 2. 3. 4 & 5 - Are expenses of men  
moving two Packs belonging to the Government  
from Putah Creek to Home Lakee Reservation,  
a distance of - say two hundred Miles.

Item 6. Freight on grass seeds purchased  
in New York for the use of the Reservations.

Item 7. Purchased for the use of the  
Sup<sup>t</sup> Office. Item 8. Horse Hire at Benicia  
attending to Spanish Mares (unbroken) purchased  
in that vicinity. Item 9. My fare returning  
from visit to Mendocino Reserve

2<sup>d</sup> J<sup>r</sup> 1858.

Voucher 1. C. L. Kellogg & C<sup>o</sup>. - Grass Seed - f 30-  
See letter from Kellogg & C<sup>o</sup>: dated  
Feby 21. 1860 - herewith enclosed.

Voucher 6. S. G. Whipple - Spec<sup>l</sup>. Agent f 133. 33  
Mr<sup>n</sup> Whipple was appointed to visit  
the Indians in the Counties named, and to  
report in regard to their condition and  
relations with the whites &c. This Agency  
was discontinued at the date of this voucher.  
The remarks to V<sup>l</sup>. 1. 1958 are applicable.

Voucher 7. H. F. Healey. Guide - f 350-  
For necessity for service see explanation  
to Voucher 27 in 1<sup>st</sup> Yo 1858.

Voucher 8. Alex Edouart - Draftsman - f 250-  
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. For explanation see remarks to Voucher  
27- in 1<sup>st</sup> Jy. 1858.

Voucher 9. Thos. B. Henley - Hunter. \$350-

Explanation same as to V. 27. 1<sup>st</sup> Jy' 58.

Voucher 10. N. Reynolds & C<sup>o</sup> - Flour &c \$13.64

The oats was for forage for  
the horses, and the flour for the use  
of the men taking care of Government  
Cattle at Point Reyes. These were cattle  
purchased for the N. Lackee Reservation,  
and were afterwards removed there.

Voucher 13. A. Delano. Horse & Buggy hire- \$40-

Mr. Delano was Special Agent  
to Nevada Indians. A disturbance occurred  
between the Indians and the whites, and the  
extermination of the latter threatened. It  
was necessary for him to visit the scene  
of the difficulty (Pee Valley) a distance of  
of some 20 miles. The horse & buggy hire  
was for this duty. The price was in accor-  
dance with the rates of the Country. He  
received no compensation for services, except  
when absent from home on duty. See remarks  
to V. 1- 1<sup>st</sup> Jy' 58.

Voucher 14. P. T. Herbert. Spec<sup>c</sup> Agent- \$300-

The explanations given to Voucher  
1<sup>st</sup> Jy. 1858 are applicable to this.

Voucher 15. Thos. P. Madden - Traveling Expenses - \$789.20

In the winter of 1857 & 8, there

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existed throughout all of California, Oregon, and Utah a general apprehension of Indian wars, which had already ripened into actual hostilities in many cases - General alarm prevailed everywhere. There was much said about a change in the Indian policy on this Coast. Our Congressional delegation urged upon me the necessity of an immediate visit to Washington at that time which I declined to do, for the reason that the more urgent interests of the service required me to remain in the State. It was then urged by them that some one connected with the Service, and familiar with it, be deputed for that purpose. Mr. Madden, long a Clerk in Office of Superintendent, and at that time Clerk at the Yerba Reserve, was therefore directed to proceed to Washington with a view of consulting with the Department on all questions connected with the condition and management of the Indians in this Superinten-  
=dency. When an emergency arises making it necessary to communicate with the Department personally - there is no time to obtain special orders - It was in this view of the case that the California delegation, in Congress, at that time made the recommendation.

Voucher 18. Jas. Tobin - Travelling Exp's of 40-  
The prices charged in this bill  
are in accordance with the usual rates of  
the Country.

Voucher 19. A. H. Putney - Spec<sup>l</sup>. Agt of 180-  
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See explanations to V. 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> 1858.

Voucher 30. L. Clark. Horse Keeping - \$100.00  
Explanations to V. 3 - 1<sup>st</sup> 1858 apply.

