
BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

SECRETARY OF STATE.

1889-1890.

NEVADA OFFICIAL REGISTER.

JANUARY 6, 1891.

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
John P. Jones	United States Senator	Gold Hill
Wm. M. Stewart	United States Senator	Carson City
H. F. Bartine	Member of Congress	Carson City

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
C. H. Belknap	Chief Justice Supreme Court	Carson City
M. A. Murphy	Associate Justice Supreme Court	Carson City
R. R. Bigelow	Associate Justice Supreme Court	Carson City
Jas. D. Torreyson	Attorney-General	Carson City
Joseph Josephs	Clerk of Supreme Court	Carson City
Wm. H. Botsford	Baliff of Supreme Court	Carson City

DISTRICT JUDGES.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
Richard Rising	District Judge	Virginia City
A. L. Fitzgerald	District Judge	Eureka
A. E. Cheney	District Judge	Reno
Geo. F. Talbot	District Judge	Elko

BOARD OF PARDONS.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
R. K. Colcord	Governor	Carson City
C. H. Belknap	Chief Justice Supreme Court	Carson City
M. A. Murphy	Associate Justice Supreme Court	Carson City
R. R. Bigelow	Associate Justice Supreme Court	Carson City
Jas. D. Torreyson	Attorney-General	Carson City

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
R. K. Colcord	Governor	Carson City
E. D. Vanderlieth	Governor's Private Secretary	Carson City
J. Poujade	Lieutenant Governor	Carson City
O. H. Grey	Secretary of State	Carson City
Alfred Helm	Deputy Secretary of State	Carson City
R. L. Horton	State Controller	Carson City
J. W. Holbrook	Deputy State Controller	Carson City
John F. Egan	State Treasurer	Carson City
G. W. Richard	Deputy State Treasurer	Carson City
John E. Jones	State Land Register	Carson City
M. D. Noteware	Deputy State Land Register	Carson City
Orvis Ring	Superintendent of Public Instruction	Carson City
James D. Torreyson	Attorney-General	Carson City

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

STATE PRISON.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
F. J. McCullough	Warden	Carson City
P. S. Corbett	Deputy Warden	Carson City

STATE UNIVERSITY.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
James W. Haines	Regent (Long Term)	Genoa
E. T. George	Regent (Short Term)	Lewis
H. L. Fish	Regent (Hold-over)	Reno

STATE PRINTING OFFICE.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
Joseph E. Eckley	Superintendent	Carson City
H. C. Dunn	Foreman	Carson City

INSANE ASYLUM.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
S. Bishop, M.D.	Superintendent	Reno
W. L. Bechtel	Supervisor	Reno

STATE ORPHANS' HOME.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
R. H. Parker	Superintendent	Carson City
Mrs. R. H. Parker	Matron	Carson City
M. Rex Barrett	Teacher	Carson City

MISCELLANEOUS.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
John Mullan	War Claim Agent	Washington
Isaac Frohman	Land Agent	Washington
George T. Mills	Fish Commissioner	Carson City
Mrs. Jennie Fisher	State Library Clerk	Carson City

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
R. K. Colcord	Commissioner	Carson City
O. H. Grey	Commissioner	Carson City
J. D. Torreyson	Commissioner	Carson City

CLERKS OF BOARDS.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
E. D. Vanderlieth	Clerk, Board Pardons	Carson City
Alfred Helm	Clerk, Board Examiners	Carson City
Alfred Helm	Clerk, Board Prison Commissioners	Carson City
George W. Richard	Clerk, Board Commissioners Insane	Carson City
Orvis Ring	Clerk, Orphans' Home Commissioners	Carson City
George H. Taylor	Clerk, Board of Regents	Reno
J. W. Holbrook	Clerk, Board State Printing Commiss'ers	Carson City
G. W. Richard	Clerk, Capitol Commissioners	Carson City
J. Poujade	Clerk, State Board Military Auditors	Carson City

COMMISSIONERS FOR CARE OF INDIGENT INSANE.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
R. K. Colcord	President	Carson City
R. L. Horton	Commissioner	Carson City
John F. Egan	Commissioner	Carson City
George W. Richard	Clerk of the Board	Carson City

