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J. Y. McDuffie  
San Francisco Sept 4. 54

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States he entered upon  
the duties of his office  
on the 4th June last

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28. June

Office Insp. Ind Affs  
Wm Thomas Lee  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1859

Hon G. B. Greenwood  
Commissioner of Ind Affs  
Sir

I have the honor to  
inform you that I entered upon the  
duties of my office on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June  
last; the day on which the Certificate  
of the Asst. Secy of the acceptance  
of my office bond, was handed to  
Robt G. L. Hensley, late Insp. Ind Affs.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very Respectfully

Yours  
J. J. McDuffie  
Insp. Ind Affs for  
Col. James

California M 56  
J. Y. McDuffie  
San Francisco Sept. 4. 59

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Transmits his report on  
the condition of Indian  
affairs in his sphere  
together with inventories  
of the public property re-  
maining on the different  
Indian Reservations

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Office Sup Indiffs  
G. M. Francis  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1859

Transmitting Report  
+  
Inventory of  
Property of the  
Resistors.

D. H. Mc Duffie  
Sup. Ind. Affairs

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Office Supr Ind Affairs  
Gen. Thomas Lee  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1859

Hon. C. B. Greenwood  
Commissioner Ind Affs

Sir I have the honor to inclose  
herewith my Report upon the conditions  
of Indian Affairs in this Superintendency  
together with Inventories of Public prop-  
erty remaining in the different Reser-  
vations, in compliance with my  
instructions from the Department dated  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1859.

I am for  
Very Respectfully  
Yours  
J. J. Mc Caffie  
Supr Ind Affairs

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Inventory

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Pub. Prop delivered by  
T. J. Healey Sup. Ind. affs.  
to his successor in office  
James G. McDuffie.

June 14. 1859

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Inventory of public property delivered by  
 Thos. J. Henley, Supt. Ind. Affs. to James G.  
 M. Duffie, his successor in office.

No	Articles	No	Articles
368	Blank Prop Returns	1	Map Mendocino
180	" Vouchers	2	Paintings
12	" Abstracts	5	Dos Cap paper
2	Letter blips	5	" letter "
1	" Scale	5	" note "
1	Eyelett Machine	500	Envelopes, aptd.
1	Copy Bingham's Digest	5	Dos Envelope paper
1	Map United States	2	Office signs
			Thos. J. Henley Supt. Ind. Affs. J. G. M. Duffie Supt. Ind. Affs for California
	Office, San Fran <sup>co</sup> June 14, 1859.		

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Inventory

Tejon Reservation

James W. Vineyard  
Agent

13<sup>th</sup> June 1859



Inventory of public property remaining  
on hand at Sefon Indian Reservation,  
James N. Keneyard, Agent, on the 13<sup>th</sup>  
of June, 1859.

No.	Articles	Condition	Remarks.
1	Anvil	Good order	
49	Abstracts (blank)	"	
3	Bedsteads	"	
1	Bellows (Smith's)	"	
68	Blanks (Prop. Nets.)	"	
1	Bureau	"	
6	Bridles (aported)	Much worn	
1	Brace & Bit	Good order	
1	Caldron	"	
8	Candle sticks	"	
1	Churn	"	
2	Cradles, Grain	"	
12	Cups & Saucers	"	
1	Clock	"	
1	Diamond, Glass	"	
4	Files	"	
1	U. S. Flag	"	
50	Fowls	"	
6	Pitchforks	"	
1	Gage, Carp.	"	
1	Grind Stone	"	
4	Hames, pair of	Much worn	
	Harness, sets of	Very much worn	
4	Hammers	Good order	
15	Horses		
14	Houses, Adobe		
1	" Frame		

94 Iron - lbs of  
 1 Iron circular saw  
 1 Ink stand  
 1 Instruments (1 case)  
 1 Jug cream  
 2 Lard  
 1 Knife drawing  
 2 Knives & Forks sets of  
 1 Keg  
 10 Leather - lbs of  
 1 Spirit level  
 1 Mattrap  
 1 Fanning Mill  
 1 Mortar & Pestle  
 31 Mules  
 10 Mule Collars  
 2 Measures  
 21 Mule shoes, lbs of  
 1 Net, Fish  
 7 Oxen  
 5 Lard oil, gals.  
 25 Powder, lbs of  
 20 Paper, writing, quires of  
 4 Planes, Carpenters  
 6 Plows  
 8 Plow points  
 2 Coffey points  
 2 Rulers  
 17 Steel, lbs of  
 1 Scythe  
 3 Solder, lbs of  
 1 Saddle  
 1 Saw, circular  
 1 Scales, platform

At Mendocino

- 1 Scales, spring balance  $\frac{ce}{u}$
- 2 Screw, benches
- 2 " drivers
- 2 Solder Irons
- 1 Square, carpenters
- 1 Wash stand
- 1 Stocks & dyes
- 2 Stoves
- 1 Spread, bed
- 1 Table
- 1 Thermometer
- 4 Longs (smiths)
- 1 Ferris wheel
- 1<sup>st</sup> Tub, wash
- 1 Vice, (smiths)
- 1 " Hand
- 5 Wagons
- 2 Trenches
- 2 Wash pans.

