

[PUBLIC LAW 350—81ST CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 680—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 3838]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, namely:

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Salaries, Office of the Secretary: For the Secretary of the Interior (hereafter in this Act referred to as the Secretary), and other personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$1,282,675: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the broadcast of radio programs designed or calculated to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation pending before the Congress.

Salaries, Office of Solicitor: For personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$284,000.

Salaries and expenses, Division of Territories and Island Possessions: For expenses necessary for the Division of Territories and Island Possessions, including personal services in the District of Columbia; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); printing and binding; and items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior"; \$203,750.

Salaries and expenses, Oil and Gas Division: For expenses necessary for coordinating and unifying policies and administration of Federal activities relative to oil, gas, and synthetic fuels, including cooperation with the petroleum industry and State authorities in the production, processing, and utilization of petroleum and petroleum products, natural gas, and synthetic fuels and the compilation of technical reports thereon, for administering and enforcing the provisions of the Act of February 22, 1935, as amended (15 U. S. C., ch. 15A); including personal services in the District of Columbia; for employment of a director without regard to the civil-service laws; contract stenographic reporting services; purchase of not to exceed four passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; and printing and binding, \$347,500.

Salaries and expenses, Board on Geographic Names: For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the Act of July 25, 1947 (Public

Law 242), establishing a central authority for standardizing geographic names, including personal services in the District of Columbia, stationery and office supplies, equipment, and printing and binding, \$14,200.

Salaries and expenses, soil and moisture conservation: For necessary expenses of administering and carrying out directly and in cooperation with other agencies a soil and moisture conservation program on lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior in accordance with the provisions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U. S. C. 590a-590f), and Reorganization Plan Numbered IV, including \$115,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia; printing and binding; furniture, furnishings, office equipment and supplies; purchase of not to exceed seven passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; and maintenance, and operation of aircraft; \$2,800,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for meeting expenses of warehouse maintenance and the procurement, care, and handling of supplies, materials, and equipment stored therein for distribution to projects under the supervision of the Department of the Interior: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$65,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation for this purpose contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1949, is hereby continued available to June 30, 1950.

Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior: For the contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary and the bureaus and offices of the Department (except as otherwise provided), including teletype rentals and service; streetcar fares not exceeding \$300; traveling expenses, including not exceeding \$10,000 for inspections and investigations by the legislative branch as well as attendance at meetings or conventions concerned with the work of the Department, and any request from appropriate authority in such branch in connection therewith shall be immediately complied with by administrative authority in the Department; expense of taking testimony and preparing the same in connection with disbarment proceedings instituted against persons charged with improper practices before the Department, its bureaus and offices; expense of translations, and not exceeding \$1,000 for contract stenographic reporting services; not exceeding \$700 for newspapers; and printing and binding, \$215,000; and, in addition thereto, sums transferred from other appropriations to this for stationery supplies as follows: Bureau of Land Management, \$9,000; Geological Survey, \$19,500; National Park Service, \$7,500; Bureau of Reclamation, \$8,400, any unexpended portion of which shall revert and be credited to the reclamation fund; Bureau of Mines, \$11,000.

Salaries and expenses, southeastern power marketing: For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16 U. S. C. 825s), as applied to the area east of the Mississippi River, for marketing power produced or to be produced at multiple-purpose projects of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; purchase (not to exceed two) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and printing and binding; \$70,000.

Construction, operation, and maintenance, power transmission facilities: For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of section

of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16 U. S. C. 825s), as applied to the southwestern power area comprising the States of Arkansas and Louisiana, that part of the States of Kansas and Missouri lying south of the Missouri River Basin and east of the ninety-eighth meridian, and that part of the States of Texas and Oklahoma lying east of the ninety-ninth meridian and north of the San Antonio River Basin, including the construction and acquisition of transmission lines, substations, and related facilities; operation and maintenance of power transmission facilities; marketing of electric power and energy; not to exceed \$15,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase (not to exceed sixteen, of which two shall be for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; printing and binding; and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); to remain available until expended, \$4,000,000, of which not to exceed \$525,000 shall be available in the current fiscal year for operation and maintenance of power transmission facilities, marketing of electric power and energy, and administrative expenses connected therewith; and in addition, the Secretary is authorized to incur obligations and enter into contracts for materials, equipment, and services for the construction of power transmission facilities in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.

The unexpended balance of funds appropriated in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1947, for "Construction, Southwestern Power Administration", shall remain available for expenditure during the current fiscal year for payment of obligations incurred under contracts executed on or before June 30, 1948.

Continuing fund, power transmission facilities: All receipts from the transmission and sale of electric power and energy under the provisions of section 5 of the Flood Control Act of December 22, 1944 (16 U. S. C. 825s), generated or purchased in the southwestern power area, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts, except that the Treasury shall set up and maintain from such receipts a continuing fund of \$300,000, including the sum of \$100,000 in the continuing fund established under the Administrator of the Southwestern Power Administration in the First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1944 (57 Stat. 621), which shall be transferred to the fund hereby established; and said fund of \$300,000 shall be placed to the credit of the Secretary and shall be subject to check by him to defray emergency expenses necessary to insure continuity of electric service and continuous operation of the facilities, and to cover all costs in connection with the purchase of electric power and energy and rentals for the use of facilities for the transmission and distribution of electric power and energy to public bodies, cooperatives, and privately owned companies.

### COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

For expenses made necessary by the Act establishing a Commission of Fine Arts (40 U. S. C. 104), including personal services in the District of Columbia, hire of passenger motor vehicles, printing and binding and payment of actual traveling expenses of the members and secretary of the Commission in attending meetings and committee meetings of the Commission either within or outside of the District

of Columbia, to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the Commission, \$12,000.

### BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

Construction, operation, and maintenance, Bonneville power transmission system: To enable the Bonneville Power Administrator to carry out the duties imposed upon him pursuant to law, including the construction of transmission lines, substations, and appurtenant facilities; operation and maintenance of the Bonneville transmission system; marketing of electric power and energy; printing and binding; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); purchase (not to exceed ten, including one at not to exceed \$2,100, in the current fiscal year, for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and maintenance and operation of aircraft; \$30,284,500, including funds for construction of the Kerr-Anaconda transmission facilities, to be available until expended, of which amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall be available in the current fiscal year for operation and maintenance of the Bonneville transmission system, marketing of electric power and energy, and administrative expenses connected therewith, including \$30,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That in addition to this appropriation the Administrator is authorized to contract for materials, equipment and services, for power transmission facilities in an amount not in excess of \$16,239,500: *Provided further*, That not exceeding 12 per centum of any construction appropriations for the Bonneville Power Administration contained in this Act shall be available for construction work by force account, or on a hired-labor basis except in case of emergencies, local in character, so declared by the Bonneville Power Administrator.

### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses not otherwise provided for in carrying out the provisions of the public land and other laws administered by the Bureau of Land Management, including personal services in the District of Columbia; printing and binding, advertising, preparation and production of maps and official plats of survey, and for hearings and other proceedings; \$1,005,000.

Management, protection, and disposal of public lands: For the administration of the public lands and their resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, including their protection, use, maintenance, improvement, development, and disposal; the employment of necessary personnel, travel expenses, hearings, investigations, examination and classification of lands; preparation of maps and reports; surveys and resurveys of public lands, including fragmentary surveys and such other surveys and examinations as may be required; the prevention, presuppression or emergency prevention of fires on or threatening lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management; contract reporting services; purchase of not to exceed fifteen passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; printing and binding; the payment of a salary of \$6 per diem while actually employed and for payment of necessary travel expenses, exclusive of

subsistence, of members of advisory committees of local stockmen, \$35,500; and the construction, maintenance, and alteration of necessary buildings; \$3,450,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for expenses of warehouse maintenance and the procurement, care, and handling of supplies, materials, and equipment stored therein for distribution to projects under the supervision of the Bureau of Land Management, the cost of such supplies and materials or the value of such equipment (including the cost of transportation and handling) to be reimbursed to the appropriation for "Management, protection, and disposal of public lands, Bureau of Land Management," current at the time additional supplies, materials, or equipment are procured, from the appropriation chargeable with the cost or value of such supplies, materials, or equipment: *Provided further*, That this appropriation may be expended for surveys of lands other than those under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management and in such cases this appropriation shall be reimbursed from the applicable appropriation, fund, or special deposit.

Fire fighting: For fighting fires on or threatening lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in the United States and Alaska, \$50,000, which amount shall also be available for meeting obligations of the preceding year, pursuant to the Acts of September 20, 1922 (16 U. S. C. 594) and June 28, 1934, as amended.

Range improvements: For construction, purchase, and maintenance of range improvements on the public lands pursuant to the provisions of sections 3 and 10 of the Act of June 28, 1934 (43 U. S. C. 315b and 315i), as amended by the Act of August 6, 1947 (Public Law 376), in addition to contributions under section 9 of the Act of June 28, 1934 (43 U. S. C. 315h), \$350,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed the amount of all moneys received as range-improvement fees under the provisions of section 3 of said Act and 25 per centum of all moneys received under the provisions of section 15 of said Act.

Revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands, Oregon: For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of title I of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 874), including fire protection and patrol, through cooperative agreements with Federal, State, and county agencies, or otherwise, including purchase of not to exceed four passenger motor vehicles, of which two shall be for replacement only, and printing and binding, \$657,500, and, in addition, the Secretary, or at his request, the Commissioner of Public Roads, Federal Works Agency, is authorized to incur obligations for the acquisition of rights-of-way, and to incur obligations and to enter into contracts for construction of access roads, and the acquisition of existing connecting roads, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000: *Provided*, That such expenditures shall be reimbursed from the 25 per centum referred to in section c, title II, of the Act approved August 28, 1937, of the special fund designated the "Oregon and California Land Grant Fund" and section 4 of the Act approved May 24, 1939, of the special fund designated the "Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant Fund".

Payments to States of 5 per centum of proceeds from sales of public lands: For payment to the several States of 5 per centum of the net proceeds of sales of public lands lying within their limits, for the

purpose of education or of making public roads and improvements, \$5,000: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

Payment to Oklahoma from royalties, oil and gas, south half of Red River: For payment of 37½ per centum of the royalties derived from the south half of Red River in Oklahoma under the provisions of the joint resolution of June 12, 1926 (44 Stat. 740), which shall be paid to the State of Oklahoma in lieu of all State and local taxes upon tribal funds accruing under said Act, to be expended by the State in the same manner as if received under section 35 of the Act approved February 25, 1920 (30 U. S. C. 191), \$4,000: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

Leasing of grazing lands: For leasing State, county, or privately owned lands in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 23, 1938 (43 U. S. C. 315m-1), \$6,000: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with 43 U. S. C. 315m-4.

Payment to States: Not to exceed 33⅓ per centum of all grazing fees received from each grazing district on Indian lands ceded to the United States for disposition under the public-lands laws, to be paid to the State in which said lands are situated, in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U. S. C. 315j).

Appropriations herein made for the Bureau of Land Management for "Management, protection, and disposal of public lands, Bureau of Land Management", "Revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay wagon road grant lands, Oregon", and "Fire fighting", shall be available for the hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft.

## BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Salaries and expenses, general administration: For expenses necessary for the general administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, including departmental personal services in the District of Columbia; rental of office equipment and the purchase of necessary supplies therefor; purchase of office furniture and equipment in addition to that which may be purchased from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Department; printing and binding, including the purchase of reprints of scientific and technical articles published in periodicals and journals, \$850,000.

National Indian Institute: For necessary expenses of the National Indian Institute for the United States of America in the performance of its functions as prescribed by Executive Order Numbered 8930, November 1, 1941, including personal services in the District of Columbia; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55 (a)); and printing and binding, \$22,500.

Salaries and expenses, field administration: For necessary expenses of field administration, including pay of employees authorized by continuing or permanent treaty provisions, and printing and binding, \$3,100,000.