STATE PRISON COMMISSIONERS.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
R. K. Colcord.....	Commissioner.....	Carson City
O. H. Grey.....	Commissioner.....	Carson City
James D. Torreyson.....	Commissioner.....	Carson City

ORPHANS' HOME COMMISSIONERS.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
John F. Egan.....	Commissioner.....	Carson City
John E. Jones.....	Commissioner.....	Carson City
Orvis Ring.....	Commissioner.....	Carson City

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
R. K. Colcord.....	Commissioner.....	Carson City
J. E. Jones.....	Commissioner.....	Carson City
Orvis Ring.....	Commissioner.....	Carson City

STATE PRINTING COMMISSIONERS.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
R. L. Horton.....	Commissioner.....	Carson City
O. H. Grey.....	Commissioner.....	Carson City
J. F. Egan.....	Commissioner.....	Carson City

CAPITOL COMMISSIONERS.

J. Poujade.....	Commissioner.....	Carson City
R. L. Horton.....	Commissioner.....	Carson City
John F. Egan.....	Commissioner.....	Carson City

MILITARY AUDITORS.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
R. K. Colcord.....	Commissioner.....	Carson City
Joseph Poujade.....	Commissioner.....	Carson City
R. L. Horton.....	Commissioner.....	Carson City

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.*

SENATE.—*Honorable J. Poujade, Lieutenant-Governor, President.*

NAME.	County.	Politics.	Date of Election.	Postoffice Address.
Charles Kaiser	Churchill	Rep	1890	Stillwater
G. N. Folsom	Douglas	Rep	1890	Carson City
C. H. Sproule	Elko	Rep	1888	Elko
D. B. Williams	Elko	Rep	1890	Tuscarora
John Forbes	Esmeralda	Rep	1890	Hawthorne
John Torre	Eureka	Rep	1888	Eureka
A. T. Stearns	Eureka	Rep	1890	Eureka
C. A. La Grave	Humboldt	Dem	1888	Winnemucca
J. R. Williamson	Lander	Rep	1890	Austin
George S. Sawyer	Lincoln	Dem	1888	Pioche
John B. Gallagher	Lyon	Rep	1888	Mason Valley
A. B. Millett	Nye	Rep	1888	Junction
Evan Williams	Ormsby	Rep	1888	Carson City
T. B. Rickey	Ormsby	Rep	1890	Carson City
E. D. Boyle	Storey	Rep	1888	Gold Hill
J. C. Dunlop	Storey	Rep	1888	Virginia City
A. J. McDonell	Storey	Rep	1890	Virginia City
J. F. Emmitt	Washoe	Rep	1888	Reno
M. D. Foley	Washoe	Rep	1890	Reno
H. A. Comins	White Pine	Rep	1888	Ely

*Senators are elected for four years. Assemblymen for two years. Legislature meets biennially, on third Monday of January.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.—ASSEMBLY.

NAME.	County.	Politics.	Postoffice Address.
Lem Allen	Churchill	Dem	Stillwater
T. N. Hansen	Douglas	Ind	Genoa
John Ainley	Elko	Rep	Elko
D. V. Johnson	Elko	Rep	Deeth
E. C. McClellan	Elko	Rep	Elko
T. J. Harrington	Esmeralda	Rep	Candelaria
James N. Reid	Esmeralda	Rep	Aurora
G. A. Fletcher	Eureka	Rep	Eureka
Chas. Trembly	Eureka	Rep	Eureka
A. L. McKay	Eureka	Rep	Eureka
Geo. S. Nixon	Humboldt	Rep	Winnemucca
Wm. Weighel	Humboldt	Rep	Paradise
Chas. H. Groves	Humboldt	Rep	Mill City
T. H. George	Lander	Rep	Austin
C. A. Richards	Lander	Rep	Austin
W. A. Clifford	Lander	Rep	Austin
Geo. B. Van Emon	Lincoln	Rep	Pioche
W. R. McFadden	Lincoln	Dem	Pioche
Wm. Shirley	Lyon	Rep	Dayton
J. E. Gignoux	Lyon	Dem	Dayton
T. J. Bell	Nye	Dem	Cloverdale
A. A. Wager	Nye	Rep	Tybo
Chas. F. Bicknell	Ormsby	Rep	Carson City
Frank G. Folsom	Ormsby	Rep	Carson City
H. R. Logan	Ormsby	Rep	Empire
E. Emery	Storey	Rep	Virginia City
A. Peterson	Storey	Rep	Virginia City
Thos. Lanyon	Storey	Rep	Virginia City
W. P. Hayes	Storey	Rep	Virginia City
N. Sexton	Storey	Rep	Gold Hill
J. G. Farrington	Storey	Rep	Virginia City
W. G. Hughes	Storey	Rep	Virginia City
Hugh Trembath	Storey	Rep	Virginia City
Jacob Nicholls	Storey	Rep	Gold Hill
Thos. A. Menary	Storey	Rep	Gold Hill
R. H. Kinney	Washoe	Rep	Reno
R. C. Leeper	Washoe	Rep	Reno
Wm. Thompson	Washoe	Rep	Reno
W. N. McGill	White Pine	Rep	Ely
F. X. Murphy	White Pine	Rep	Ely