Hay. 15.800 lbs  
 Peas. 600 "  
 Wheat 12.000 "  
 Barley 9.000 "

- 1 lb Acid, Sulph.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  " Muriatic Acid
- $\frac{1}{2}$  qt. Alcohol
- 1 lb Acid, Tart
- $\frac{1}{2}$  " " Nit

3 lbs Rosas  
 3 oz Cantharides  
 2 " Capsici  
 1 Caustic Holder  
 3 oz Conium Ex.  
 1/4 lb Corrosive Sub.  
 2 lbs Chloroform  
 4 oz Uogot  
 2 " Ex. of Aconite  
 3 " " " Belladonna  
 3 " " " Henbane  
 4 " " " Valencia  
 2 " Spts. of Lavender  
 1 " Oil Cinnamon  
 1 " " Clove  
 7 " " Amber  
 3 " Opium  
 1 Spatula  
 1 Speculum, ear  
 1 " " vagina  
 2 drms Strychnine  
 2 lbs Sulphur.

— Buildings —

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14 Adobe Houses

1 Frame "

Stock

15 Horses  
31 Mules  
7 Oxen  
511 Fowls

Amt. of crop on hand.

Barley 9,200 lbs  
Wheat 12,000

J. M. Duffin  
Genl. and Offs  
for California

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Inventory

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Freens Agency

W. B. Lewis

Sub-Agent

30<sup>th</sup> June 1859

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Inventory of public property on hand at the  
 Fresno Agency, W. B. Lewis Sub-Agent, on  
 the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1859.

No. of	Articles	Condition	Remarks.
1	Axe, Broad	Good order	These articles are in good working order.
5	" , Felling	"	
5	" , Handles	"	
1	Ady	"	
6	Augers	"	
2	Bridles, riding	Much worn	
1	Brace	Good order	
18	Bits	"	
6	Buckets (wood)	"	
1	Basin	"	
20	Blank prop. returns	"	
40	" of disbursements	"	
1	Bucket (tin)	"	
8	Bowls	"	
2	Camp kettles	"	
8	Chisels	"	
3	Coffee pots	"	
1	Coffee mill	"	
8	Cups & Saucers	"	
6	Tin cups	"	
1	Crow bar	"	
1	Candle stick	"	
3	Curry combs	"	
1	Carpenter's compass.	"	
94	Duck, yds of	"	
60	Drill, yds of	"	
1	Dish, Earthen	"	
20	Envelopes	"	
6	Hay forks	"	
2	Files	"	

2	Frog pans	"	
1	Gage, Carpenters	"	
2	Guns, shot	"	
4	Gauges	"	
3	Hatchets	"	
2	Hammers, appts.	"	
60	Narrow teeth	"	
2	Naonep, sets of	"	Very bad order.
8	Noes, appts	"	
12	Norses	"	5 raised on Reservation and
10	Neel wedges	"	returned as colts.
1	Luk stand	"	
1	Knife, draw	"	
7	" Butcher	"	
2	" Hooks, sets of	"	
1	" Carving	"	
1	Kettle	"	
1	Lantern	"	
2	Mills, Fanning	"	
35	Mules	"	Many of these Mules are old,
1	" Collar	"	in otherwise good condition.
20	Needles, latching	"	
1	oil can	"	
40	School primers	"	
1	pot, stew	"	
4	Planes	"	
15	Paper, letter, qrs. of	"	
8	Plates, appts.	"	
8	" Tin	"	
3	Picks	"	
3	" handles	"	
5	Plows	"	
1	Plow, gang	"	
1	Punch	"	



1	Pincers, pr of	"
2	Pistols, colts	"
1	Pump	"
2	Pad Locks	"
1	Powder Flask	"
2	Rollers, ground	"
1	Rake, garden	"
1	Rifle	"
1	Foot Rule	"
1	Riding saddle	"
1	Screw driver	"
1	Sheep shears, prof	"
	Sickles	"
9	Shovels	"
1	Stone, oil	"
1	Stone, grind	"
1	Stone, grind fixtures	"
1	Stove, cooking	"
8	Spoons, Table	"
14	" Tea	"
1	Spurs, pr of.	"
2	Squares, carpenters	"
2	Saws, Hand	"
1	" Fellos	"
1	" Crookcut	"
1	Sand Box	"
1	Spirit level	"
1	Spoke shave	"
16	Scythes	"
8	" Sheaths	"
10	"	"
1	Scale, platform	"
8 doz.	Screws, apts.	"
1	Spoon, large	"

- 2 Synches, Saddle
- 1 Thermometer
- 4 Lacks, papers of
- 4 Towels
- 1 Table
- 1 Vice (Smith's)
- 1 Watering pot
- 1 Wagon
- 2 Whiffle trees

Bad order This wagon is good for nothing

Stock.

12 Horses  
 24 Mules

5 of these horses were raised  
 on the reservation

Am't. of Grain on hand.

94 Bushels Wheat - 5640 lbs.  
 4,492 lbs wheat sent to be ground  
 into flour.

719 Bushels Wheat	} At King's River Farm = 107,940 lbs.
1080 " Barley	
15 Tons Hay	

J. G. M. Duffie  
 Sup. Ind. Affs for  
 California

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Inventory

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Nome Laska River <sup>W</sup>

V. E. Gujer  
Agent

30<sup>th</sup> June 1859

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Inventory of public property remain-  
ing on hand at Nome Sackee Indian  
Reservation, U. E. Geiger, Agent, on  
the 30<sup>th</sup> June 1859.