For maintaining law and order among Indians, including pay and other expenses of judges of Indian courts, Indian police, and employees engaged in the suppression of traffic in intoxicating liquors and deleterious drugs among Indians, \$164,500.

Alaska native service: For expenses necessary to provide for the support, rehabilitation, education, conservation of health, development of resources, and relief of destitution of the natives of Alaska; the repair, rental, and equipment of school, hospital, and other buildings; the purchase or erection of range cabins and other temporary structures; the hire, repair, equipment, maintenance, and operation of vessels; printing and binding; and for the administration of the Alaska native service, \$5,350,000: *Provided*, That any agency of the United States Government having title thereto is authorized to transfer without charge to the Alaska native service, buildings, equipment, materials, and supplies surplus to its needs and which may be certified by the Department of the Interior as necessary for the improvement, maintenance, or operation of the Alaska native service.

Vessel conversion: For expenses necessary in converting and outfitting a vessel for use as a service and supply ship by the Alaska Native Service, \$150,000, to remain available until expended.

Navajo and Hopi service: For administering and carrying out a support and rehabilitation program for the Navajo and Hopi Indians, including printing and binding; transportation of Indians; grants to Indians; and for purposes otherwise applicable to other appropriations and provisions for the Bureau of Indian Affairs as follows:

Construction and maintenance services: For the construction and maintenance of roads and trails, irrigation systems, buildings, utilities, and other construction, including drainage and preparation of raw lands for irrigation farming, surveys, and investigations, private architectural and engineering services, and water exploration, \$3,037,500, to remain available until expended, of which \$319,300 shall be reimbursable in accordance with law.

Agency services: For administrative, industrial, resource, agricultural, educational, health, community welfare, and employment services, including cooperation with State and other organizations engaged in similar work, and payment of travel expenses and per diem of persons whose services are donated by such organizations, \$6,014,975.

Maintenance of buildings and utilities: For expenses necessary to maintain buildings in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, including the lease, purchase, construction (not to exceed \$1,500 for any one building), repair and improvement of buildings; the installation, repair, and improvement of utility systems, \$1,000,000.

Education of Indians: For the support and education of Indian pupils in boarding and day schools and for other educational purposes, including educational facilities authorized by treaty provisions; tuition, care, and other expenses of Indian pupils attending public and private schools; support and education of deaf, dumb, blind, mentally deficient, or physically handicapped; the tuition and other assistance (which may be paid in advance) of Indian pupils attending vocational or higher educational institutions under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe; printing and binding (including illustrations); the support and equipment of an arts and crafts building at Anadarko, Oklahoma, and Indian museums at Rapid City, South Dakota, and

Browning, Montana, and on the Fort Apache Reservation, Arizona; \$12,982,000: *Provided*, That payment of tuition and care of Indian pupils may be made from date of admission.

Conservation of health: For expenses necessary for the conservation of health among Indians, including transportation of patients and attendants to and from hospitals and sanatoria; returning to their former homes and interring the remains of deceased patients; medical research and surveys; cooperation with State and other organizations engaged in similar work and payment of travel expenses and per diem of physicians, nurses, and other persons whose services are donated by such organizations, and printing and binding, \$7,917,000.

Welfare of Indians: For welfare services, including general support, relief of needy Indians, boarding home care of Indian children, institutional care of delinquent children, and payment of per diem, in lieu of subsistence, and other expenses of Indians participating in folk festivals, \$900,000: *Provided*, That payment for the care of Indians may be made from the date of service.

Management, Indian forest and range resources: For the management and protection of forest, range, and wildlife resources on Indian reservations, and allotments other than the Klamath Indian Reservation, Oregon, and the Menominee Indian Reservation, Wisconsin, including the payment of reasonable rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons setting forest or range fires, or taking or destroying timber, in violation of law on Indian lands; the establishment of cooperative sustained yield forest units pursuant to the Act of March 29, 1944 (16 U. S. C. 583); and the development, repair, maintenance, and operation of domestic and stock water facilities, \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That the United States shall be reimbursed for expenditures made from this appropriation for expenses incident to the sale of timber to the extent prescribed in regulations promulgated by the Secretary pursuant to the Act of March 1, 1933 (25 U. S. C. 413).

Suppressing forest and range fires: For the suppression or emergency prevention of forest and range fires on or threatening Indian reservations, \$12,000, which amount shall be available also for meeting obligations of the preceding fiscal year: *Provided*, That appropriations herein made for the Indian Service shall be available upon the approval of the Secretary for fire-suppression or emergency-prevention purposes: *Provided further*, That any diversions of appropriations made hereunder shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget.

Agriculture and stock raising: For the development of agriculture and stock raising among the Indians, including agricultural experiments and demonstrations and maintenance of a supply of suitable plants or seed for issue to Indians; the expenses of Indian fairs, including premiums for exhibits; and the control and eradication of fever ticks and contagious diseases among livestock of Indians, \$860,000.

Revolving fund for loans: For an additional amount for the revolving fund established pursuant to section 10 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U. S. C. 470), to be available for loans as authorized by said section, as amended and supplemented, and by section 11 of said Act (25 U. S. C. 471), \$3,000,000.



Acquisition of lands for Indian tribes: For the acquisition of lands, interest in lands, water rights and surface rights to lands, and for expenses incident to such acquisition, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U. S. C. 465), \$137,500: *Provided*, That no part of the sum herein appropriated shall be used for the acquisition of land within the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming outside of the boundaries of existing Indian reservations: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the acquisition of land or water rights within the States of Nevada, Oregon, and Washington either inside or outside the boundaries of existing reservations.

Development of Indian arts and crafts: For the development, under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, of Indian arts and crafts, as authorized by the Act of August 27, 1935 (25 U. S. C., ch. 7A), including expenses of exhibits, printing and binding, and other necessary expenses, \$37,000, of which not to exceed \$13,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay any salary at a rate exceeding the maximum rate of grade CAF-14 of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended.

Irrigation: For the maintenance, operation, repair, and improvement of irrigation systems for Indian reservations and allotments; payment of operation and maintenance assessments on Indian lands and within non-Indian irrigation districts; payment of reclamation charges; purchase of water and water rights; including the purchase or rental of equipment, tools, and appliances; drainage and protection of irrigable lands from damage by floods or loss of water rights; and for all other necessary expenses, \$469,800, of which \$335,253 shall be reimbursable in accordance with existing law.

Construction, and so forth, irrigation systems: For the construction, rehabilitation, and improvement of irrigation systems on Indian reservations; the purchase or rental of equipment, tools, and appliances; the acquisition of rights-of-way; the development of domestic and stock water and water for subsistence gardens; the purchase of water rights, ditches, and lands needed for irrigation purposes; drainage and protection of irrigable lands from damage by floods or loss of water rights; preparation of raw reservation lands for irrigation farming, expenditures for which shall be repayable on a per-acre basis by the lands benefited; as follows:

Arizona: Colorado River, \$2,550,000; Salt River, \$85,000; San Carlos, \$85,000;

California: California Agency, \$68,000;

Colorado: Southern Ute, \$8,500;

Idaho: Fort Hall, \$42,500;

Montana: Blackfeet, \$21,250; Flathead, \$150,000; Fort Belknap, \$26,563; Fort Peck, \$21,250; Tongue River, \$8,288;

Nevada: Western Shoshone, \$21,250;

New Mexico: United Pueblos, \$17,000;

Oregon: Warm Springs, \$21,250;

Washington: Wapato, \$191,250: *Provided*, That in addition to this appropriation the Commissioner of Indian Affairs is authorized to contract for materials, equipment, and services for pumping plant

facilities for Satus unit numbered 3 in an amount not in excess of \$300,000;

Wyoming: Wind River, \$21,250;

Miscellaneous small projects, \$85,000;

For surveys, investigations, and administrative expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia, and printing and binding, \$175,000: *Provided*, That the foregoing amounts for construction, and so forth, irrigation systems, shall be available in one fund, shall be reimbursable in accordance with law, and shall remain available until completion of the projects: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 10 per centum of the amount of any specific authorization may be transferred, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to the amount of any other specific authorization, but no limitation shall be increased more than 10 per centum by any such transfer.

Construction, and so forth, buildings and utilities: For the construction, repair, or rehabilitation of Indian Service buildings and utilities, including the purchase of land and the acquisition of easements or rights-of-way; purchase of furniture, furnishings, and equipment; private architectural and engineering services; and water explorations; as follows:

Arizona: Colorado River, \$170,000; Papago, \$36,125; Pima, \$15,000; San Carlos, \$212,500; Navajo, prior year appropriations for the Toadlena School development are hereby made available for use at Tohatchi and Kayenta; Truxton Canon, the prior year appropriation of \$8,000 for the replacement of the Camp Verde, Arizona, Indian school is hereby made available for cooperation with the public school district of Camp Verde, Arizona, for public school facilities;

Minnesota: Red Lake School, \$68,000;

Montana: Crow and Northern Cheyenne, \$29,750;

Nevada: Western Shoshone, in accordance with the Act of July 11, 1947, Public Law 182, \$85,000;

Oklahoma: Western Oklahoma, \$244,500;

Oregon: Chemawa, \$79,050; Umatilla, \$15,000;

South Dakota: Flandreau, \$10,200; Sioux Sanatorium, \$12,750;

Washington: Colville, \$86,000;

Wisconsin: Menominee, \$48,450;

Wyoming: Wind River, \$31,450;

Alaska, \$2,580,125, of which \$2,000,000 is for payment of obligations incurred pursuant to authority granted under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1949; and, in addition, the Secretary is authorized to enter into contracts for this purpose in an amount not to exceed \$637,500;

Various locations: Quarters, \$192,950; major repairs and improvements, \$425,000;

For surveys and plans and administrative expenses, private architect and engineering service and water explorations, including personal services in the District of Columbia and printing and binding, \$237,750: *Provided*, That the foregoing amounts for construction, and so forth, buildings and utilities, shall be available in one fund and shall remain available until completion of the projects: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 10 per centum of the amount of any specific authorization may be transferred, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to the amount of any other specific

authorization, but no limitation shall be increased more than 10 per centum by any such transfer: *Provided further*, That unobligated balances of any specific authorizations in appropriations for prior years for school facilities in public school districts of Minnesota, appropriated in accordance with Public Law 804, Seventy-sixth Congress, or Public Law 231, Eightieth Congress, may be transferred to any other such authorizations: *Provided further*, That unobligated balances in the amount of \$202,418 of specific authorizations in appropriations for prior years under the heading "Construction, and so forth, buildings and utilities" are hereby rescinded and such sum shall be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act.

Roads: For construction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of Indian reservation roads under the provisions of the Act of May 26, 1928 (25 U. S. C. 318a) and the Act of June 29, 1948 (Public Law 834), \$2,750,000, to remain available until expended, of which amount not to exceed \$19,500 may be expended for departmental personal services.

Fulfilling treaties: For fulfilling treaties with Senecas and Six Nations of New York, Choctaws and Pawnees of Oklahoma, and payment to Indians of Sioux reservations, to be expended as provided by treaty or by law, \$176,020.

Payment of interest on Indian trust funds: For payment of accrued and accruing interest on moneys held in trust for the several Indian tribes, as authorized by various Acts of Congress, such amounts as may hereafter be necessary.

Proceeds from power: Not to exceed the amount of power revenues covered into the Treasury to the credit of each of the power projects, including revenues credited prior to August 7, 1946, shall be available for the purposes authorized by section 3 of the Act of August 7, 1946 (Public Law 647), including printing and binding, in connection with the respective projects from which such revenues are derived.

#### MISCELLANEOUS INDIAN TRIBAL FUNDS

Administration of Indian tribal affairs (tribal funds): For expenses of administering the affairs and property of Indian tribes, including pay and travel expenses, \$440,000, payable from funds held by the United States in trust for the particular tribe benefited; not to exceed \$65,000 for any one tribe, and the authorization from tribal funds for the payment of salaries of necessary employees and other expenses for the distribution of per capita payments authorized by the Act of July 2, 1942 (56 Stat. 528), is hereby increased from \$1,500 to \$4,500.

