

THIRD REPORT
OF
JOHN N. DEWEY,
COMMISSIONER

TO ADJUST WITH THE UNITED STATES CERTAIN CLAIMS ARISING OUT
OF THE REBELLION, THE DEFENSE OF THE BORDER, AND
THE FIVE PER CENT ON THE SALES
OF THE PUBLIC LANDS.

DECEMBER 30, 1871.

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REPORT.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
December 30th, 1871. }*To His Excellency, the Governor :*

SIR.—In compliance with law, I have the honor to submit the following Report in connection with my settlement of the claims of the State of Iowa against the United States.

At the date of my last statement, the total amount of claims prepared and filed, (the 7th and last installment having just been entered) against the General Government, amounted to \$1,090,754.75. Of this sum, there had been collected on special settlement and accounted for..... 867,661.63

Leaving an unadjusted balance of..... \$ 223,093.15

This sum was made up as follows, viz :

On account of suspended and disallowed claims :

First Installment..... \$ 1,544.79

Second and Third Installments..... 26,301.75

Fourth Installment..... 871.84

Sixth Installment..... 20.84

Fifth Installment undergoing special

settlement..... 166,574.51

On account of *Seventh Installment* entered for special settlement..... 27,779.42

Total..... \$223,093.15

Of this sum I have subsequently carried through to the State credit, and caused to be paid to your Excellency, on a special settlement of the fifth installment, the sum of \$85,079.64.

There has also been made a final settlement of the fourth installment, by which the unadjusted balance of \$871.84 has been recovered, and a special settlement of the seventh installment, resulting in the recovery of \$20,266 78-100, in all, the sum of \$21,138 62-100, which I have caused to be carried to the credit of the State on the books of the Treasury Department.

There remains then at this date, an unadjusted balance of suspended and disallowed claims against the United States, after special settlement of all, and a final settlement of the fourth installment, a sum amounting to \$116,874.89. Their further settlement is now being urged forward as speedily as possible, and I feel warranted in the belief that but a few more weeks will elapse before I shall be able to make my final report upon the subject of the "State War claims." In addition to the sum named above, (\$21,138 62-100), as being carried to the credit of the State, on the books of the Treasury Department, I think it safe to estimate that a still further sum of between forty and fifty thousand dollars will also be successfully carried through and placed to our credit.

Since the date of my last report there has also been collected and paid over to your Excellency, on account of the 5 per cent. due the State, arising from sales of the public lands within its limits, for the benefit and use of the school fund, the sum of \$36,136 67-100. A further small sum may also be expected to be paid in from this source.

I have delayed the duty of making this statement until the latest possible moment, in the hope that I should thereby be able to make my concluding report, before the outgoing of your administration. Hence, I trust you will pardon the delay. I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. N. DEWEY,

Commissioner.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

OF THE

GOVERNOR OF IOWA,

TRANSMITTING

REPORT OF JOHN N. DEWEY.

COMMISSIONER UNDER CHAPTER NINETY-FIVE, OF THE ACTS OF THE ELEVENTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

LAI D BEFORE THE FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, APRIL 2, 1872.

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