No. of	Articles	Condition	Remarks.
2	Axes, Broad	Good order	Many of these articles are on Nome Cult Ind. farm which is attached to Nome Sackee Agency.
3	" Hand	"	
20	" Felling	"	
6	" Handles	"	
2	Axvils	"	
24	Augers, apointed	"	
6	" Bits	"	
3	" Handles	"	
100 lbs	Alfalfa seed	"	
2 cans	Ante grease	"	
5	Bedsteads	"	
3	Brace stocks	"	
1	Bell, church	"	
1	" hand.	"	
2	Bars, leading, pair of	Much worn	
7	Bridles, riding	"	
22	" harness.	"	
12	Blankets, pair of	"	
1	Bones, wagon, set of	"	
2	Brooms	"	
1	Block & Bullies, set of	"	
16	Buckets	"	
156	Buoys, cedar	Good order	
1	Bush, paint	"	
1	Bellows, Alk smith	Much worn	
12	Bottles, glass	Good order	Hosp. Dept
2	Caldrons	"	
12 lbs	Candles	"	
1	Castors (set of)	"	
6	" sticks	"	

32	Chains, Log		
18	Chisels	Good order	
1	Coffin Mill	wood	
2	Curry Combs	"	
2	Compasses, pres of.	"	
1	" cooper	"	
2	Blocks	Broken	
2	Brow bars	Wood	
12	Cups & saucers	"	
6	" Tin	"	
1	Churn	"	
26	Cradles, grain	Much wood	
6	Chairs	"	
1	Brow, cooper	"	
4	Buffs, hand	"	
3	" ankle	"	
1	Can, Tin	"	
3	Dippers	"	
6	Dishes	"	
4	Double trees, (sets)	"	
1	Eraser	"	
1	Funnel glass	"	Nacp. Dept.
6	Piles, apt'd	"	
24	Forks, hay & grain	"	
1	Flask, powder	"	
2	Gauges, carpenters	"	
5	Grind stones	"	
1		"	
4	Hammers, pres of	"	
4	Hubs, wagon	"	
10	Narrows	"	
7	Harness, sets of	"	4 Horse Harness & Plow Har $\frac{11}{11}$
10	Hammers, apt'd.	"	
3	Hatchets	"	
36	Nails	"	

5	Noose Blankets	Much worn
1	Noel, cooper	
2	Lark stands	
See the	Lown, aptd.	
10 "	" Sadd.	
1	Instrument, case of	
1	Jointers, cooper	
1	Knives, chancing	
6	" Butcher	
2	" Drawing	
1 set	" Hooks	
1	" Farriers	
1	Sawter	
1	Level, spirit	
8	Mattresses	
1	Mill, Tanning	
1	" Flour	
1	Corn Mill	
1	Mould, bullet	Simion bet
1	Montar & Mottle	Good order
6	Overalls, pair of	New.
16	Oars	Old & useless
24	Ox Rows	Good order
80	Ox Yokes	
1	" Cart	
6	Pillows, aptd	
12	Pillow cases	
10	Planes, aptd	
4 Reel	Letter paper	
12	Picks	
1	Pin, rolling	
41	Plows, aptd.	Much worn & in bad condition
37	" points	Good order
1	" carpenter	
1	Punch, saddle	
8	Pot watering.	

2	Pitchers	Good order
1	Press, clothes	"
2	Pistols (revolvers)	"
18	Rakes, hay	"
4	Rasps (Horse & Wood)	"
9	Rifles	"
1	Rules	"
1	Rasp, wood	"
1	Rule, carpenter's	"
12	Spoons, aptd.	"
18	Scythes stones	"
6	Saddles, pack	"
2	Salt cellars	"
11	Saddles riding	"
11	Saws, crosscut	"
5	" , hand	"
1	" whip	"
1	" setter	"
2	Scales (Balance & platform)	"
1	" Balance	"
18	Spades	"
2	Screws, bench	"
1	" plate & dies	"
18	Sickles	"
1	Skiff	Worthless
12	Shovels	"
1	Skimmer	Good order
7	Stoves, cooking	In use
1	" office	"
30	" Pipe, put of	new
8	" " , joints	"
6	Spurs, pair of	In use
3	Squares	Good order
12	Scythes & sheaths	"

1	Scythe brush		
1	Shears for		
2	Shave, draw		
24	Spokes, Wagon		
3	Seives		
3	Trowels, masons		
1	Thrasher Horse power		
12	Tumblers		
4	Longs, smiths		
2	Thermometers		Noep. Dept.
6	Tubs, wash		
2	Vices, smiths		
4	Wagons	Bad	
6	Wedges		
3	Wheels, well		
2	Wrenches		
2000 lbs	Wool	bad condition	

Buildings

1	Blacksmith shop		
1	Carpenter "		
5	Dwelling Houses	Frame	
1	Kitchen + House	"	
1	Stable + Barn	"	
1	Bake House	"	
1	Small building	"	Residence of an Indian Chief
4	Buildings, store Houses	Adobe	inclosed in an Adobe wall.
1	" dwelling	"	
1	Dwelling House	Frame	At Nevada Camp 3 1/2 miles
1	Barn	"	" " " from
1	Stable	"	" " " NE Qrs.
3	Indian Houses	"	Small



1	Log Grainery	Newed	Tom's Creek 7 miles south
1	Dwelling House	Frame	" " of Hd. Qrs.
3	Log Houses	good for nothing	Purchased some time since of settlers
4	Dwelling Houses	Frame	at Nome built
34	Houses	Log	19 of these are Indian Huts, 12 ft square, others are Store Houses &c

Stock

2411	Head of Wild Horses		ordered to be sold.
86	Oxen (working)	good condition	
26	Horses		
19	Mules		
21	Bows		
125	Head Wild Cattle	At Nome Lackey	This is the number estimated by the Agent; they were not counted for reasons given in Report.
357	Head Wild Cattle		This is the estimated number by the Agent; they were not counted for reasons given in Report.
2011	Chickens	Nome built	

— Amt. of Crop remaining from ~~last~~  
last year's harvest

2200	Bushels Wheat		Well stored.
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J. J. McDuffin  
Capt. Ind. Offs for  
California

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- Inventory -

Mendocino Reservation

A. L. Ford

Sub-Agent

30<sup>th</sup> June 1859

Inventory of public property remaining  
 on hand at Mendocino Reservation on  
 the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1859. — N. L. Ford  
 Sub-Agent.