Support of Klamath Agency, Oregon (tribal funds): For general support of Indians, including cash grants and administration of Indian property under the jurisdiction of the Klamath Agency, payable from funds held by the United States in trust for the Klamath Tribe of Indians, Oregon, \$304,500, of which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available for fees and expenses of an attorney or firm of attorneys selected by the tribe and employed under contract approved by the Secretary.

Support of Menominee Agency and pay of tribal officers, Wisconsin (tribal funds): For general support of Indians and administration

of Indian property under the jurisdiction of the Menominee Agency, Wisconsin, payable from funds held by the United States in trust for the Menominee Tribe of Indians, Wisconsin, \$235,000, including \$40,000 for relief of Indians in need of assistance, including cash grants; scholarships (not to exceed \$3,000); and \$7,700 for the compensation and expenses of an attorney or firm of attorneys employed by the tribe under a contract approved by the Secretary: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available from the funds of the Menominee Indians for the payment of salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreters of the Menominee general council and members of the Menominee Advisory Council and tribal delegates when engaged on business of the tribe at rates to be determined by the Menominee general council and approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs: *Provided further*, That a recreational director for the Menominee Reservation may be employed with the approval of the Menominee Advisory Council.

For the support of the Osage Agency, and for necessary expenses in connection with oil and gas production on the Osage Reservation, Oklahoma, including pay of the superintendent of the agency, a curator for the Osage Museum, at a salary of \$2,284, which employee shall be an Osage Indian, appointed with the approval of the Osage Tribal Council, and of necessary employees, and pay of tribal officers; not to exceed \$2,000 for the education of unallotted Osage Indian children in the Saint Louis Mission Boarding School, Oklahoma; payment of damages to individual allottees; repairs to buildings, rent of quarters for employees, and printing and binding, \$222,000, payable from funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma: *Provided*, That of the said sum herein appropriated \$13,950 is hereby made available for travel and other expenses of members of the Osage Tribal Council, business committees, or other tribal organizations, when engaged on business of the tribe, including supplies and equipment, not to exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence, and not to exceed 5 cents per mile for use of personally owned automobiles, when duly authorized or approved in advance by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Expenses of tribal officers, Five Civilized Tribes, Oklahoma (tribal funds): For the current fiscal year money may be expended from the tribal funds of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole Tribes for equalization of allotments, per capita, and other payments authorized by law to individual members of the respective tribes, and for salaries and contingent expenses of the governor of the Chickasaw Nation and chief of the Choctaw Nation, one mining trustee for the Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations, at salaries of \$3,000 each for the said governor, said chief, and said mining trustee, chief of the Creek Nation at \$1,700 effective from July 1, 1948, and one attorney each for the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Creek Tribes employed under contract approved by the President under existing law: *Provided*, That the expenses of the above-named officials shall be determined and limited by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at not to exceed \$2,500 each.

Expenses of attorneys, Chickasaw Nation of Indians, Oklahoma (tribal funds): For expenses of attorneys for the Chickasaw Nation of Indians, Oklahoma, employed to prosecute Chickasaw tribal claims under contracts approved by the Interior Department, \$3,000, payable

out of funds on deposit in the Treasury to the credit of said Chickasaw Tribe of Indians.

Expenses of tribal councils or committees thereof (tribal funds): For travel and other expenses of members of tribal councils, business committees, or other tribal organizations, when engaged on business of the tribes, including supplies and equipment, per diem in lieu of subsistence and use of privately owned automobiles at rates applicable to civilian employees of the Government, when duly authorized or approved in advance by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, \$75,000, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of the particular tribe interested: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation, or of any other appropriation contained in this Act, shall be available for expenses of members of tribal councils, business committees, or other tribal organizations, when in the District of Columbia, for more than an eight-day period, unless the Secretary shall in writing approve a longer period.

Relief of needy Indians (tribal funds): For the relief of Indians in need of assistance, including cash grants; the purchase of subsistence supplies, clothing, and household goods; medical, burial, housing, transportation, and all other necessary expenses, \$112,000, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of the particular tribe concerned: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder may be made without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, as amended, or to the Act of May 27, 1930 (46 Stat. 391), as amended.

Compensation and expenses of attorneys (tribal funds): For compensation and expenses of attorneys employed by various tribes of Indians under contracts to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, \$86,800, payable from funds on deposit in the United States Treasury to the credit of the particular Indian tribe concerned.

Industrial assistance (tribal funds): For advances to individual members of the tribes for the construction of homes and for the purchase of land, seed, animals, machinery, tools, implements, building material, and other equipment and supplies; and for advances to old, disabled, or indigent Indians for their support and burial, and Indians having irrigable allotments to assist them in the development and cultivation thereof, \$496,000, payable from tribal funds as follows: Nez Perce, Idaho, \$50,000; Hoopa Valley, California, \$5,000; Pyramid Lake, Nevada, \$15,000; Choctaw, Mississippi, \$40,000; Mescalero, New Mexico, \$50,000; Rosebud, South Dakota, \$24,000; Spokane, Washington, \$37,000; Yakima, Washington, \$125,000; Blackfeet, Montana, \$100,000; miscellaneous tribes, \$50,000; and the unexpended balances of funds available under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the next preceding fiscal year are hereby continued available during the current fiscal year for the purposes for which they were appropriated: *Provided*, That advances may be made to worthy Indian youth to enable them to take educational courses, including courses in nursing, home economics, forestry, agriculture, and other industrial subjects in colleges, universities, or other institutions, and advances so made shall be reimbursed in not to exceed eight years under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe: *Provided further*, That all moneys reimbursed during the current fiscal year shall be credited to the respective appropriations and be available for the purposes of this paragraph:

*Provided further*, That funds available under this paragraph may be used for the establishment and operation of tribal enterprises when proposed by Indian tribes and approved under regulations prescribed by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That enterprises operated under the authority contained in the foregoing proviso shall be governed by the regulations established for the making of loans from the revolving loan fund authorized by the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U. S. C. 470): *Provided further*, That the unexpended balances of prior appropriations under this head for any tribe, including reimbursements to such appropriations and the appropriations made herein, may be advanced to such tribe, if incorporated, for use under regulations established for the making of loans from the revolving loan fund authorized by the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U. S. C. 470).

Suppressing forest and range fires (tribal funds): For the suppression, presuppression, and emergency prevention of forest and range fires on or threatening Indian reservations, \$75,000, payable from funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes interested.

Support of Indian schools (tribal funds): For the support of Indian schools, and for other educational purposes, including care of Indian children of school age attending public and private schools, tuition and other assistance for Indian pupils attending public schools, and support and education of deaf, dumb or blind, physically handicapped, delinquent, or mentally deficient Indian children, there may be expended from Indian tribal funds and from school revenues arising under the Act of May 17, 1926 (25 U. S. C. 155), not more than \$1,014,000: *Provided*, That payment may be made from the date of admission for such tuition and care of Indian pupils.

Construction, tribal community hall, Yakima Indian Agency, Washington (tribal funds): For the construction and equipment of a community hall at Yakima Indian Agency, Washington, for the Yakima Tribe of Indians, \$75,000, payable out of funds on deposit in the Treasury to the credit of said tribe.

Vehicles: Applicable appropriations made herein for the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five passenger motor vehicles, of which two hundred shall be for replacement only, and such vehicles may be used for the transportation of Indian school pupils.

Replacement of property destroyed by fire, flood, or storm: To meet possible emergencies not exceeding \$35,000 of the appropriations made by this Act for education of Indians, maintenance of buildings, salaries and expenses, field administration, the Alaska native service, and conservation of health among Indians shall be available, upon approval of the Secretary, for replacing any buildings, equipment, supplies, livestock, or other property of those activities of the Bureau of Indian Affairs above referred to which may be destroyed or rendered unserviceable by fire, flood, or storm: *Provided*, That any diversions of appropriations made hereunder shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget.

Appropriations herein made for salaries and expenses, field administration, education of Indians, and conservation of health among Indians shall be available for the purchase of supplies, materials, and repair parts, for storage in and distribution from central warehouses

garages, and shops, and for the maintenance and operation of such warehouses, garages, and shops, and said appropriations shall be reimbursed for services rendered or supplies furnished by such warehouses, garages, or shops to any activity of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Appropriations herein made for the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall be available for travel expenses and the purchase of ice for official use of employees, and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), except that not to exceed \$5,000 out of irrigation appropriations shall be available for such services at rates for individuals not in excess of \$100 per diem.

The following appropriations herein made for the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall be available for hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft: "Management, Indian forest and range resources"; "Suppressing forest and range fires"; "Alaska native service"; "Navajo and Hopi service"; "Salaries and expenses, field administration"; and "Suppressing forest and range fires (tribal funds)".

## BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Administrative provisions: Sums appropriated in this Act for the Bureau of Reclamation shall be available for all expenditures authorized by the Act of June 17, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto known as the reclamation law, and all other Acts under which expenditures are authorized, including personal services in the District of Columbia; disseminating useful information, photographing and making photographic prints and completing and distributing material, including recordings; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; lithographing; engraving; printing and binding; purchase of not to exceed two hundred and thirty (including two hundred and one for replacement only) passenger motor vehicles in the current fiscal year, and hire of passenger motor vehicles; acquisition of not to exceed two in the current fiscal year, and hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), in an amount not to exceed \$100,000: *Provided*, That the rates for individuals shall not exceed \$100 per diem; for payment of claims for damage to or loss of property, personal injury, or death, arising out of the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of works by the Bureau of Reclamation; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property; payments to school districts in accordance with the Act of June 29, 1948 (Public Law 835), including payments on account of dependents of employees in field offices in project areas engaged in construction and related activities: *Provided*, That no part of any sum provided for in this Act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and is in arrears for

more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this Act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated for the Bureau of Reclamation shall be available for expenditure through the facilities of the National Park Service in amounts of not to exceed \$25,000 for any one reservoir area for studies of recreational areas and planning for their utilization, and funds so expended shall not be reimbursable or returnable under the reclamation law.

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the Act of June 17, 1902 (43 U. S. C. 391, 411), and therein designated "the reclamation fund", to be available immediately:

#### GENERAL OFFICES

Salaries and expenses (other than project offices): For expenses necessary during the current fiscal year, including personal services in the District of Columbia, in the administration and performance by other than project offices of Bureau of Reclamation functions, \$4,300,000, to be available for the purposes, among others, specified under the head "Operation and maintenance administration", Bureau of Reclamation, in the Department of the Interior Appropriation Act, 1945, and reimbursable as to expenditures for operation and maintenance administration to the same extent as is provided under said head: *Provided*, That in addition to the foregoing amount there shall be available for expenditure under this appropriation any sums transferred thereto for work performed or to be performed for the benefit of specific projects or undertakings for which other funds or appropriations are available: *Provided further*, That not exceeding \$150,000 of funds available for expenditure under this appropriation shall be used for salaries and expenses in connection with informational work.

#### GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

General investigations: For engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal reclamation projects and surveys, investigations, and other activities relating to reconstruction, rehabilitation, extensions, or financial adjustments of existing projects, and studies of water conservation and development plans, such investigations, surveys, and studies to be carried on by said Bureau either independently, or in cooperation with State agencies and other Federal agencies, including the Corps of Engineers and the Federal Power Commission, \$3,700,000, to remain available until expended, which may be used to execute detailed surveys, and to prepare construction plans and specifications for specific projects or parts of projects until appropriations are available for construction thereof: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the preparation of any comprehensive plan or project report the construction estimates for which are not based upon current construction prices and costs: *Provided further*, That the expenditure of any sums from this appropriation for investigations of any nature requested by States,



municipalities, or other interests shall be upon the basis of the State, municipality, or other interest advancing at least 50 per centum of the estimated cost of such investigations;

Investigations, upper Colorado River Basin: For engineering and economic investigations and studies of water conservation and development plans, in the upper Colorado River Basin States, such investigations, surveys, and studies to be carried on by said Bureau either independently, or in cooperation with State agencies and other Federal agencies, \$500,000, to remain available until expended, and which shall be in addition to any other funds available for expenditures for such investigations in said area.