Voucher 31. J. C. Davis - One Horse \$550.  
There were two hundred Mares belonging to the Government at home Lackee Reserve. This Stallion was purchased to run with them. The price was low. It is not uncommon here for Stallions to sell at a much higher price.

Voucher 36. P. Ord - Expenses, Investigating etc - \$100.  
The report of Mr. Ord is herewith enclosed.

Voucher 37. N. Larco - Beef - \$20.55  
Explanation same as to V. 12.

Voucher 39. J. B. Henley - Travel Expenses \$49.75  
The chief of the Indians at Knights Ferry having visited me at this City to give information that his Tribe was about to be driven from their lands by Squatters. I deemed it necessary to send a Special Agent immediately to prevent the depredation. The expense in this bill was for that purpose - The object of the trip was accomplished; and the result was the Indians have remained quiet in possession of their lands ever since.

Voucher 31. S. W. Lovell - Special Agent - \$600.  
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The necessity for this service was deemed imperative. In the winter of 1858, the Indians in Placer County collected together in large numbers indicating a general preparation for war; and great alarm existed among the people for fear of a general outbreak, so much so that the White had collected together in several instances, and there was considerable talk of a War of extermination against the Indians for self protection. W<sup>t</sup>. Lovell having been in the Service, and being well acquainted with the Indians, and having great influence with them, was appointed a Special Agent and instructed to give his personal attention to these difficulties until the danger had passed away. The service has been productive of much good.

Voucher 33. Jas. Tobin. Sp<sup>c</sup>. Agt. \$ 43-

The prices charged in this bill are in strict accordance with the usual rates of the Country. Reference to charges of the same character in previous accounts will show that the rates have always been the same.

Voucher 33. J. R. Hardenburgh. Sp<sup>c</sup>. Agt. \$ 300-  
Explanation same as to V<sup>c</sup> 1-19<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Voucher 34. W<sup>m</sup> Mc Daniel - Sp<sup>c</sup>.l Agt. \$ 375-  
Explanation same as to V<sup>c</sup> 1. 19<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Voucher 35. W<sup>m</sup> Mc Daniel Sp<sup>c</sup>.l Agt. \$ 375-  
Explanation same as to V<sup>c</sup> 1-19<sup>th</sup> 1858.

- Voucher 36. J. J. Kendricks - Spec. Agent - \$600-  
Explanation same as to V. 1. 19. 1858.
- Voucher 37. J. B. Henley. Spec. Agent \$150-  
Explanation same as to V. 1. 19. 1858.
- Voucher 38. Jas. Tobin - Travel Exps \$32.25  
This expense was for Mr. Tobin  
going to Point Reyes to collect Government  
Cattle for removal to some Lacker. The  
prices paid are at the usual rates.
- Voucher 39. Jas. Tobin - Travel Expenses \$85.24  
For explanation see remarks to  
Voucher 27- 1. 19. 1858.
- Voucher 40. Jas. Tobin - Travel Expenses- \$17.50  
Mr. Tobin was sent to Benicia  
in company with Major McDowell Spec. Agent in  
regard to Kidnapping Indians in that vicinity-  
The expenses charged are reasonable.
- Voucher 41. Messenger - \$150-  
For explanation see remarks to Voucher  
A. 31- 1. 19. 1858.
- Voucher 42. Jas. Tobin - Visiting Indians- \$350-  
See explanations to Voucher  
A. 27- 1. 19. 1858.
- Voucher 43. Cal. Stage Co - Travel Exps \$87-  
Items 1 & 2- Messenger sent to  
Nevada to attend to Indian disturbances near  
Grass Valley. Items 3, 4 & 5- Left visiting & returning  
from

from Nome Lackee Reservation.

Voucher 44. J. P. Overton - Office Rent- \$450-  
Explanation same as to V. 53- 1st. 1858.

Voucher 45. R. Snowden - Messenger- \$450-  
Explanation same as to V. 51- 1st. 1858.

Voucher 48. R. N. Snowden - Trav. Exps \$307.35

On August 6<sup>th</sup> 1856- five hundred head of Cattle were purchased of J. W. Mc Corkle at Chico - a portion of which had been removed to Nome Lackee, but at the time of this service a number still remained at Chico - They were scattered for many miles on the plains - owing to scarcity of feed - between the foot hills and the Sacramento River, and considerable force was necessary to collect them.