No	Articles	Condition	Remarks.
1	Anchor & Chain	Good order	These articles have all been in use for some time and are now in good working order.
2	Adze	"	
1	Awl	"	
14	Augers, appts	"	
15	" Bits	"	
34	Apple Trees	"	
1	Axe, Broad	"	
19	" Felling	"	
25	Beltting, Leather, ft of	"	
1	Bell	"	
1	Bellows (Smith's)	"	
1	Bellows roses	"	
1	Bevel	"	
1	Bits for Brace, sett	"	
4	Bowls	"	
15	Buckets, water	"	
1	Book, Gardener's	"	
- 5	Chains,	"	
1	" locking	"	
- 3	Carts	Bad order	
1	Case, Book	Good order	
1	Cork screw	"	
50	Oz chains	"	
1	Chest Tools	"	
20	Chisel & Handles	"	
1	Block	"	
4	Coffee Mills	"	
2	" Pate	"	

1	Compasses, pro of	"	
8	Chisels (smiths)	"	
16	Cups Wancus	"	
2	Crow bars	"	
2	Double Trees, pro of.	"	
2	Dining Forks	"	
18	Drills	"	
13	Files, apts.	"	
2	Frows	"	
3	Grain Cradles	"	
16	Heading Tools	"	
7	Narrows	"	
9	Narrip, sets	"	
2	Hammers, apts.	"	
3	" smiths	"	
2	" sledge	"	
81	Hoes, apts.	"	
111	" Goub	"	
1	Halypards, sets	"	
7	Hay Forks	"	
1	Hair Pencils doz.	"	
541	Iron, apts, lbs of.	"	
1	Knives, draw	"	
1	" Farriers	"	
244	" Forks	"	
1	Mill, Fanning	"	Much worn
1	" Grind	"	
2	Nets, long	"	
13	Ox Rows	"	
215	" Cokes	"	
4	Ovens Bake	"	
3	oil Spike	"	
1	Pan Fry	"	
1	" Lin	"	

7	Picks Handle	"
11	Picks	"
6	Planes, Carp.	"
23	Plates, aptd.	"
14	Plows	"
1	Pincers (smith's)	"
444	Property Returns	"
2	Rollers	"
2	Rakes	"
1	Rasp, wood	"
5	Rifles	"
1	Range, cooking	"
2	Riding saddles	"
5	Saws, cross-cut	"
2	" Hand	"
1	" Lett	"
1	" Meat	"
10	" Irons	"
1	Schooner	"
1	Screw, bench	"
2	" plates	"
15	Scythes	"
8		"
1	pr Shears	"
1	Scale Weights (	"
1	Shears pr of	"
12	Sedges	"
7	Smearths	"
50	Sickles	"
3	Spades	"
4	Squares	"
120 lbs	Steel, aptd.	"
1	Steelyards, pr of	"
3	Stones, Grind.	"

8	Stores, Cook	"
1	" , Office	"
1	Scales & Platform	"
2	Spoke Shades	"
1	Sewing Machine	"
1 1/2	Salt, Panels of	"
6	Tables	"
13	Longs (Smith's)	"
1	Threshing Machine	"
2	Vices, (Smith's)	"
300	Vouchers, Blank	"
3	Wagons	"
5	Wedges, Iron	"
3	Wrenches	"
1/2	White way lbs of	"
1/4	" Pitch	"
1/2	Wax, Yellow	"
12	Whipple saw, sets of	"
1	Whip	"
2	Wheels, Wagon, pair of	"
2	Wagon Couplers	"

Medicines

1 oz	Acid. Citric
4 lbs	Aqua Ammonia
3 "	Alcohol
2 "	Argemone
3 oz	Ammonia Carb.
2 lbs	Alum
2 oz	Bark - Peruv
2 "	" Yellow
1 doz	Bougies

2 Ptl	Balsam Wild Cherry
1 lb	" Capiba
1/2 "	Blue Stone
1	Caustic Potash
2 lbs	Cerate Simple
1 "	Colombo
1/4 "	Copperas
1 "	Cryst. Potassa
3 "	Calchicum seed
2 "	Cinnamon
1 "	Cream Tartar
1 oz	Cubbs
1 "	Camphor Gum
3 lbs	Cape Aloes
1 "	Calomel
1	Dictionary Surg
1 "	Elm Bark
1 "	Extract Comp. Coll.
2 oz	Spicac
5 lbs	Flax seed
1 "	Foetida Gum
1/2 "	Galla. Pulv.
1 "	Gum
2 "	Ginger Ground
10 "	Ginger Root
1 "	Samboga
1 case	Instruments Surgl.
1/2 lb	Iodide Potassa
3 "	Salapa
1	Sancet, Spring
1/2 oz	Lead, acetate
3 "	Laudanum
1 lb	Magnesia Calc'd
1	Mortar, comp'd
1/4 oz	Morphine