#### ADVANCE PLANNING

Advance planning: For detailed surveys, construction plans, and specifications for the Kennewick division of the Yakima project, as authorized by the Act of June 12, 1948 (Public Law 629, Eightieth Congress), all to be reimbursable (except as otherwise provided by law) under the reclamation law, \$50,000, to remain available until expended.

#### CONSTRUCTION

Construction: For construction and continuation of construction of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts, all to be reimbursable (except as otherwise provided by law) under the reclamation law, to remain available until expended for carrying out projects (including the construction of transmission lines) previously or herein authorized by Congress:

Santa Barbara County project, California, Cachuma Unit, \$5,185,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated herein shall be available for construction of physical works or the acquisition of rights-of-way until the condition contained in the contract between the United States and the Santa Barbara County Water Agency, executed September 12, 1949, concerning participation by member districts shall have been met, and the outcome of elections within the member districts shall have been favorable in sufficient member districts to approve the disposition of the quantity of water as provided in said contract to make the same effective;

Boise project, Idaho, Anderson Ranch Dam, \$1,642,200; Payette division, \$2,520,625;

Lewiston Orchards project, Idaho, \$249,750;

Minidoka project, Idaho: The limitation on the amount available for surveys and preconstruction work in connection with the North Side pumping division stated in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1949, is increased from \$147,500 to \$725,000;

Palisades project, Idaho, \$189,625;

Milk River project, Montana, Fresno Dam division, \$64,240;

Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas, \$14,450;

W. C. Austin project, Oklahoma, \$255,000;

Deschutes project, Oregon, \$1,313,750, of which not to exceed \$35,150 shall be available toward emergency rehabilitation of the works of the Arnold irrigation district, to be repaid in full under conditions satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior, not to exceed \$1,063,750 shall be available toward emergency reconstruction of Ochoco Dam

subject to allocations under section 7 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, and repayment of reimbursable amounts under terms satisfactory to the water users and the Bureau of Reclamation, and not to exceed \$100,000 shall be available for emergency reconstruction of the northwest unit pipe line of the Grants Pass irrigation district;

Klamath project, Oregon-California, \$803,460;

Ogden River project, Utah, \$219,170;

Provo River project, Utah, including the south division of Utah Lake Distributing Company Canal, which is hereby authorized, \$4,150,000;

Yakima project, Washington, Roza division, \$397,833;

Kendrick project, Wyoming, \$1,327,910;

Riverton project, Wyoming, \$2,477,050, of which a part shall be available for a comprehensive and detailed survey of the Pavilion and Pilot Butte divisions;

Shoshone project, Wyoming, Power division, \$107,400; Willwood division, \$60,000.

#### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Parker Dam power project, Arizona-California: Not to exceed \$3,369,200 from power and other revenues shall be available for operation and maintenance;

Yuma project, Arizona-California: For operation and maintenance, \$150,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$35,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system;

Central Valley project, California: For operation and maintenance, \$379,050: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,071,250 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system;

Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado: Not to exceed \$418,575 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system;

Boise project, Idaho: For operation and maintenance, \$325,000;

Minidoka project, Idaho: For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$45,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$445,000 from the accumulated replacement reserve and current power revenues shall be available for the operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of the commercial system;

Mirage Flats project, Nebraska: For operation and maintenance, \$24,000;

North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming: Not to exceed \$315,250 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of the commercial system; and net power and other revenues allocated to the Northport irrigation district under subsections I and J, section 4, of the Act of December 5, 1924 (43 U. S. C. 501), shall be available for payment on behalf of the Northport irrigation district, to the Farmers' irrigation district for carriage of water;

Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas: Not to exceed \$507,350 from power and other revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system;

Deschutes project, Oregon: For operation and maintenance, \$161,000;

Klamath project, Oregon-California: For operation and maintenance, \$294,000: *Provided*, That revenues received from the lease of marginal lands, Tule Lake division, shall be available for refunds to the lessees in such cases where it becomes necessary to make refunds because of flooding or other reasons within the terms of such leases;

Owyhee project, Oregon: For operation and maintenance, \$360,000;

Columbia Basin project, Washington: Not to exceed \$2,145,000 from power revenues shall be available for operation, maintenance, and replacements, including operation and maintenance of camp and other facilities turned over by construction contractors, and similar facilities and the furnishing of services related thereto;

Yakima project, Washington: For operation and maintenance, \$421,500: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$24,000 from power revenues shall be available for operation and maintenance of the power system;

Kendrick project, Wyoming: Not to exceed \$640,500 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system;

Riverton project, Wyoming: For operation and maintenance, \$173,475: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$105,025 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system;

Shoshone project, Wyoming: For operation and maintenance, \$95,050: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$198,647 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

Limitation of expenditures: Under the provisions of this Act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the current fiscal year, on any reclamation project appropriated for herein under the reclamation fund, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the current fiscal year exceed the whole amount in the reclamation fund for the fiscal year;

Interchange of appropriations: Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts for operation and maintenance projects shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the reclamation projects named; but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions, an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary.

#### GENERAL FUND, ALASKAN INVESTIGATIONS

For engineering and economic investigations, as a basis for legislation, and for reports thereon to Congress, relating to projects for the development and utilization of the water resources of Alaska, to remain available until expended, \$200,000, which shall be available

among other purposes for rations and quarters for field parties while away from inhabited communities in which such facilities are available.

#### GENERAL FUND, CONSTRUCTION

For continuation of construction of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts to be immediately available, to remain available until expended for carrying out projects (including the construction of transmission lines) previously or herein authorized by Congress, and to be reimbursable (except as otherwise provided by law) under the reclamation law:

Gila project, Arizona, \$4,600,000;

Davis Dam project, Arizona-Nevada, \$36,504,860;

Parker Dam power project, Arizona-California, \$110,290;

Advances to Colorado River dam fund, Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal): For continuation of construction of a diversion dam, main canal (and appurtenant structures) located entirely within the United States connecting the diversion dam with the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California, and distribution and drainage systems; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12A); to be immediately available, and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River dam fund, \$5,100,000, and in addition thereto the Commissioner of Reclamation is authorized to enter into contracts in an amount not in excess of \$975,700: *Provided*, That amounts heretofore or hereafter received from the Republic of Mexico for temporary water service by means of such works shall be applied against construction costs, including incidental operations, and shall be available for payment of the cost of such operations;

Advances to Colorado River Dam fund, Boulder Canyon project: For continuation of construction of the Hoover Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, to create a storage reservoir, and of a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from such reservoir; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12A), \$6,400,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River dam fund;

Central Valley Project, California, \$60,789,890, of which not to exceed \$100,000 is for the making of examinations and surveys of power facilities, not to exceed \$2,000,000 is for the construction of the Shasta-Tracy (westside) transmission lines numbered 1 and 2, and of which \$784,699.93 is for payment to the following-named contractors in the following designated amounts in full settlement of their claims, legal or equitable, of any nature whatsoever arising out of or connected with the notice by the Bureau of Reclamation of the exhaustion of funds for payment of contractors earnings in connection with the construction of the Friant-Kern Canal, California, Peter Kiewit Son's Com-

pany, \$186,195.33; Arizona-Nevada Constructors, \$348,867.62; Morrison-Knudsen, Incorporated, and M. H. Hassler, \$217,618.47; Bechtel Bros.-McCone Company, \$32,018.51: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance on June 30, 1949, of funds heretofore appropriated for this project shall be classified under and combined with the amount appropriated herein;

Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado, \$20,172,750, including funds for construction of the Brighton to Flatiron transmission line;

Fort Peck project, Montana: For construction of transmission lines, substations, and other facilities as may be required by the Bureau of Reclamation, as authorized by the Act of May 18, 1938 (16 U. S. C. 833), \$2,815,200, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended;

Hungry Horse project, Montana, \$22,093,125;

Tucumcari project, New Mexico, \$582,250;

Fort Sumner project, New Mexico, \$750,000, and in addition thereto the Commissioner of Reclamation is authorized to enter into contracts in an amount not in excess of \$1,000,000;

Columbia Basin project, Washington: For continuation of construction and for other purposes authorized by the Columbia Basin Project Act of March 10, 1943 (57 Stat. 14), \$68,000,000;

Colorado River front work and levee system: For operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system in Arizona, Nevada, and California; constructing, improving, extending, operating, and maintaining protection and drainage works and systems along the Colorado River; controlling said river and improving, modifying, straightening, and rectifying the channel thereof; and conducting investigations and studies in connection therewith; as authorized by Public Law 469, approved June 28, 1946; \$897,250, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of the foregoing appropriation shall be available for maintenance work on the temporary weir in the Colorado River below the heading of the diversion canal for the Palo Verde Irrigation District of California.

Missouri River Basin (reimbursable to the extent and as provided in the Act of December 22, 1944 (Public Law 534)): For the partial accomplishment of the works to be undertaken by the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to section 9 of the Act of December 22, 1944 (Public Law 534) and section 18 of the Flood Control Act of 1946 (Public Law 526) (including the construction of transmission lines and the purchase of power and emergency reconstruction of the La Prele unit, Wyoming) and for continuing investigations on the general plan of development, \$81,668,560, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, and in addition thereto the Commissioner of Reclamation is hereby authorized to incur obligations and enter into contracts for additional work, materials, and equipment in an amount not exceeding \$6,364,000, including not to exceed \$2,000,000 for power transmission lines: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be expended, either independently or through or in cooperation with existing Federal and State agencies: *Provided further*, That in order to promote agreement among the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and Colorado and to avoid any possible alteration of existing vested water rights, no part of this or of any prior appropriation shall be used for construction or for further commitment for

construction of the Glendo unit or any feature thereof, until a definite plan report thereon has been completed, reviewed by the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, and Colorado and approved by Congress: *Provided further*, That no part of this or prior appropriations shall be used for construction, nor for further commitments to construction of Moorhead Dam and Reservoir, Montana, or any feature thereof until a definite plan report thereon has been completed, reviewed by the States of Wyoming and Montana, and approved by the Congress: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available or used to maintain or operate Canyon Ferry Reservoir at a higher maximum normal pool elevation than three thousand seven hundred and sixty-six feet, unless and until new land in Broadwater County, Montana, equal in acreage to the irrigated land to be inundated in Canyon Ferry Reservoir above elevation of three thousand seven hundred and sixty-six feet is provided with facilities for irrigation.

#### COLORADO RIVER DAM FUND

Boulder Canyon project: For operation, maintenance, and replacements of the dam, power plant, and other facilities, of the Boulder Canyon project, \$1,600,000, payable from the Colorado River dam fund, including payments to the Boulder City school district in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 528, approved May 12, 1948: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$5,662.22 from the unobligated balance of the appropriation for operation, maintenance, and replacements of the dam, power plant, and other facilities of the Boulder Canyon project contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1948, may be utilized for additional payments to the Boulder City school district for the school year 1947-1948, to carry out the purposes of said Public Law 528. Said payments for dependents of those employees of the Bureau of Reclamation directly employed in the construction, operation, and maintenance of the project shall be deemed a part of the cost of operation and maintenance of said project under section 1 (a) of the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act (Act of July 19, 1940, 54 Stat. 774). Other such payments shall be deemed nonproject costs. The Secretary shall submit to the Appropriations Committees annually a justification showing all investments and expenditures made or proposed out of the Colorado River dam fund, for the joint use of the project and of other Federal activities at or near Boulder City. In the proportion that such investments and expenditures were or shall be for the use of such other Federal activities and not related to the construction, operation, or maintenance of the project they shall be deemed nonproject investments and expenditures. The obligation under the provision of section 2 of the said Act to repay to the United States Treasury advances and readvances to the Colorado River dam fund which obligation is made the basis for computation of rates under the provisions of section 1 of said Act, shall be diminished in the amount that nonproject investments or expenditures are or have been made from said fund and the rates computed pursuant to said section 1 of said Act shall reflect such diminution.

