

CLAIMS Against the U. States.

The undersigned has established an Agency in this city for the prosecution of the claims of Californians against the Government of the United States.

His Agency will embrace—

Claims of the officers and men who composed the California Battalion of Mounted Riflemen, under Col. Fremont, for arrearage and pay and Bounty Lands.

Claims for advances made and supplies furnished for the subsistence of the above Battalion during the period of its service.

Claims of the officers and men composing the New York Regiment of Volunteers, under the command of Col. J. D. Stevenson, for arrearages of pay, for transportation allowances, and for bounty lands.

Claims of Importers of Merchandise into the Ports of California from the date of the conclusion of peace with Mexico, to the date of the application of the United States Revenue laws to this State, for the return of the duties paid by them within that period.

Claims of Importers of Merchandise into San Francisco, for the refunding of the duties paid, and the cancelling of bonds given, for duties to be paid on Merchandise consumed in the conflagrations of 1849, '50 and '51.

Claims of citizens for depredations committed by the Indian tribes within the State.

Claims of contractors, for advances made, and supplies furnished, under contract with the Indian Agents of the United States, to enable them to carry into effect the treaties negotiated by them with the Indian tribes.

Claims of officers, petty officers, seamen and marines of the United States Navy, and also of the officers and men of the Revenue Service who served in the Pacific Ocean on the coast of California and Mexico, after the commencement of the war with Mexico, for extra pay as allowed to officers and men of the Army.

During his recent residence of several months at Washington, while Congress was in session, he availed himself of all the opportunities that could be offered for acquiring definite intelligence of the condition and prospects of each of

the above classes of claims; and he also established relations with gentlemen there of the best reputation and abilities, who are familiar with the duties of the Agency he has undertaken, and upon whose fidelity and efficiency every reliance can be placed. These gentlemen will co-operate with him in bringing any claims that may be submitted to his care, to a speedy and satisfactory adjustment.

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