1 lb	Nitre, spirits
1 doz	Needles, sewing
1/2 oz	Oil, Peppermint
14 lbs	" Castor
14 "	" Olive
1/2 oz	" Sassafras
1/2 "	" Cloves
1/2 "	" Anna sud
1/2 "	" Camomile
1 "	" Wormseed
1 1/2 lbs	" Vitriol
4 oz	Opium
1/2 oz	Oil, Croton
3 lbs	Pills Hyd.
1/4 oz	Quinine
1 "	Root, Hood
1/2 lb	Rose leaves
1 "	Rhubarb
1/2 "	Sulphur
2 "	Squills, Syrup
10 "	Epsom salts
	2 Spatulas
	9 Syringes
	5 lbs Senna
3 "	Soda, Carb.
1/4 "	Sub. Coe
14 "	Soda, Bi-carb
1 oz	carb. Antimony
14 lbs	Surpentine
1 "	Line. Comp. Senicon
1/2 "	" Benzoin
1/2 "	" New Band
1 "	" Guaiac
1/2 "	" Digitalis
1 "	" Iodine, compd.



1	Tartaric Acid
6 doz	Vials, appts.
6 "	books
1 <sup>lb</sup>	Sulph. Zinc
2 "	carb. "

Buildings.

18	Houses	Frame	Company No. Qrs. etc
12	" Indian	"	small
6	"	Log	"
6	" Indian	"	"
5	Barns	Log & Frame	

Stock

10	Cows	American
6	Calves	"
58	Oxen	"
144	Horses (working)	
4	Mules	
57	Chickens	

J. J. McDuffie  
 Genl. Insp. Offs  
 for California

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Inventory

Colorado District

H. P. Neitzleman

Sub-Agent

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1859

Inventory of public property remain-  
 ing on hand in the possession of  
 N. P. Heintzleman, Sub-Agent, Colo-  
 rado District, June 30<sup>th</sup> 1859

No.	Articles	Condition	Remarks.
2	Books, blank		
1	Bridle		
1	Carbine		
1	Coffee Pot		
1	Camp kettle		
2	Donkeys		
2	Saddles, pack		
1	" riding		
2	Tin cups		
10	Property Returns, blank		

J. J. M. Duffin  
 Sup Ina Off

Office Sup. Ind. Affairs  
San Francisco Cal  
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Sir

As soon as practicable after my arrival in this State, I proceeded in conformity to my instructions from the Department of the 4<sup>th</sup> of April, to visit the different Indian Reservations of whom connected with this Superintendency, for the purpose of examining into their present conditions and of receiving from Col T. J. Henley the public property intrusted to him as Superintendent of Indian Affairs for California.

I have now the honor to report the following, as the result of my investigation -

### Nome Lake

This has generally been considered the most prominent Reservation. It is situated on the edge of the foot hills, into which the Coast range breaks descending into the Sacramento Valley. It is said to contain thirty five thousand acres, and presents one of the finest ranges for stock and the production of all kinds of small grain, to be found in the State. The country is gently undulating from the base of the Coast range to where it strikes the Sacramento Valley.

a distance of Twelve Miles. The hills are covered with a luxuriant growth of wild oats, indicating the character of the soil, and every attempt at cultivation is rewarded by an abundant harvest.

In consequence of the scarcity of water, but little success is met with in the cultivation of vegetables, the only so much desired as an article of Indian food.

There has been cultivated during the past season about eight hundred acres, mostly in small grains, out of which one hundred and fifty acres of wheat was almost totally destroyed by smut. These eight hundred acres are divided into small farms, some distance apart, but all within the circumference of seven miles; the richest bottoms only being selected for cultivation, causing this separation.

In consequence of the scarcity of timber in the immediate vicinity, the nearest being found in the Coast Range twelve miles distant, but little fencing has been done, so that these districts of cultivated land are at all times open to the ravages of cattle, being protected only by the vigilance of those persons in whose immediate charge they are. However much this is to be regretted and notwithstanding the imperfect appearance it gives the farms, it is I think in a great measure unavoidable.

as the procuring of timber from the mountains would entail an expense which the necessities of the Reservation will not warrant.

The grain, Wheat, Corn, + Rye were being harvested during my visit. But no approximate estimate of its yield could be made. The growth appeared to be luxuriant + it was estimated that it would be fifteen thousand bushels. Should the crop reach this amount, the result will be gratifying in as much as it together with the remainder of the last harvest will materially lessen the expense of the Reservation during the coming year.

A large Garden has also been attempted; some labor has been expended upon it, but with little success. A few fruit trees + vegetables of but little value, being all that is left to testify to the efforts of a Gardener.

As will be seen on the accompanying Inventory of property, a number of houses have been built. Many of these are small wooden structures of but small value, though answering the purposes for which they were intended. There is the neighborhood of Head Quarters, one substantially built, mostly of Adobe, and serves as comfortable quarters residences for the employees.

3. The farming improvements, Farms, Cords

re. One of that durable character usually used on the frontier - These buildings are located on different parts of the reserve, mostly adjacent to the farms.

There is also on this Reservation a band of California Mares with which a number of Colts, and a few Mule Colts are running - I have ordered them to be sold under my general instructions, as they are of but small value to the Government, & a source of some expense - I am confident that the raising of stock on these Reservations will never prove profitable unless it is entirely separated from every other interest, & held to a strict and particular accountability by itself.