Compiled by JOHN M. DORMER, Secretary of State.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE VOTE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA--GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1890.

OFFICIAL POSITION.	NAME OF CANDIDATE.	CHURCHILL.		DOUGLAS.		ELKO.		ESMERALDA.		EUREKA.		HUMBOLDT.		LANDER.		LINCOLN.		LYON.		NYE.		ORMSBY.		STOREY.		WASHOE.		WHITE PINE.		TOTAL.	
		Vote.	Maj.	Vote.	Maj.	Vote.	Maj.	Vote.	Maj.	Vote.	Maj.	Vote.	Maj.	Vote.	Maj.	Vote.	Maj.	Vote.	Maj.	Vote.	Maj.	Vote.	Maj.	Vote.	Maj.	Vote.	Maj.	Vote.	Maj.	Vote.	Maj.
Congress	H. F. Bartine, <i>r</i>	89	10	270	83	694		471	158	346		295		293	27	302	80	421	148	134		612	314	1,521	419	923	191	249	13	6,619	874
	Geo. W. Cassidy, <i>d</i>	79		187		754	60	313		596	250	492	197	266		222		273		186	62	298		1,102		732		236		5,735	
Governor	R. K. Colcord, <i>r</i>	83		255	53	649		486	182	507	72	319		288	15	253		352	9	150		612	313	1,524	422	846	9	277	68	6,601	810
	Theodore Winters, <i>d</i>	95	12	202		799	150	304		435		464	145	273		270	17	343		159	9	299		1,102		837		209		5,791	
Lieutenant-Governor	J. Ponjade, <i>r</i>	86	5	262	66	730	17	490		231		375		305	50	328	135	402	111	149		614	319	1,535	444	887	95	211		6,605	844
	R. Sadler, <i>d</i>	81		196		713		305		707	476	410	35	255		193		291		161	12	295		1,091		792		271	60	5,761	
Secretary of State	O. H. Grey, <i>r</i>	88	8	259	60	781	117	476	168	476	12	381	35	306	52	257		396	101	169	28	553	196	1,134		911	168	319	152	6,506	685
	J. T. Brady, <i>d</i>	80		199		694		308		464		408	27	254		266	9	295		141		357		1,475	341	743		167		5,821	
Controller	R. L. Horton, <i>r</i>	93	18	262	67	760	75	401	14	470		360		345	130	253		396	100	168	26	562	218	1,331	41	933	186	282	78	6,616	862
	A. C. May, <i>d</i>	75		195		685		387		474	4	429	69	215		271	18	296		142		344		1,290		747		204		5,754	
Treasurer	John F. Egan, <i>r</i>	86	10	264	71	756	66	477	170	506	74	356		321	83	254		328		166	23	583	274	1,228		946	239	275	64	6,519	770
	N. H. A. Mason, <i>d</i>	79		193		690		307		432		431	75	238		270	16	387	89	143		309		1,352	124	707		211		5,749	
Attorney-General	J. D. Torreyson, <i>r</i>	88	8	279	100	761	78	499	213	544	150	388		304	47	265	8	424	155	165	20	603	308	1,596	575	957	238	290	98	7,163	1,988
	W. C. Love, <i>d</i>	86		179		683		286		394		398	10	257		257		269		145		295		1,021		719		192		5,175	
Surveyor-General	J. E. Jones, <i>r</i>	95	22	284	113	823	197	496	203	631	321	493	17	319	61	270	28	433	172	177	44	632	357	1,605	578	807		298	109	7,270	2,144
	T. K. Stewart, <i>d</i>	73		171		626		293		310		386		249		248		261		133		275		1,027		885	78	189		5,126	
State Printer	J. E. Eckley, <i>r</i>	91	14	228		754	61	464	145	538	136	377		301	41	253		371	51	166	22	582		1,556	482	850	45	278	69	6,609	870
	W. U. Mackey, <i>d</i>	77		231	3	693		319		402	33	260		270	17	320		320		144		525	143	1,074		805		209		5,739	