#### COLORADO RIVER DEVELOPMENT FUND

Colorado River development fund (expenditure account): For investigations of projects for the utilization of waters of the Colorado

River system in the four States of the upper division, as authorized by section 2 of the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act, approved July 19, 1940 (54 Stat. 774), \$500,000 from the Colorado River development fund (holding account), to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the existence of this appropriation item shall not preclude the use in any part of the States of the Colorado River Basin of funds appropriated for general investigations: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the preparation of any comprehensive plan or project report the construction estimates for which are not based upon current construction prices and costs.

No part of any appropriation for the Bureau of Reclamation, contained in this or any prior Act, which represents amounts earned under the terms of a contract but remaining unpaid, shall be obligated for any other purpose, regardless of when such amounts are to be paid: *Provided*, That the incurring of any obligation prohibited by this paragraph shall be deemed a violation of section 665 of title 31 of the United States Code.

Not exceeding 12 per centum of the construction appropriation for the Bureau of Reclamation for any project contained in this Act shall be available for construction work by force account and on a hired-labor basis; except that not to exceed \$225,000 may on approval of the Commissioner be expended for construction work by force account on any one project when the work is unsuitable for contract or when excessive bids are received; and except in cases of emergencies local in character, so declared by the Commissioner.

The Departments of Air Force, Army, and Navy, the Civil Aeronautics Administration, and the War Assets Administration are authorized during the fiscal year 1950 to transfer to the Bureau of Reclamation aircraft engines, parts, accessories, and other aircraft equipment, materials and supplies, surplus to the needs of such agencies, as may be required by said Bureau of Reclamation, such transfers to be without charge therefor.

## GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

For salaries and expenses necessary for the Geological Survey, including personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase (not to exceed one hundred and thirty-eight, of which ninety-three shall be for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles and the maintenance and operation of aircraft; exchange of unserviceable passenger and freight vehicles as part payment for new freight vehicles; and printing and binding and the purchase of reprints; as follows:

Salaries and expenses: For personal services in the District of Columbia, and other expenses, \$343,000;

Topographic surveys: For topographic surveys in the United States, Alaska, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico, \$5,750,000, of which not to exceed \$658,333 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended in cooperation with States or municipalities except upon the basis of the State or municipality bearing all of the expense incident thereto in excess of such an amount as is necessary for the Geological Survey to perform its share of standard topographic surveys, such share of the Geological Survey in no case exceeding 50

per centum of the cost of the survey: *Provided further*, That \$700,000 of this amount shall be available only for such cooperation with States or municipalities;

Geologic surveys: For geologic surveys in the United States and chemical and physical researches relative thereto, including the printing of geologic reports, \$3,500,000, of which not to exceed \$850,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Mineral resources of Alaska: For investigation of the mineral resources of Alaska, \$500,000, of which not to exceed \$97,500 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Gaging streams: For gaging streams and determining the water supply of the United States, its Territories and possessions, investigating underground currents and artesian wells and methods of utilizing the water resources, \$4,125,000, of which not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended for acquiring lands at gaging stations, and not to exceed \$359,450 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended in cooperation with States or municipalities except upon the basis of the State or municipality bearing all of the expense incident thereto, in excess of such an amount as is necessary for the Geological Survey to perform its share of general water resource investigations, such share of the Geological Survey in no case exceeding 50 per centum of the cost of the investigation: *Provided further*, That \$2,940,000 of this amount shall be available only for such cooperation with States or municipalities: *Provided further*, That no part of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be used for the payment, directly or indirectly, for the drilling of water wells for the purpose of supplying water for domestic use: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$10,000 of this appropriation shall be available for payment of the compensation and expenses of the person appointed by the President pursuant to the Act of April 19, 1945 (Public Law 34), to participate as the representative of the United States in the negotiation of a compact between the States of Colorado and Kansas relative to the division of the waters of the Arkansas River and its tributaries, and for the payment of compensation and expenses of the person appointed by the President to participate as the representative of the United States in the administration of said compact as approved by the Congress (Public Law 82, Eighty-first Congress): *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, the President is authorized to appoint a retired officer of the Army as such representative without prejudice to his status as a retired Army officer who shall receive such compensation and expenses in addition to his retired pay;

Classification of lands: For the examination and classification of lands with respect to mineral character and water resources as required by the public land laws and for related administrative operations; for the preparation and publication of mineral-land classification and water-resources maps and reports; for engineering supervision of power permits and grants under the jurisdiction of the Secretary; and for performance of work for the Federal Power Commission, \$320,000, of which not to exceed \$80,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Mineral leasing: For the enforcement of the provisions of the Acts



of October 20, 1914 (48 U. S. C. 435), February 25, 1920 (30 U. S. C. 181), as amended, March 4, 1921 (48 U. S. C. 444), August 7, 1947 (30 U. S. C. 352), and other Acts relating to the mining and recovery of minerals on Indian, acquired and public lands and naval petroleum reserves, and for necessary related operations; and for every expense incident thereto, including supplies, equipment, travel, and the construction, maintenance, and repair of necessary camp buildings and appurtenances thereto, \$725,000, of which not to exceed \$85,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

Engraving and printing maps: For engraving and printing geologic and topographic maps, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$725,000;

Revolving fund: The funds appropriated under the subhead "Cooperative advance, Geological Survey", in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1949, are hereby continued available for establishing a revolving fund which shall be available, without fiscal-year limitation, exclusively for transfer to the single fund appropriation for the Geological Survey to cover obligations arising from authorized reimbursable services, pending receipt of reimbursements from cooperating agencies: *Provided*, That amounts so transferred shall be returned to the revolving fund not later than six months after the close of the fiscal year in which transferred.

During the current fiscal year the head of any department or independent establishment of the Government having funds available for scientific and technical investigations within the scope of the functions of the Geological Survey may, with the approval of the Secretary, transfer to the Geological Survey such sums as may be necessary therefor, which sums so transferred may be expended for the same objects and in the same manner as sums appropriated herein may be expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed 5 per centum of any of the appropriations for the Geological Survey may be transferred to any other of such appropriations, but no appropriation shall be increased more than 5 per centum thereby. Any such transfer shall be reported to Congress in the annual budget;

In the event that the Director of the Geological Survey deems it advantageous to the Government, the Geological Survey is authorized to contract for the furnishing of topographic maps made from aerial photographs, or for the making of geophysical or other specialized surveys: *Provided*, That the foregoing amounts for the Geological Survey shall be available in one fund.

The Geological Survey is hereby authorized to acquire by transfer without exchange of funds, for one year beginning July 1, 1949, from executive departments or independent establishments, equipment, materials, and supplies of all kinds, with an appraised value of not to exceed \$150,000 from the surplus stores of these agencies: *Provided*, That the authorization in this paragraph shall not be construed to deny to veterans the priority accorded to them in obtaining surplus property under Public Law 375, approved May 3, 1946.

## BUREAU OF MINES

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the general administration of the Bureau of Mines, including \$103,500 for personal services in the District of Columbia, and printing and binding, including

the purchase of reprints of scientific and technical articles published in periodicals and journals, \$158,000.

Operating mine-rescue cars and stations and investigation of mine accidents: For expenses necessary for the investigation and improvement of mine-rescue and first-aid methods and appliances and the teaching of mine safety, rescue, and first-aid methods; investigations as to the causes of mine explosions, causes of falls of roof and coal, methods of mining, especially in relation to the safety of miners, the possible improvement of conditions under which mining operations are carried on, the use of explosives and electricity, the prevention of accidents, statistical studies and reports relating to mine accidents, and other investigations pertinent to the mining industry; including the construction of temporary buildings; equipment and supplies; printing and binding; travel expenses of employees in attendance at meetings and conferences held for the purpose of promoting safety and health in the mining and allied industries; and not to exceed \$106,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$1,200,000, of which not to exceed \$500 may be expended for the purchase and bestowal of certificates and trophies in connection with mine-rescue and first-aid work.

Control of fires in inactive coal deposits: For expenses, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, as amended, necessary to enable the Bureau of Mines to investigate, control, and extinguish, on public lands and with the consent of the owner on private lands, fires in inactive coal deposits in the United States and its possessions, including emergency and temporary contracts for personal services and hire of vehicles and equipment necessary for the purposes of this appropriation; printing and binding; including the employment of personnel without regard to civil-service requirements, and not to exceed \$17,500 for personal services in the District of Columbia; \$500,000: *Provided*, That the Director is authorized to accept money, lands, buildings, equipment, and other contributions from public or private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation with other agencies, Federal, State, or private: *Provided further*, That the said Director is hereby authorized and directed to make suitable arrangements with owners of private property or with a State or its subdivisions for payment of a sum equal to one-half the amount of expenditure to be made for control or extinguishment from funds provided under the authorization of this Act except that expenditure of Federal funds for this purpose in any privately owned operating coal mine shall be limited to investigation and supervision.

Coal-mine inspections and investigations: For expenses necessary to enable the Bureau of Mines to perform the duties imposed upon it by the Act of May 7, 1941 (30 U. S. C. 4f); including not to exceed \$167,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase in the District of Columbia and elsewhere of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies; printing and binding; operation, maintenance, and repair of motor-propelled trucks and other motor vehicles for official use and in transporting employees between their homes and temporary locations where they may be employed and expenses of employees in attendance at meetings and conferences held for promoting safety and health in the coal-mining industry; \$2,700,000.

**Testing fuel:** For expenses necessary to conduct inquiries and scientific and technologic investigations concerning the mining, preparation, treatment, and use of mineral fuels, and for investigation of mineral fuels belonging to or for the use of the United States, with a view to their most efficient utilization; to recommend to various departments such changes in selection and use of fuel as may result in greater economy, and, upon request of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, to investigate the fuel-burning equipment in use by or proposed for any of the departments, establishments, or institutions of the United States in the District of Columbia, including printing and binding; and not to exceed \$112,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia; \$621,000.

**Anthracite mining investigations:** For expenses necessary to conduct inquiries and scientific and technologic investigations concerning the mining, preparation, treatment, and use of anthracite coals; the employment of personnel without regard to civil-service requirements; not to exceed \$25,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); including items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior"; printing and binding; and not to exceed \$32,100 for personal services in the District of Columbia; \$420,000.

**Lignite research laboratory:** For completing the construction and equipment of a lignite research laboratory at Grand Forks, North Dakota, as authorized by the Act of March 25, 1948 (Public Law 454), including not to exceed \$7,500 for personal services in the District of Columbia; \$550,000, to remain available until expended for payment of obligations incurred pursuant to authority granted under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1949.

**Anthracite research laboratory:** The Director of the Bureau of Mines is authorized to enter into contracts (not to exceed \$300,000) for the completion of construction and equipment of the anthracite research laboratory at Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania.

**Synthetic liquid fuels:** For expenses, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, as amended, necessary to carry into effect the Act authorizing the construction and operation of demonstration plants to produce synthetic liquid fuels from coal, oil shales, agricultural and forestry products, and so forth, approved April 5, 1944 (30 U. S. C. 321-325), as amended, including construction and acquirement of camp and laboratory buildings and equipment, personal services in the District of Columbia (not exceeding \$175,000); printing and binding; and purchase in the District of Columbia and elsewhere of items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior", \$9,750,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That these funds may be utilized to provide transportation between the plants and related facilities and communities that provide adequate living accommodations of persons engaged in the operation and maintenance of these plants; and for transportation to and from schools of pupils who are dependents of such persons: *Provided further*, That pursuant to agreements approved by the Secretary, the transportation equipment available to the Bureau of Mines may be pooled with that of school districts and other local or Federal agencies for use in transporting

persons engaged in operation and maintenance of these plants, pupils who are dependents of such persons, and other pupils, and in the interest of economy the expenses of operating such equipment may be shared.