I was unable to ascertain the exact number of Stock Cattle belonging to this Reservation - The Agent estimates them (after deducting the number that have been killed for food) to be about One Hundred & twenty five head. But few of these were to be seen, the lateness of the season compelling them to stray & scatter over a large tract of country in search of water - It was represented as being impossible to get one accurate account of them, <sup>excepting by</sup> ~~by~~ a general rodeo of all the cattle in the neighborhood, which at that season of the year was impracticable on account of the extreme heat of the weather.

The total number of  
Indians estimated to belong on this  
Reservation is One thousand - Many of  
these visit the reserve only at certain  
periods of the year, when they remain  
for a while, resorting again to the  
hills as the season for wild fruit  
approaches - The number present during  
my visit was upwards of six hundred,  
the half of whom were engaged in  
the labors of the field - A number  
of these people appeared intelligent  
& industrious, understanding well  
and apparently appreciating the  
cultivation of the soil and the  
management of the various machines  
used in harvesting - They appeared well  
disposed and contented, performing  
their duties with spirit and alacrity -

As this Reservation is the  
only one whose boundaries have been  
definitely fixed by Survey, it has assumed  
a position, the others can not take -  
It is entirely free from the intrusion  
of settlers, and is recognized by the  
Community as a point established  
by the Government as a Reservation -

In location I look upon  
it as being in many respects disadvantageous -  
Situating in the center of one  
of the most thriving Counties in the  
State, the surrounding country is being  
rapidly settled, and before long the  
entire reserve will be pressed in  
upon all sides by a <sup>busy</sup> population -



The interests of a farming Community  
are more identical with those of the  
Indian farm, and the proximity of  
the whites always leads to disaffection  
among the Indians - Isolation from  
their influences, which is a great consid-  
eration in the selection of an Indian  
Reservation, is here out of the question -  
Report from this Home Lachee possesses  
but few attractions to other Indians  
than those, whose immediate home  
it has seen few; Game of every kind  
is scarce, and it possesses no fishery, &  
the usual crop of Acorns so eagerly  
sought by the Indians is not to be found  
here; ~~extra~~ <sup>however</sup> consider that while the  
County of Tehama is deprived of one  
of its finest tracts of land, an inad-  
-quate advantage accrues to the Govern-  
ment.

### Home Cut.

This Valley lies in the Coast range &  
is about sixty miles South West of Home  
Lachee - The trail to it leads directly  
over an elevated portion of the Coast  
range, which divides the waters of the  
River from those of the Sacramento -

The estimated elevation of this ridge  
is from thousand feet, and at this late  
season of the year snow was laying six  
deep drifts upon its Northern face - The  
trail from Home Lachee is a good one and  
is practicable for pack trains during  
a large portion of the year, wood, water  
and grass being found in abundance -

The valley runs North West & South East  
and contains about twenty thousand  
Acres -

An Indian farms was established  
in the Northern portion of it by Colonel  
J. C. Henley Late Superintendent some  
time in the year 1856. It has been  
conducted with some success and  
contracts now favorably with some Indian.  
It contains about four thousand Acres  
a large portion of which is enclosed  
by a substantial Oak rail fence; all  
of which under the Superintendency of  
white employes, has been accomplished  
by Indian labor -

Small comfortable log  
houses have been erected at the Head  
quarters and surrounded by an oak  
palisade - Others of less costly character  
have been built on convenient points  
of the farm - A large number of small  
log huts have also been put up for the  
use of the Indians, which I am told  
they occupy during the winter months -

About three hundred  
Acres have been cultivated this season,  
two hundred of which was planted  
in small grains, one hundred in corn  
and the remainder in Vegetables -

The crops were being  
harvested during my visit & promised  
from their appearance to yield abundantly,  
excepting one hundred Acres of wheat  
which was destroyed by smut -

7 Vegetables of very variety grow here

with great luxuriance & soon of a  
superior quality soon be raised -  
During the Spring and Summer a  
large portion of this Valley is  
covered with a rich growth of clover -  
Wild potatoes and other nutritious  
roots much desired by Indians are  
to be found in large quantities -

Oak Timber of a superior  
size and quality abounds here, pro-  
-ducing a ~~large~~ crop of Acorns ~~and~~  
- ~~constituting~~ which constitutes largely  
to the support of Indians - Difficulties  
have arisen between the settlers &  
the Indians, on account of this source  
of subsistence being somewhat cut  
off from the numerous bands of  
Battle, forming in this range, by the  
Indian harvest -

Water can be obtained  
by digging twelve or fifteen feet in  
any portion of the Valley and quite  
a number of living Springs are scattered  
over its face -

The season of Vegetation  
is later in this region, than in the  
Guaranteed Valley by about one month -

Cut off from the settlements  
and enclosed upon all sides by Moun-  
-tains, possessing every quality in the  
soil for the successful cultivation of  
a farm, and containing an abundance  
of those wild products so desired by Indians,  
I know of no place within this State  
so well fitted for an Indian Reservation -

As it is bounded on one side  
by the El River and on the other  
by the Mountain Shed, this Reservation  
would possess advantages rarely to  
be found.

In order however that the  
Reservation System should be carried  
on with a prospect of success in this  
region, I deem it essential that the  
entire valley should be occupied  
by it, and that the settlers now holding  
claims should be induced to move  
out of it. I look upon this as abso-  
lutely necessary to the successful  
prosecution of the Reservation System  
in this place.