Supt. Pub. Instruction	Orvis Ring, <i>r</i>	98	28	268	79	807	168	487	186	545	153	429	69	312	63	255	2	472	250	173	36	618	326	1,298	139	1,103	509	278	70	7,243	2,078
	W. G. Hyde, <i>d</i>	70		189		639		301		392		360		249		253		222		137		292		1,259		594		208		5,165	
Clerk Supreme Court	Joe Josephs, <i>r</i>	88	8	260	64	580		458	129	489	39	356		275		199		392	91	159	8	588	275	1,479	359	906	134	205		6,434	546
	W. W. Booher, <i>d</i>	80		196		866	286	329		450		427	71	279	4	323	124	301		151		313		1,120		772		281	76	5,888	
Justice Supreme Court	R. R. Bigelow, <i>r</i>	90	12	250	43	885	321	454	120	570	197	295		358	154	253		415	138	177	44	601	290	1,438	254	981	278	270	54	7,037	1,690
	J. H. MacMillan, <i>d</i>	78		207		564		334		373		494	199	204		269		277		133		311		1,184		703		216		5,347	
	R. Rising, <i>r</i>	89		354		762		476		556		401		273		300		479		162		652		1,549		1,014		271		7,338	
	A. E. Cheney, <i>r</i>	80		258		647		473		502		335		300		248		463		145		595		1,457		932		308		6,743	
District Judges	Geo. F. Talbot, <i>r</i>	84		259		828		487		475		324		309		249		388		161		604		1,508		836		263		6,775	
	Thos. H. Wells, <i>r</i>	85		243		633		450		220		324		262		320		381		200		602		1,441		743		300		6,204	
	A. L. Fitzgerald, <i>d</i>	81		214		882		362		834		517		351		271		396		159		357		1,463		912		264		6,941	
	J. W. Dorsey, <i>d</i>	84		204		883		300		383		389		259		263		289		149		305		1,115		902		169		5,694	
	M. S. Bonfield, <i>d</i>	89		188		589		288		393		439		245		256		211		140		264		1,012		701		194		5,021	
	W. L. Knox, <i>d</i>	79		106		506		288		319		373		234		256		197		119		241		910		609		162		4,399	
Regents University	J. W. Haines (L. T.) <i>r</i>	84		249	52	766	83	494	200	526	110	374		297	33	253		421	151	165	21	630	354	1,579	550	880	87	290	73	6,998	1,657
	R. S. Osburn (L. T.) <i>d</i>	84		197		683		294		416		413	39	264		271	18	270		144		276		1,029		793		207		5,341	
	E. T. George (S. T.) <i>r</i>	89	10	266	71	763	75	493	197	537	134	376		296	38	253		386	76	165	20	621	332	1,408	201	872	84	279	71	6,804	1,256
	W. E. F. Deal (S. T.) <i>d</i>	79		195		688		296		403		411	35	258		271		310		145		289		1,207		788		208		5,548	
	H. Springmeyer (L. T.) <i>r</i>	88	8	249	43	768	90	492	196	540	138	380		299	40	253		424	153	166	22	619	337	1,585	547	835	2	282	77	6,980	1,539
	George Alt (L. T.) <i>d</i>	80		206		678		296		402		476	96	259		271	18	271		144		282		1,038		833		205		5,441	
Reclamation Com'rs	A. H. Manning (S. T.) <i>r</i>	88	8	263	70	771	97	491	197	539	137	379		301		259		422		166	22	632		1,586		952	239	281		7,130	
	L. M. Carpenter (S. T.) <i>d</i>	80		193		674		294		402		(a)		(a)		261	2	(a)		144		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		2,761	(a)
	L. A. Blakeslee (U. T.) <i>r</i>	87	8	257	56	769	93	402		540	138	365		301		253		421		165	20	632		1,577		938	208	281		6,586	
	D. B. Park (U. T.) <i>d</i>	79		201		676		295		402		(b)		(b)		270	17	(b)		145		(b)		(b)		(b)		(b)		2,798	(b)