This expense though apparently high could not have been made less. The prices paid were at reasonable rates.

Vouchers 49 & 50. T. J. Healey - Trav. Exps \$291.35

Items 1. 2. 3 & 4 - are two trips of 1857 to Nome Lackee. Items 5 & 6. Mr. Ward was employed at Nome Cult, and in consideration of his taking his family to the Reservation - it was agreed his traveling expenses should be paid. When persons have been employed at San Francisco, for the Indian Service, it has been the custom to pay their expenses to the place of employment.

3<sup>d</sup> J<sup>t</sup> 1858.

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Voucher 3. Cha<sup>s</sup>. Westmoreland - Spec<sup>l</sup>. Agent - £ 200-  
Explanation same as to V. 1. 19. 1858.

Voucher 3. Col<sup>t</sup>. Stage C<sup>o</sup> - Passages - £ 42.  
Item 1. Messenger sent to carry orders  
to Nome Catt. This was necessary in consequence  
of Indian hostilities then existing on Eel River.  
Items 2 & 3. Sept. visiting Nome Lachers.

Voucher 4. Douglass & C<sup>o</sup> - Removing Cattle - £ 1354-  
This bill though apparently high  
is as cheap as the work could be done for.  
My contract with Douglass & Co. was that, they  
should remove their cattle, and those belonging  
to the Government together and each to bear  
their proper proportion of the expenses. Mr.  
Douglass has sworn that the sum charged  
was the actual cost, pro rata, of the removal  
His affidavit to that effect was filed  
and forwarded with the account. He is a man  
of character & credit. " "

Voucher 5. Mrs Conway - Guns - £ 75-  
Fire arms are necessary on  
Indian Reservations for purposes of  
protection, for hunting and occasionally  
to kill a beef for consumption.

Voucher 6. Steamer Commodore - Passages £ 90-  
Item 1. Sept. visiting the  
Kendocino Reservation. Item 2. J. Ross  
Browne Spec<sup>l</sup>. Agent of the Treasury  
Department. I have never seen  
Mr. Browne's authority to travel  
at the expense of the Indian  
Department

Department, but have always  
recognised it, and have no doubt  
he was entitled to do so. Item 3-

W<sup>r</sup> Sprague was invited by Mr  
Browne, at whose request I  
paid his passage.

Voucher 10 A. H. Putney - Spec<sup>l</sup>. Agent -

\$ 180-

Explanation same as to V. 1. Pg. 1858.

Voucher 11. Nelson & Doble - Horse Shoeing -

\$ 33-

This bill is for shoeing & reshoeing  
the horses used by J. Ross Browne and  
G. Bailey in visiting the Reservations.

Voucher 14. C. B. Ellis - Killing Cattle -

\$ 20-

On the 18<sup>th</sup> January 1857- Three  
hundred & twentyfive head of cattle were  
purchased from J. W. McCorkle at  
Point Reyes. After removing all that  
could be driven away, a considerable  
number still remained that were too  
wild to drive, and it was deemed  
best to kill them in their own ranges,  
and dry the meat for consumption. This  
expenditure was made for that purpose.

Voucher 16. E. B. Clement - Horses, & Services -

\$ 100-

The trip made by Mepas Browne  
and Bailey was over a very rough and wild  
country - A guide was indispensable, as  
well as a man to take care of the horses  
at night, and do the cooking for the  
party. Mr. Clement performed his duty  
well

well, and his services were absolutely necessary, or I should not have been able to get the party comfortably through the Mountains.

The necessity for hiring the horses was this: The party consisted of J. Ross Browne, Mr. G. Bailey, Mr. Grinnin (an invited guest of Mr. Browne) and myself - Mr. Zobin and Mr. Clement, who were employed by me to attend the party. There were not horses enough to be had at Stone Lacker, the point from which we started, hence the absolute necessity of hiring these.

Voucher 18. P. J. Herbert - Spec<sup>l</sup>. Agent - \$300-  
Explanation same as to V<sup>e</sup> 1. 19. 1858.