A number of cattle belong-  
ing to the Government are running at  
large in this valley. I endeavoured  
to have them collected, but found it  
impossible excepting at a rate of  
compensation which I did not  
consider the case warranted. The  
number is said to be Three Hundred  
and fifty. I was invited to count  
upwards of three Hundred of them, but  
declined to receive them until they  
were all collected & properly branded  
with a uniform mark. At present the  
large number of them from the mark  
of their original owner, and in general  
they are so much mixed up with those  
belonging to settlers that I was convinced  
a correct account could not be taken  
excepting at a general head.

It is my intention to visit this Valley again in company with Col Henley, later in the fall, when I shall receipt to him, for such as are turned over to me and advertise the same immediately for sale.

### Mendocino

This Reservation extends from Horse Creek to a short distance above the Redator; distance about two miles - and is three miles wide - It is particularly well situated for a Reservation, abounding in the natural sources of Indian Subsistence - High of various kinds abound besides the usual quantity of seeds + edible roots in the vicinity - Co. Hickey exists in the Negro River where a considerable supply of Salmon can be caught every season for the use of the Indians -

Although grain does not thrive in this region, in consequence of the cold sea breezes, Vegetables can be cultivated with great success -

There has been from four to five hundred acres cultivated this season which will probably yield a fair Cornage crop - The greater portions of the land under cultivation is of a light sandy character - Farms are established at different points on this Reserve taking advantage of the best locations - The first is Bald

Hill four miles + the second Bidator  
two miles from Head Quarters.

At each of these farms  
small Rancherias are established  
containing a few families, from  
whom the necessary working hands  
are obtained. As a general thing these  
families appeared well clothed though  
they expressed themselves much  
dissatisfied with their conditions.

The total number of  
Indians residing on this Reservation  
does not exceed five hundred. Although  
I am convinced a greater number visit  
the Reserve at certain seasons of the  
year and by judicious management  
could be induced to remain perma-  
-nently.

A number of houses have  
been built as quarters for the employees.  
These are of an ordinary though com-  
-fortable character. Those comprising  
the Head Quarters are small though  
well constructed. The Black Smiths  
& Carpenters Shops, are sufficiently  
large & commodious & the Barns  
are superior in character to any  
I have seen on the Reservations.  
The different articles enumerated  
on my Inventory as farming tools are  
very much worn and will require re-  
-placing before long.

Considering the natural  
Advantages this Reservation possesses,  
It does not present a stream of

appearance. The number of useful Indians should be increased; a larger quantity of land should be cultivated; and more attention paid to the moral and physical condition of the Indians.

I have to report to the Department the existence of a Steam saw mill on this Reservation under the direction of private individuals. It is situated at the mouth of the Stoyo River, about Six Hundred yards from the Head Quarters. The Department is familiar with the particulars attending the erection of this Mill. At present I regard it as an obstacle in the way of the future welfare & prosperity of the Indians, subjecting them to the baneful influences of a class of white men, whom interests are in no way identified with their and who have no sympathy for their condition. The utmost effort on the part of the Agent in charge of this Mill; who seems inclined to support the laws and regulations of the Bureau, can not abate the evil attending this proximity of the whites. Intemperance and disease are among the evils which must inevitably attend these people so long as they are subjected to these influences. Apart from these considerations the operation of logging invades upon and impairs the salmon fishery in the Stoyo River, which is

one of the natural resources of the place.

A private store for the trading of goods to Indians and employes has been for some time carried on here, by permission I understand of the Late Superintendent. So convinced am I of the inadvisable policy attending all such licenses upon Reservations that I shall revoke the permission granted in this instance at once.

With the view of separating the Indians for the time being from the influences referred to, the Agent has been directed to remove them immediately after harvest from the Head Quarters to the neighborhood of the Redoubt; leaving only force enough to carry on the usual business of the place. I was induced to this step from a hope that means may be devised for the removal of these evils.

Yours.

This Agency is situated on the Yuma River a small stream which rises in the Sierra Nevada + sinks early in the summer, shortly after entering the San Joaquin plains, but empties into the San Joaquin River during the winter or rainy season.

A farm was established here upon the property of Mr. Vinsonhallen some years ago for the support of the



Foot Hill Indians, and such other  
tribes as might be induced to reside  
in the plains -

If this farm were able  
afford the home and protection for  
which it was established, the period  
has passed when it can be of the  
slightest service - Constant droughts  
and failure of the crops from year  
to year has convinced me of the  
inutility of any further attempts  
at its cultivation -

The improvements existing  
are of little value to the owner of  
the property and of none to the  
Government - The quantity of land  
cultivated this year is trifling and  
the crop of little value - The great  
scarcity of water renders every effort  
at farming on the part of the Indians  
abortive, and irrigation is attended  
with great labor and expense - As  
appears on the Inventory, the amount  
of public property on this place is  
small and it much worn - Few thousand  
pounds of wheat is all that remains  
on the Reserves for the present year -  
For these reasons, and the fact  
that the number of Indians upon  
it does not warrant its support,  
I think it expedient to incur no  
further expense upon this farm  
and shall take the necessary steps  
to abandon it as soon as possible

## Kings River

This farm is attached to the Fresno Agency and is in charge of Mr. Wm. Campbell, who claims the property. I consider that the rent asked for this place does not authorize its occupation for a longer period than possible. It is situated on the right bank of Kings River, contains some good soil and is well watered. There is an abundance of timber upon it for fencing purposes + in other respects possesses advantages, but is too closely surrounded by settlers to answer ~~to~~ the purposes of an Indian Agency.