(a.) Voted for Carpenter for unexpired term, giving him an aggregate of 2,480 votes for that office. (b.) Voted for Park for short term, giving him 2,461 votes for that office. Vote on Constitutional Convention not canvassed. Prohibition candidates were voted for in Esmeralda, Humboldt and Washoe counties and received the following aggregate vote: M. E. Ward, for Congress, 34; J. B. Hammond, for Secretary of State, 49; C. Chenoweth, for Treasurer, 38; C. H. Gardner, for Superintendent of Printing, 44.

REPORT.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
CARSON CITY, Nevada, January 7, 1890. }

To His Excellency,

HON. ROSWELL K. COLCORD,

Governor of Nevada.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the biennial report of business transacted in this office during the term of two years ended December 31, 1890.

JOHN M. DORMER,
Secretary of State.

MONEYS AND SECURITIES.

The Board of Examiners have held frequent meetings, the rule of semi-monthly meetings, provided for by law, not being adhered to because the Board desired expediting public business by affording every facility for the speedy and satisfactory settlement of claims against the State.

The Board devoted much time and care to the examination of the claims of the various counties against the State for expense incurred by the several counties in the special election of 1889. These claims were presented to the Board in such irregular and diversified form, and for so many varied amounts for the same services performed by the election officers of the several counties, that, on their face, they seemed to have only the object of treating the State as a foreign power whose treasury should be looted of its entire wealth. This condition of these claims, as presented, made the work of the Board arduous in their consideration; but it gave them

earnest, just and equitable examination and allowed and certified them up to the Controller for amounts which, in the judgment of the Board, were just and lawful.

Several counties declined to accept the amounts thus allowed, and, after reducing and correcting the amounts of their claims, carried them into court and were awarded judgment for the several amounts claimed under their new showing of reduced and corrected claims. Had the Board the same evidence before it, on the face of the claims presented, that was produced in court by dissatisfied claimants in sustaining their reduced and corrected claims, it would have allowed them without hesitation.

The moneys and securities in the State Treasury have been counted each month in accordance to law. The exhibits for the several months are as follows:

MONTHS.	Coin and Paid Vouchers.	STATE SCHOOL FUND SECURITIES.		
		Irredeemable Nevada State School Bond.	Nevada State Bonds.	United States Bonds.
1889.				
January 29.....	\$712,314 88	\$380,000 00	\$106,000 00	\$300,000 00
February 26.....	628,527 52	380,000 00	106,000 00	300,000 00
March 15.....	588,080 07	380,000 00	106,000 00	300,000 00
April 27.....	538,494 22	380,000 00	106,000 00	300,000 00
May 27.....	502,072 80	380,000 00	111,000 00	300,000 00
June 29.....	500,125 01	380,000 00	111,000 00	300,000 00
July 31.....	498,490 71	380,000 00	111,000 00	300,000 00
August 30.....	471,808 44	380,000 00	116,000 00	300,000 00
September 19.....	455,367 00	380,000 00	136,000 00	300,000 00
October 14.....	445,496 72	380,000 00	161,000 00	300,000 00
November 29.....	548,497 41	380,000 00	182,000 00	300,000 00
December 24.....	603,954 74	380,000 00	182,000 00	300,000 00
1890.				
January 25.....	634,818 15	380,000 00	157,000 00	300,000 00
February 28.....	651,959 45	380,000 00	167,000 00	300,000 00
March 15.....	547,714 75	380,000 00	167,000 00	300,000 00
April 25.....	541,343 57	380,000 00	167,000 00	300,000 00
May 23.....	404,967 59	380,000 00	167,000 00	400,000 00
June 30.....	414,386 61	380,000 00	177,000 00	400,000 00
July 28.....	403,289 90	380,000 00	177,000 00	500,000 00
August 30.....	238,671 20	380,000 00	177,000 00	500,000 00
September 24.....	225,859 65	380,000 00	177,000 00	500,000 00
October 20.....	219,629 06	380,000 00	177,000 00	500,000 00
November 6.....	223,557 38	380,000 00	177,000 00	500,000 00
December 30.....	401,153 93	380,000 00	180,000 00	500,000 00