**Mineral mining investigations:** For scientific and technologic investigations concerning the mining, preparation, treatment, and utilization of ores and mineral substances, other than fuels, with a view to improving health conditions and increasing safety, efficiency, and economy in the mining, quarrying, metallurgical, and other mineral industries; including all equipment, supplies, expenses of travel, printing and binding, and not to exceed \$44,300 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$420,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation may be expended for an investigation in behalf of any private party.

**Investigation and development of domestic mineral deposits, except fuels:** For expenses necessary to enable the Bureau of Mines to investigate, develop, and experimentally mine, on public lands and with the consent of the owner on private lands, deposits of minerals in the United States and its possessions, including surface and subsurface investigations, laboratory tests, the construction, maintenance, and repair of necessary camp buildings, core and equipment storage facilities, mining structures and appurtenances, the lease of lands or buildings; printing and binding; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and not to exceed \$60,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia; \$2,000,000: *Provided*, That the Director of the Bureau of Mines, for the purposes of this appropriation, is authorized to accept lands, buildings, equipment, and other contributions from public or private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation with other agencies, Federal, State, or private.

**Drainage tunnel, Leadville, Colorado:** To enable the Bureau of Mines to extend and operate the present Leadville, Colorado, drainage tunnel for the purpose herein authorized or by Public Law 133 of the Seventy-eighth Congress, \$250,000, and in addition the Secretary is authorized to enter into contracts in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.

**Coal investigations:** For expenses necessary to enable the Bureau of Mines to investigate known coal deposits in the United States and its possessions; including purchase of items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation, "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior"; printing and binding; and not to exceed \$51,200 for personal services in the District of Columbia; \$261,000: *Provided*, That the Director of the Bureau of Mines is authorized to carry on such investigations in cooperation with other agencies, Federal, State, or private.

**Oil and gas investigations:** For inquiries and investigations and dissemination of information concerning the mining, preparation, treatment, and utilization of petroleum and natural gas, and for every expense incident thereto, including purchase in the District of Columbia and elsewhere of other items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior"; and printing and binding; \$690,000, of which not to exceed \$48,800 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

**Mining experiment stations:** For personal services, printing and binding, and other expenses in connection with the construction, establishment, maintenance, and operation of mining experiment stations, as provided in the Act of March 3, 1915 (30 U. S. C. 8), \$1,400,000, of which not to exceed \$46,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

**Metallurgical research and pilot plants:** For expenses necessary to enable the Bureau of Mines to conduct laboratory, pilot plant, and demonstration plant tests to establish methods for more effectively utilizing the mineral resources in the United States and its possessions, including the lease of lands or buildings; research on and development of processes for production and utilization of metals and nonmetallic minerals; construction of buildings to house laboratories, pilot plants, and demonstration plants; and other items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior"; printing and binding; and not to exceed \$52,600 for personal services in the District of Columbia; \$1,810,000: *Provided*, That the Director of the Bureau of Mines, for the purposes of this appropriation, is authorized to accept lands, buildings, equipment, and other contributions from public or private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation with other agencies, Federal, State, or private.

**Buildings and grounds, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:** For care and maintenance of buildings and grounds at Pittsburgh and Bruceton, Pennsylvania, including personal services, and other expenses requisite for and incident thereto, including not to exceed \$42,000 for additions and improvements, \$260,000.

**Economics of mineral industries:** For investigations, and the dissemination of information concerning the economic problems of the mining, quarrying, metallurgical, and other mineral industries, with a view to assuring ample supplies and efficient distribution of the mineral products of the mines and quarries, including studies, and reports relating to uses, reserves, production, distribution, stocks, consumption, prices, and marketing of mineral commodities and primary products thereof; preparation of the reports of the mineral resources of the United States, including special statistical inquiries; printing and binding; purchase of furniture and equipment; stationery and supplies; other items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior"; and other necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, \$950,000, of which not to exceed \$792,250 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

**Helium utilization and research:** For expenses necessary to conduct inquiries and scientific and technologic investigations concerning resources, production, repurification, storage, and utilization of helium, independently or in cooperation with other agencies, public or private; including purchase of items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior"; \$97,500, of which not to exceed \$10,700 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

**Helium production and investigations:** The sums made available for the current fiscal year in the Acts making appropriations for the Departments of the Air Force, Army, and Navy for the acquisition

of helium from the Bureau of Mines shall be transferred to the Bureau of Mines on July 1 of said fiscal year, for operation and maintenance of the plants for the production of helium for military and naval purposes, including the purchase in the District of Columbia and elsewhere of items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior" (not exceeding \$5,000); printing and binding; and \$61,800 for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That section 3709, Revised Statutes, as amended, shall not be construed to apply to this appropriation, or to the appropriation for development and operation of helium properties (special fund) in section 3 (c) of the Act of September 1, 1937 (50 U. S. C. 164): *Provided further*, That funds available for the production of helium and the development of helium properties may be utilized to provide transportation between helium plants and related facilities and communities that provide adequate living accommodations of persons engaged in the operation and maintenance of helium plants; and for transportation to and from schools of pupils who are dependents of such persons: *Provided further*, That pursuant to agreements approved by the Secretary, the transportation equipment available to the Bureau of Mines may be pooled with that of school districts and other local or Federal agencies for use in transporting persons engaged in operation and maintenance of helium plants, pupils who are dependents of such persons, and other pupils, and in the interest of economy the expenses of operating such equipment may be shared.

During the current fiscal year the head of any department or independent establishment of the Government having funds available for scientific investigations within the scope of the functions of the Bureau of Mines may, with the approval of the Secretary, transfer to the Bureau such sums as may be necessary therefor, which sums so transferred may be expended for the same objects and in the same manner as sums appropriated herein may be expended.

The Federal Security Administrator may detail medical officers of the Public Health Service for cooperative health, safety, or sanitation work with the Bureau of Mines, and the compensation and expenses of the officers so detailed may be paid from the applicable appropriations made herein for the Bureau of Mines.

The Bureau of Mines is authorized, during the current fiscal year, to sell directly or through any Government agency, including corporations, any metal or mineral product that may be manufactured in pilot plants operated from funds appropriated to the Bureau of Mines, and the proceeds of such sales shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Appropriations in this Act to the Bureau of Mines shall be available for the purchase (not to exceed one hundred and fifty-one, of which one hundred and thirty-seven shall be for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles.

Not to exceed \$50,000 of any available funds of the Bureau of Mines may be expended for reconstruction, replacement, and repair of buildings and utilities, and equipment under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Mines damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavoidable causes.

The last paragraph under the head "Bureau of Mines" in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1949, is amended to read as follows: "The Department of the Army is authorized to transfer to the Department of the Interior, for the use of the Bureau of Mines, without compensation therefor, full jurisdiction, possession, and control of a parcel of ten acres, more or less, from that portion of Fort Douglas Military Reservation in the county of Salt Lake, State of Utah, which lies directly north and east of the site of the Bureau of Mines Intermountain Experiment Station and is described substantially as follows: All of that parcel of land bounded on the north by the southerly margin of Fort Douglas Boulevard; bounded on the west by the easterly margin of Fifteenth East Street extended and by a line running south from Monument Numbered 6, Fort Douglas Military Reservation, Utah, a distance of four hundred and eighty feet, to a point in line with the southerly margin of the five-acre tract at present occupied by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, bounded on the south by a line running east from said point in line with the southerly margin of said Bureau of Mines property, and by a line running west from Monument Numbered 6, Fort Douglas Military Reservation; and bounded on the east by a north and south line so located as to make the total enclosed area approximately ten acres."

### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Salaries and expenses: For expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia, necessary for the general administration of the National Park Service, including printing and binding, \$856,000.

Regional offices: For expenses of regional offices, including printing and binding, \$750,000.

National parks: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement of national parks, including necessary protection of the area of federally owned land in the custody of the National Park Service known as the Ocean Strip and Queets Corridor, adjacent to Olympic National Park, Washington, and printing and binding, \$4,525,000.

National monument, historical, and military areas: For administration, protection, maintenance, improvement, and preservation of national monuments, historical parks, memorials, historic sites, military parks, battlefields, and cemeteries, including not exceeding \$308 for right-of-way easements across privately owned railroad lands necessary for supplying water to the Statue of Liberty National Monument, printing and binding, and the maintenance of structures on the former Cape Hatteras Light Station Reservation within the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area project, \$2,150,000.

Recreational areas: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, pursuant to cooperative agreements, of reservoir areas devoted to recreational use which are under the jurisdiction of other Federal agencies, including printing and binding, \$227,800.

Emergency reconstruction and fighting forest fires: For reconstruction, replacement, and repair of roads, trails, bridges, buildings, and other physical improvements and of equipment in areas under the

jurisdiction of the National Park Service that are damaged or destroyed by flood, fire, storm, or other unavoidable causes, and for fighting or emergency prevention of forest fires in areas administered by the National Park Service, or fires that endanger such areas, including lands in process of condemnation for national park or monument purposes, \$30,000, together with such sums as may be necessary to be transferred from the foregoing appropriations for the National Park Service, any such diversions of appropriations to be reported to Congress in the annual Budget: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation under this head in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948, shall remain available until June 30, 1950.

The total of the foregoing amounts shall be available in one fund for the National Park Service: *Provided*, That 5 per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably and any such diversion of funds shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget.

Investigation and purchase of water rights: For the investigation and establishment of water rights, including the acquisition thereof or of lands or interests in lands or rights-of-way for use and protection of water rights necessary or beneficial in the administration and public use of areas under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, and printing and binding, to remain available until expended, \$15,000.

Recreational demonstration areas: For administration, protection, operation, and maintenance of recreational demonstration areas, including printing and binding, \$20,000.

Salaries and expenses, National Capital Parks: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement of the Arlington Memorial Bridge, George Washington Memorial Parkway, monuments and memorials in the District of Columbia and area adjacent thereto, Lee Mansion, Battleground National Cemetery, Prince William Forest Park, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, Federal parks in the District of Columbia, and other Federal lands authorized by the Act of May 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 482), including the pay and allowances in accordance with the provisions of the Act of May 27, 1924 (43 Stat. 174), as amended, of the United States park police force, purchase of revolvers and ammunition, purchase, cleaning, and repair of uniforms for police, guards, and elevator conductors, and equipment, per diem employees at rates of pay approved by the Secretary not exceeding current rates for similar services in the District of Columbia, stenographic reporting service, carfare, printing and binding, and newspapers (not to exceed \$100), \$1,050,000.

For investigations and studies (exclusive of the preparation of detailed plans and working drawings) of the recreational resources and for the survey and excavation of archeological resources in the river basins of the United States (except the Missouri River Basin and in areas under the primary jurisdiction of the National Park Service), including personal services in the District of Columbia, and printing and binding, \$180,000.

Acquisition of lands: For the acquisition of privately owned lands or interests therein within the authorized boundaries of established areas under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, and for the acquisition of lands for the Mammoth Cave National Park as authorized by the Act of June 30, 1948 (Public Law 851), including expenses incidental thereto, personal services in the District of Columbia, print-



ing and binding, and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$300,000, to remain available until expended, and, in addition, the Secretary is authorized to expend not to exceed \$60,000 of the unexpended balance of funds appropriated pursuant to the Act of February 12, 1938 (16 U. S. C. 403j), for acquisition on behalf of the United States of lands and interests in lands in order to carry out the purpose of the Act of February 22, 1944 (16 U. S. C. 403h-11).

**Independence National Historical Park, Pennsylvania:** For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of June 28, 1948 (Public Law 795), for establishing a national historical park in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, including printing and binding, and expenditures authorized in section 6 of said Act, \$500,000, to remain available until expended, and, in addition, the Secretary is authorized to incur obligations and enter into contracts, not exceeding a total of \$3,935,000, for the acquisition of lands for purposes of the Independence National Historical Park.