The Indians living here belong to the Valley Department and to Kings River. They are few in number and would be contented to remain if secure from the attacks of a large number of persons in the neighborhood who are opposed to their doing so.

About Two Hundred Acres have been cultivated by the Indians; mostly in wheat + barley. Some corn has been raised for which the soil is well adapted but has been mostly destroyed by animals running at large.

The improvements consist of a well built brick house, the residence of the Officer Mr. Campbell and a substantial barn and out houses.

The quantity of grain on hand

from this years crop is about Eight  
Hundred bushels of Wheat and one  
thousand bushels of Barley together  
with a few or five tons of hay. The  
grain is well stored and the hay  
dressed in stacks.

The amount of public  
property used here in farming is small  
and like that at the Arroyo much  
less.

### Tijero

This Reservation is situated at the  
extreme Southern base of the Sierra  
Madra where they join the Coast range  
of Mountains.

In consequence of the  
great scarcity of water but little  
has been accomplished here for several  
years past.

The number of Indians  
estimated to belong to this Reserve is  
Six hundred. I visited most of the  
Branches and saw perhaps two  
hundred souls. Many of these are res-  
idents of the locality known as the  
Tijero tribe; Most of the labor is perfor-  
med by them, having in years past  
acquired some knowledge of farming  
by a residence on the Missions. Some  
of the principal chiefs have small farms  
allotted to them, which they cultivate  
for their own exclusive benefit. The farming  
for the general support of the Indians  
has not been successful for the seasons

Cited -

There is collected here a considerable amount of public property most of which is old & worn out -

The public buildings exclusive of Head Quarters connected with this Agency are situated at intervals over a few miles where there has been some cultivation -

Those composing the Head Quarters are well built of adobe and being surrounded by a luxuriant vineyard and orchard containing a variety of fruits such as figs, pomegranates, peaches & Apples presents an appearance of comfort and plentifulness hardly to be expected in this arid region -

A small farm at Lull River has been established in connection with this Agency - On it some corn has been raised this season and considerable improvement made - The number of Indians collected here is about three hundred, & this number can be increased - It has always been the home of a very considerable tribe who are contented and willing to remain, but the country is rapidly being settled & public sentiment is against their doing so -

The land upon which this farm is located belongs to a private citizen with whom I have made arrangements for the present, for its

continued occupation, until a more suitable home can be provided for these Indians.

I am convinced from recent reports that the country in the vicinity of Owens River is well adapted for an Indian Reservation. Should it be reserved by the Government for Indian purposes, as I am informed it is contemplated, its location indicates it to be a suitable place for the Hesse Kings, Kings River, + Tule River, Indians. Thus they would be removed from influences that are now rapidly destroying them and the inhabitants of the country they now live in would be relieved from a source of great complaint by their removal there. In this regard I would suggest the abandonment of the Hesse, Kings River Tule River and the Tule Indian Reservations, leaving only a Sub Agent to visit those few bands of Indians remaining in the valleys, administering to their immediate wants, + to offer inducements to them to seek an abode at Owens River Reservations. Should this policy be pursued, I am confident it would be but a short time before these valleys would be entirely free from their presence.

The number of Indians residing in the vicinity of New Diego is very considerable. I am informed that they are well disposed + support

themselves in many instances by the utteration of small patches of land. I have deemed it essential that a special agent should frequently visit them, preserving friendly relations with them by the distributions of seed and agricultural implements, until such a time as the Government may be enabled to procure a suitable location for a small farm for their use, which I consider essential to the welfare of the Indians and to the interests of the community among whom they live.

Much trouble has been experienced in this and other parts of the country by these roving bands of Indians. Unless a suitable home is provided for them it is difficult to devise a plan for the remedy of this evil. Their present condition is much to be deplored as they are frequently, no doubt, induced from want to commit depredations upon the property of settlers, which is too frequently punished with an unrelenting hand.

Difficulties occasioned in this way in Brown Valley & its vicinity, are at present particularly to be lamented. The killing of Indians, is a daily occurrence there. Under the circumstances it is difficult to ascertain the actual cause of complaint. The Indians are accused of killing cattle & other stock belonging to settlers, but the evidence of it produced, is not in my opinion sufficient to

substantiate the charge. - Efforts are being being constantly made to quell the existing feeling against these miserable people, + to gather them upon the Reservations where they shall be protected; but with little success. - If some means be not speedily devised, by which the unauthorized expeditions that are constantly out in search of them can be restrained, they will soon be exterminated -

I beg respectfully to call your attention to the necessity of having the Indian Reservations in this State officially surveyed - Great trouble has been experienced heretofore, by the Agents in holding exclusive possession of the lands designated by the Government for Indian purposes, for the want of definitely fixed boundaries -

I regret that the limited time allotted me for the accomplishment of this duty precluded the possibility of my visiting those portions of this Superintendency North of Mendocino + South of the Tjow - Recent reports from D. C. Beal Esq. Agent at the Klamath, convince me however that his Reservation is in a prosperous condition - As it is my intention to visit this Reservation immediately, I shall make it subject of a Special Report -

Great ~~every~~ effort has been made to ascertain the amount of indebtedness of the Reservations, as required in my instructions, but as yet the returns

of the different Agents have not been completed. I hope however to be able to report in full upon this subject before long.

The embarrassed conditions of this Superintendency suggests many subjects that should be laid before the Department, but which I was compelled to defer, on account of the limited time allowed me for the preparation of this Report.

I have the honor to be Sir  
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for California