Voucher 19. Lyman Clark - Horse Keeping - \$75-  
Explanation same as to V<sup>e</sup> 3. 19. 1858.

Voucher 20. Lyman Ackley - Spec<sup>l</sup>. Agent - \$50-  
Explanation same as to V<sup>e</sup> 1. 19. 1858.

Voucher 21. J. J. Kendricks Spec<sup>l</sup>. Agent - \$375-  
Explanation same as to Voucher 1. 19. 1858.

Voucher 23. A. J. Taylor - Rifle & Pistol - \$52.50  
See Explanation to V<sup>e</sup> 37-19. 1858.

Voucher 34. Alex Edward - Paintings - \$150-  
These paintings were necessary for  
use in the office - and it was, also,  
considered appropriate to have some paintings  
as ornaments - precedents for which exist  
in every department of the Government.

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Voucher 25- J. J. Henley - Travel Expenses - \$130.50

Item 1. Passage of Supt to Mendocino - Item 2. Passage of Supt from Mendocino to San Francisco.

Items 3 & 4. Horses sent to Point Reyes to collect cattle. Items 5, 6, 7. Supt returning from Nome Lackee by land.

Item 8. Supt stopping at Cache Creek to count cattle driven from Point Reyes. Item 9. dinner on the road. Item 10. dinner at Tehama.

Item 11. Supt returning from Mendocino.

Item 12. This was a horse used on the trip of Mepas Browne & Bailey (see remarks to V. 16 - 3rd 1858) to the Reservation, and was left at Cloverdale on their return, to be sent back to Mendocino, at which place it belonged. Item 13. Supt returning from Mendocino. Items 14 & 15. Telegrams paid for at request of W. Bailey. Items 16. Mepas Tobin & Clement returning from trip of Browne & Bailey. Item 17. W. Tobin visiting Point Reyes to attend to the Government Cattle at that place.

Voucher 26. Jas. Tobin - Travel Expenses - \$331-

Items 1 to 34 inclusive are for expenses in collecting and guarding cattle at Point Reyes. The travel on steamers was to report to Supt at San Francisco in reference to an attempt made to steal and drive away a portion of these cattle - and in sending process to arrest parties, returning process etc. which made several trips necessary.

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Items 25 to 29 inclusive, for expenses in removing the above mentioned cattle to some Ranches. Items 1 to 10 inclusive & Item 24 are for removing Point Reyes cattle to some Ranches. Items 1 to 23 inclusive are for expenses of J. Tobin and E. B. Clement in accompanying J. Ross Browne and S. Bailey to Reservation.

Items 1 to 26 inclusive - Expenses in killing and drying beef at Point Reyes as mentioned in Explanations to Voucher 14 of C. B. Ellis.

Voucher 27. J. H. Harris - Messenger - \$ 300-  
Explanation same as to V. 31. 19. 1858.

Voucher 28. Jas. Tobin - Services - \$ 375-

The service in collecting <sup>the</sup> cattle at Point Reyes, was necessary from the fact that the Government cattle ranging at that place, were needed at the reservations for consumption; and the land on which they were grazing being private property, I was compelled to remove them. Service of this character could not be procured at a less price. For necessity of persons to accompany Rufus Browne and Bailey in visiting the Reservations, see Explanations to Voucher 16-3 of 1858 - Also, for necessity of service in killing cattle at Point Reyes see Explanations to V. 14-3 of 1858

Voucher 29. Simonton & Co - Printing - \$ 100-  
This printing and binding was  
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necessarily, and the books were used by this office, and by the different agencies.

They have proved a great convenience in taking sub-vouchers. The work could not have been procured at a less price.

Printing is high in California and I have at all times been careful to obtain it at the lowest rates. The authority for this expenditure is regarded the same as that which authorizes printing blank vouchers, prospectus returns &c.

Voucher 31. J. P. Overton - Office Rent \$450-  
Explanation same as to V. 52. 19-1858.

Roughly your off set  
has I Hanley  
Late Sept Ind off  
California -

Thos. S. Kennedy  
late Sup't. Ind. Affairs  
California.  
San Francisco.  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Explanation in relo-  
tion to his Ap's.

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