**Parkways, National Park Service:** For continuing the construction and maintenance of the Blue Ridge, Natchez Trace, George Washington Memorial, Colonial, and Foothills Parkways, including printing and binding, personal services in the District of Columbia, and the construction, repair, or rehabilitation of buildings and utilities without regard to the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended (16 U. S. C. 451), \$7,500,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$5,180,000 shall be for the payment of obligations granted under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1942, and the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1949, and, in addition, the Secretary is hereby authorized to incur obligations and enter into contracts, not exceeding a total of \$1,750,000, for the construction of the Blue Ridge, Natchez Trace, George Washington Memorial, Colonial, and Foothills Parkways.

**Roads and trails, National Park Service:** For the construction, reconstruction, improvement, and maintenance of roads and trails, as authorized by section 4a of the Act of June 29, 1948 (Public Law 834), including printing and binding, and personal services in the District of Columbia, \$7,500,000, to remain available until expended, and, in addition, the Secretary is hereby authorized to incur obligations and enter into contracts, not exceeding \$3,250,000, for the purposes authorized in section 4a of said Act.

**Physical improvements, National Park Service:** For the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of buildings and utilities not otherwise provided for, without regard to the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended (16 U. S. C. 451), and for carrying out the provisions of the Act of March 5, 1948 (Public Law 434), including printing and binding, and personal services in the District of Columbia, \$3,847,000 (no part of which shall be available for obligation or expenditure with respect to the site known as Castle Clinton, situated in Battery Park, New York City, until title, including rights of ingress and egress, thereto satisfactory to the Attorney General of the United States is vested in the United States), to remain available until expended.

Appropriations herein made for the national parks, national monuments, and other reservations under the jurisdiction of the National

Park Service, shall be available for the giving of educational lectures therein and vicinity; for the services of field employees in cooperation with such nonprofit scientific and historical societies engaged in educational work in the various parks and monuments as the Secretary may designate; for travel expenses of employees attending Government camps for training in forest-fire prevention and suppression and the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Police Academy, and attending Federal, State, or municipal schools for training in building fire prevention and suppression; for necessary local transportation and subsistence in kind of persons selected for employment or as cooperators, serving without other compensation while attending fire-protection training camps; and for official telephone service in the field in the case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary.

Appropriations herein made to the National Park Service for roads and trails shall be available for entering into contracts, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. sec. 5), with States, political subdivisions, local governmental units, or agencies of the foregoing, for the performance of road construction or maintenance work or for furnishing materials, supplies, equipment, or services of any kind in connection with such work.

Appropriations available to the National Park Service shall be available for the purchase (not to exceed thirty-seven for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles.

## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary in conducting investigations and carrying out the work of the Service, including cooperation with Federal, State, county, or other agencies or with farm bureaus, organizations, or individuals, as follows:

General administrative expenses: For general administrative purposes, including personal services in the District of Columbia, \$287,000.

Propagation of food fishes: For maintenance, repair, alteration, improvement, equipment, and operation of fish-cultural stations, including the erection of necessary buildings and other structures; propagation and distribution of food fishes and fresh-water mussels; development, recommendation, and application of means, including the construction of devices, to assure natural propagation and maximum survival of hatchery and other fishes; purchase, collection, and transportation of specimens and other expenses incidental to the maintenance and operation of aquaria, \$2,696,500, including not to exceed \$59,500 for continuing the construction of fish cultural facilities on lands owned by the State of South Dakota, and including not to exceed \$66,000 for repair of flood damage and rehabilitation of fish cultural facilities at Warm Springs, Georgia.

Investigations respecting food fishes: For investigations and studies into the cause of the decrease of food fishes, and other aquatic and plant resources, in connection therewith, and of means of securing a maximum sustained yield from such resources, including not to exceed \$276,000 to carry out the provisions of the joint resolution of August

8, 1946, Public Law 672, as amended by section 3 of the Act of August 18, 1949, Public Law 249; the design, development, testing and improvement of fish protective devices, including screens and fishways, and determining the requirements for fishways and other fish protective devices at dams constructed under licenses issued by the Federal Power Commission; maintenance, repair, improvement, equipment, and operation of fishery-experiment and biological stations; the construction of salmon-counting weirs, and the improvement of salmon-spawning streams in Alaska; \$1,546,000, and in addition, the Secretary is authorized to incur obligations and enter into contracts for additional work, materials, and equipment in an amount not exceeding a total of \$50,000.

Commercial fisheries: For collection and compilation of fishery statistics and related information; conducting investigations and studies of methods and means of capture, preservation, utilization, and distribution of fish and aquatic plants and products thereof, including investigation, study and research with respect to the utilization of packed sardines and the development of methods and procedures which should be employed in improving the quality and appearance of packed sardines; maintenance, repair, alteration, improvement, equipment, and operation of laboratories and vessels; and enforcing the applicable provisions of the Act authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products (15 U. S. C. 521); including contract stenographic reporting services, \$510,000.

Investigation, exploration, and development of Pacific fisheries: For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of August 4, 1947 (Public Law 329), authorizing the exploration, investigation, development, and maintenance of the fishery resources and the development of the high-seas fishing industry of the Territories and island possessions of the United States in the tropical and subtropical Pacific Ocean, and intervening areas; temporary services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); employment of officers and crews of vessels in accordance with policies and wage scales approved by the Secretary pursuant to the provisions of section 606 of the Federal Employees' Pay Act of 1946 (5 U. S. C. 946); and payment of subsistence allowances to officers and crews of vessels at rates approved by the Secretary; \$900,000, together with the unobligated balance of the appropriation under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1949.

Fishery market news service: For collecting, publishing, and distributing, by telegraph, mail, or otherwise, information on the fishery industry, market supply and demand, commercial movement, location, disposition, and market prices of fishery products, \$158,500.

Protection of Alaska fur seals: For carrying out the provisions of the Fur Seal Act of February 26, 1944 (16 U. S. C. 631a-631r), as amended, including the development and utilization of the products of the fur seal and other wildlife resources of the Pribilof Islands, \$481,300.

Alaska fur-seal investigations: For investigations of Alaska fur seals pursuant to the Act of February 26, 1944 (16 U. S. C. 631i), \$37,400.

Enforcement of Black Bass, Whaling Treaty, and Sockeye Salmon Acts: For enforcement of the Act of July 2, 1930, as amended, and

the Act of May 1, 1936 (16 U. S. C. 851-855, 901-915); and for carrying out the provisions of the Act of July 29, 1947 (Public Law 255), and of Executive Order Numbered 9892; \$43,600.

Wildlife resources and management investigations: For investigations of wild game, wild fur animals, and other wildlife resources, causes of their depletion, and of means of securing a maximum sustained yield therefrom; for investigations of the relations of wild animal life to forests, under section 5 of the Act approved May 22, 1928 (16 U. S. C. 581); for investigations of damage by birds to agricultural and horticultural crops, and developing and applying methods for control of such damage; and for investigations of the wildlife resources of the Territory of Alaska, \$367,000.

Control of predatory animals and injurious rodents: For investigations and demonstrations in destroying animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, and wild game, and in protecting stock and other domestic animals through the suppression of rabies and other diseases in predatory wild animals as authorized by law (7 U. S. C. 426), including not to exceed \$3,000 for the purchase of printed bags, tags, and labels; and for repairs, additions, and installations in and about the grounds and buildings of the game-management supply depot and laboratory at Pocatello, Idaho, including purchase, transportation, and handling of supplies and materials for distribution from said depot to other projects, in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved June 24, 1936 (16 U. S. C. 667), \$1,080,000.

Protection of migratory birds: For the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918, as amended, to carry into effect the treaty with Great Britain and the convention between the United States and the United Mexican States (16 U. S. C. 703-711); for cooperation with local authorities in the protection of migratory birds, including necessary investigations; for the enforcement of the Act for the protection of the bald eagle (16 U. S. C. 668-668d); for the enforcement of sections 241-244 of the Act approved March 4, 1909, as amended (18 U. S. C. 391-394), and for the enforcement of section 1 of the Act approved May 25, 1900 (16 U. S. C. 701), including necessary investigations, \$388,000, of which not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended in the discretion of the Secretary for the purpose of securing information concerning violations of the laws for the enforcement of which this appropriation is made available.

Alaska fisheries and game: For carrying out the provisions of the Acts of June 26, 1906, and June 6, 1924 (48 U. S. C. 221-246), and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relating to fisheries, and the Act of July 1, 1943 (48 U. S. C. 192-211), as amended, relating to game, including the construction, improvement, repair, and alteration of buildings, roads, and other facilities, and contract stenographic reporting services, \$1,250,000, of which not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended in the discretion of the Secretary for the purpose of securing information in connection with and for the prosecution of violators of the laws for the enforcement of which this appropriation is made available.

Maintenance of mammal and bird reservations: For the administration, protection, and maintenance of mammal and bird reservations and the maintenance and protection of game introduced into suitable

localities on public lands, under supervision of the Fish and Wildlife Service, including construction of fencing, wardens' quarters, shelters for animals, landings, roads, trails, bridges, ditches, telephone lines, rockwork, bulkheads, repair of damage to public roads within reservation areas occasioned by authorized operations of the Fish and Wildlife Service, and other improvements necessary for economical administration; for the purchase, capture, and transportation of game for national reservations; for the maintenance of the herd of long-horned cattle on the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge; and for carrying out the provisions of the Act approved August 5, 1947 (Public Law 361, Eightieth Congress), \$1,755,500, and in addition thereto an amount equal to 75 per centum of the net proceeds received during the next preceding fiscal year under the provisions of section 401 of the Act of June 15, 1935 (16 U. S. C. 715S), which additional amount may be expended also for the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918, as amended.

River basin studies: For investigations and studies to determine the effects on fish and wildlife resources of proposed developments of river basins of the United States (except the Missouri River Basin), and for the preparation of reports thereon in accordance with the Act of March 10, 1934 (16 U. S. C. 661-666), as amended, \$175,000.

California wildlife management areas: For the purchase or rent, and development, maintenance, and administration of wildlife management areas in the State of California, as authorized by the Act of May 18, 1948 (Public Law 534), \$250,000, to remain available until expended.

The foregoing amounts for the Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available in one fund.

#### MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION FUND

For carrying into effect section 4 of the Act of March 16, 1934, as amended (16 U. S. C. 718-718h), an amount equal to the sum received during the current fiscal year from the proceeds from the sale of stamps, to be warranted monthly and to remain available until expended.

#### FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION

For carrying out the provisions of the Act of September 2, 1937, as amended (16 U. S. C. 669-669j), an amount equal to the sum credited during the next preceding fiscal year to the special fund created by said Act: *Provided*, That not exceeding 35 per centum of the amount allocated to any State shall be available for the construction of buildings.

Of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Fish and Wildlife Service, not to exceed \$1,266,430 may be expended for departmental personal services, including such services in the District of Columbia. Funds available for the work of the Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for the purchase of not to exceed seventy-one passenger motor vehicles, of which sixty-four shall be for replacement only; purchase (not to exceed three), hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft including, when purchasing aircraft and parts and accessories thereof, the exchange or sale of similar items and application of the exchange allowances or proceeds of sale in such cases in whole or in

part payment therefor; the installation and operation of telephones in Government-owned residences, apartments, or quarters occupied by employees of the Fish and Wildlife Service; providing by purchase, construction, or otherwise, facilities incident to such public recreational uses of wildlife refuges as are not inconsistent with the primary purposes of such refuges; newspapers (not to exceed \$100), plans and specifications for vessels, or for contract personal services for the preparation thereof without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, as amended (41 U. S. C. 5); printing and binding, including the purchase of reprints of scientific and technical articles published in periodicals and journals and the publication of bulletins which shall be adapted to the interests of the people of the different sections of the country, an equal proportion of four-fifths of the bulletins to be delivered to or sent out under addressed franks furnished by the Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress as they may direct; and rations for officers and crews of vessels or, in lieu thereof, commutation of rations at not to exceed \$2 per man per day; and for the expenditure from appropriations available for the purchase of lands of not to exceed \$1 for each option to purchase any tract of land. Reimbursements for the cost of supplies and materials and the transportation and handling thereof issued from central warehouses authorized to be established by the Act of June 24, 1936 (16 U. S. C. 667), may be credited to the appropriation current at the time supplies and materials are allotted, assigned, or issued, or at the time such reimbursements are received. Not to exceed 5 per centum of the foregoing amounts for expenses of the Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available interchangeably for expenditure on the objects included within the general expenses of said Service, but no more than 5 per centum shall be added to any one item or appropriation. The Departments of the Air Force, Army, and Navy, the Coast Guard, the Civil Aeronautics Administration, and disposal agencies are authorized to transfer to the Fish and Wildlife Service aircraft for replacement purposes only (but not necessarily of the same size or type or at the same locations), and such other equipment, materials, and supplies (with an appraised value of not to exceed \$500,000), surplus to the needs of such agencies, as may be required by said Service, such transfers to be without charge therefor; and in addition the Departments of the Army and Navy, the Coast Guard, and the Maritime Commission are authorized to transfer without charge therefor vessels for replacement purposes only (but not necessarily of the same size or type or at the same locations) marine engines, parts and accessories surplus to the needs of such agencies.

## GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES

### TERRITORY OF ALASKA

For necessary expenses of the offices of the Governor and the Secretary, including salaries of the Governor and Secretary; printing and binding; maintenance, repair, and preservation of Governor's house and grounds; \$72,700, to be expended under the direction of the Governor.

For the establishment and maintenance of public schools, Territory of Alaska, \$50,000: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not

exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

Insane of Alaska: For care and custody of persons legally adjudged insane in Alaska, including compensation and travel expenses of medical supervisor, temporary medical consultants, transportation, burial, and other expenses, \$494,400: *Provided*, That authority is granted to the Secretary to pay from this appropriation to the Sanitarium Company, of Portland, Oregon, or to other contracting institution or institutions, for the care and maintenance of Alaskan insane patients during the current fiscal year: *Provided further*, That so much of this sum as may be required shall be available for all necessary expenses in ascertaining the residence of inmates and in returning those who are not legal residents of Alaska to their legal residence or to their friends, and the Secretary shall as soon as practicable, return to their places of residence or to their friends all inmates not residents of Alaska at the time they became insane, and the commitment papers for any person hereafter adjudged insane shall include a statement by the committing authority as to the legal residence of such person.

For the construction, repair, and maintenance of roads, tramways, bridges, and trails, Territory of Alaska, \$100,000, to be available until expended: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

For the construction, repair, and maintenance of roads, tramways, buildings, ferries, bridges, and trails, Territory of Alaska, to be expended under the provisions of the Act approved June 30, 1932 (48 U. S. C. 321a-321c), including surveys and plans for new road construction; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); purchase of not to exceed five passenger motor vehicles; acquisition of rights-of-way, by purchase, donation, condemnation, or otherwise; and printing and binding, to remain available until expended, \$26,762,000, of which \$17,904,000 shall be for the payment of obligations incurred under authority granted under this head in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948, and the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1949: *Provided*, That in addition to the amount herein appropriated the Secretary or, at his request, the Commissioner of Public Roads, Federal Works Agency, is hereby authorized to incur obligations and enter into contracts for additional work, materials, and equipment not exceeding a total of \$8,000,000: *Provided further*, That in the operation of the facilities of the Alaska Road Commission, the Departments of the Air Force, Army, and Navy, or any other agency of the United States having title thereto is authorized to transfer, regardless of present location and without charge to the Alaska Road Commission, materials, road and bridge, and other necessary equipment, spare parts, shop facilities and machinery, supplies and buildings surplus to its needs and which is deemed essential by the Department of the Interior for the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the Alaska road system.

The Alaska Railroad: In addition to all amounts received by The Alaska Railroad during the current fiscal year, there is hereby appropriated \$17,000,000, which amounts shall be available, and continue available until expended, for the payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization in the Interior Department Appro-

priation Act, 1949, and for expenses necessary for the authorized work of The Alaska Railroad, including maintenance, operation, and improvements of railroads in Alaska; maintenance and operation of river steamers and other boats on the Yukon River and its tributaries in Alaska; operation and maintenance of ocean-going or coastwise vessels by ownership, charter, or arrangement with other branches of the Government service, for the purpose of providing additional facilities for the transportation of freight, passengers, or mail, when deemed necessary, for the benefit and development of industries and travel affecting territory tributary to The Alaska Railroad; maintenance and operation of lodges, camps, and transportation facilities for the accommodation of visitors to Mount McKinley National Park; payment of amounts due connecting lines; payment of compensation and expenses as authorized by section 42 of the Act of September 7, 1916 (5 U. S. C. 793), to be reimbursed as therein provided; and printing and binding: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of this fund shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia during the current fiscal year, and no one other than the general manager of said railroad, and one assistant general manager at not to exceed \$10,000 per annum, shall be paid an annual salary out of this fund of more than \$8,500: *Provided further*, That in addition to the amount herein appropriated the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to incur obligations and enter into contracts for additional work, materials, and equipment not exceeding a total of \$17,000,000: *Provided further*, That in the operation of the facilities of The Alaska Railroad, the Department of the Army or any other agency of the United States Government having title thereto is authorized to transfer regardless of present location and without charge to The Alaska Railroad, materials, roadway and bridge maintenance, and other necessary equipment, locomotives and spare parts, shop facilities and machinery, supplies, rolling stock, buildings, and docks, surplus to its needs and which may be certified by the Department of the Interior as necessary for the improvement, maintenance, or operation of The Alaska Railroad.

The following appropriations herein made shall be available for the hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft: "Salaries and expenses, Governor and Secretary, Territory of Alaska"; "Construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, and trails, Alaska"; and "Alaska Railroad appropriated fund".

#### TERRITORY OF HAWAII

For expenses of the offices of the Governor and the Secretary, including salaries of the Governor, the Secretary, and the private secretary to the Governor; for printing and binding; travel expenses of the Governor; and for temporary clerk hire; \$32,633, to be expended by the Governor.

#### GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

For salaries of the Governor and employees incident to the execution of the Acts of March 3, 1917 (48 U. S. C. 1391), and June 22, 1936 (48 U. S. C. 1405v), printing and binding; repair, preservation and care of Federal buildings and furniture, purchase of water, and other necessary miscellaneous expenses, purchase of one passenger motor



vehicle for replacement only, and not to exceed \$6,000 for personal services, household equipment and furnishings, fuel, ice, and electricity necessary in the operation of Government House at Saint Thomas and Government House at Saint Croix, \$225,583, to be expended by and under the direction of the Governor: *Provided*, That the Department of the Army or any other agency of the United States Government having title thereto is authorized to transfer, without charge to the government of the Virgin Islands or any agency thereof, materials, equipment, machinery, supplies, buildings, and docks surplus to its needs in the Caribbean area, which may be certified by the Department of the Interior as needed for any authorized activity of the government of the Virgin Islands.

For necessary expenses of the agricultural station in the Virgin Islands, \$50,000, to be expended by and under the direction of the Governor.

Municipal governments: For expenses of the government of the Virgin Islands in excess of current local revenues for the current fiscal year, municipality of Saint Thomas and Saint John, \$279,200, and municipality of Saint Croix, \$465,800, to be paid to the respective municipal treasuries in monthly installments; and the said municipal governments are hereby authorized to make purchases for their hospitals, schools, and other public institutions, through the Bureau of Federal Supply of the Treasury Department.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SEC. 102. Appropriations herein made shall be available for the purchase of vehicles generally known as quarter-ton or half-ton pick-up trucks, as suburban carry-all trucks, and as station wagons without such vehicles being considered as passenger motor vehicles.

SEC. 103. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, aliens may be employed during the current fiscal year in the field service of the Department for periods of not more than thirty days in cases of emergency caused by fire, flood, storm, act of God, or sabotage.

SEC. 104. Appropriations in this title available for travel expenses shall be available, when specifically authorized by the head of the bureau or office concerned, for expenses of attendance of officers and employees at meetings or conventions of members of societies or associations concerned with the work of the bureau or office for which the appropriation concerned is made.

SEC. 105. Limitations on amounts to be expended for personal services under appropriations in this title shall not apply to lump-sum leave payments pursuant to the Act of December 21, 1944 (5 U. S. C. 61b-d).

SEC. 106. Appropriations herein made shall be available for payment of dues, when authorized by the Secretary, for library membership in societies or associations which issue publications to members only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who are not members.

SEC. 107. Appropriations in this title shall be available for health service programs as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150).

SEC. 108. Appropriations in this title shall be available for payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 2672).

SEC. 109. In purchasing lawbooks, books of reference, and periodicals, and in completing broken sets, the Secretary or his duly

authorized representative may exchange similar items and apply the exchange allowances in such cases in whole or in part payment therefor.

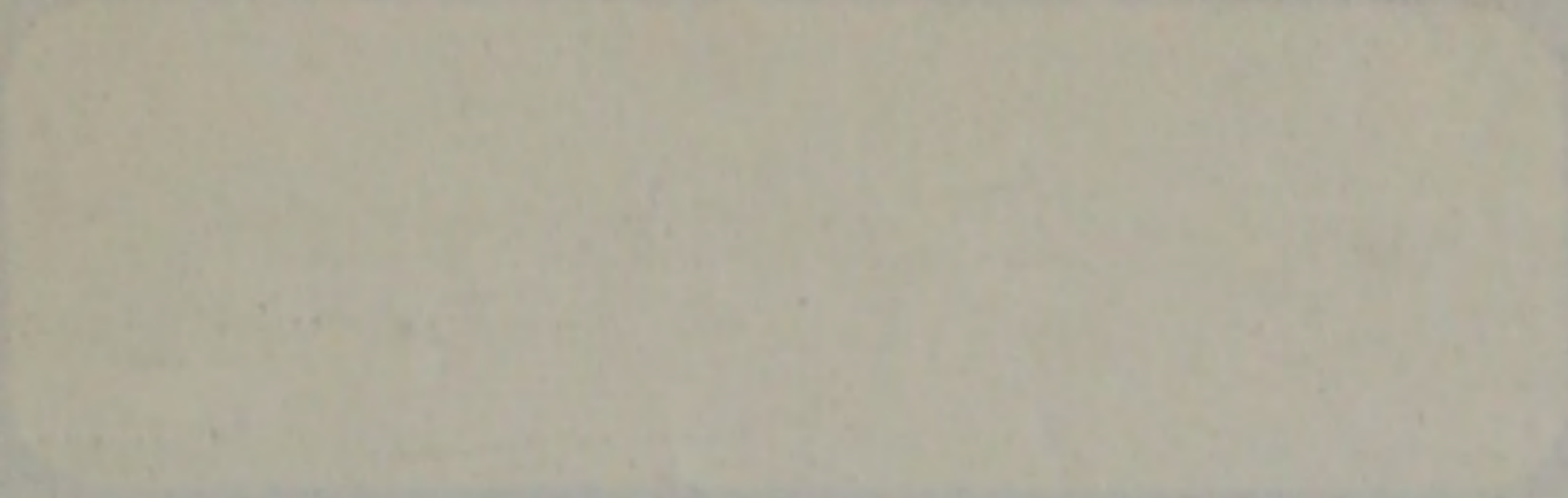
SEC. 110. No part of any appropriation contained in this title shall be used directly or indirectly by way of wages, salaries, per diem or otherwise, for the performance of any new administrative function or the enforcement or issuance of any rule or regulation occasioned by the establishment of the Jackson Hole National Monument as described in Executive Proclamation Numbered 2578, dated March 15, 1943.

## TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any corporation included in this Act, shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation or fund contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law: *Provided further*, That in cases of emergency, caused by fire, flood, storm, act of God, or sabotage, persons may be employed for periods of not more than thirty days and be paid salaries and wages without the necessity of inquiring into their membership in any organization.

SEC. 202. This Act may be cited as "The Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1950".

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