STATE PRISON RECEIPTS.

I have receipted to J. F. McCullough, Warden of the State Prison, for the amounts and on the dates below written, and have on file the Controller's discharge for the several sums, as they were paid into the State Treasury :

YEAR.	Month.	Date of Receipt.	Amount Received of W.	Paid Treasurer per discharge.
1889.	January	February 9	\$368 97	\$368 97
	February	March 13	856 50	856 50
	March	April 4	539 05	539 05
	April	May 8	368 35	368 35
	May	June 6	1,124 98	1,124 98
	June	July 6	215 43	215 43
	July	August 7	252 38	252 38
	August	September 4	558 75	558 75
	September	October 2	282 79	282 79
	October	November 6	230 53	230 53
	November	December 4	568 11	568 11
	December	January(1890) 9	695 00	695 00
	Total for 1889			\$6,060 84
1890.	January	February 5	\$228 89	228 89
	February	March 5	487 63	487 63
	March	April 5	77 31	77 31
	April	May 7	270 12	270 12
	May	June 6	566 50	566 50
	June	July 2	310 47	310 47
	July	August 7	418 71	418 71
	August	September 3	163 00	163 00
	September	October 10	208 00	208 00
	October	November 8	220 64	220 64
	November	December 10	199 83	199 83
	December	December 27	190 03	190 03
	Total for 1890			\$3,341 13
Total for two years			9,401 97	

RECEIPTS OF SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.

Following is a quarterly account of the moneys received for fees and from the sale of law books :

	FEES.	Sale of Books.	Total.
1889.			
First Quarter, ending March 31	\$407 90	\$74 00	\$481 90
Second Quarter, ending June 30	397 00	62 50	429 50
Third Quarter, ending September 30	296 70	81 00	377 70
Fourth Quarter, ending December 31	306 80	25 00	331 80
Totals	\$1,378 40	\$242 50	\$1,620 90
1890.			
First Quarter, ending March 31	\$141 20	\$18 00	\$159 20
Second Quarter, ending June 30	160 60	26 50	187 10
Third Quarter, ending September 30	141 80	12 50	154 30
Fourth Quarter, ending December 31	200 60	48 00	248 60
Totals	\$644 20	\$105 00	\$749 20
Total receipts for term of two years			\$2,370 10

TRADE MARKS.

Trade marks have been filed and recorded as specified below :

CLAIMANTS.	Articles Protected.	When Filed.
Mt. Shasta Mineral Spring Company -----	Waters of Scott's Springs -----	October 8, 1890.

INDIAN WAR AND DEPREDAATION CLAIMS.

In 1889 the Legislature passed "An Act relative to the proving of Indian war claims." The provisions of the Act are nearly identical with the Acts of 1885 and 1887 on the subject, except that it has a clause authorizing the Board of Examiners to pass upon "all claims for services rendered, money expended, indebtedness incurred and supplies and necessaries furnished between the 1st day of January, 1850, and the date of the approval of this Act, in furnishing supplies to United States and volunteer soldiers, protecting emigrants and defenseless settlers, repelling invasions and suppressing Indian outbreaks and hostilities; for Indian depredations and other property taken by United States and volunteer soldiers within the territorial limits of the present State of Nevada." The Board was also instructed to "examine into all claims for horses, equipments and wagons actually lost by those engaged, as aforesaid, while in the line of duty in active service."

In the performance of this duty the Board gave much time and attention. Almost immediately upon the approval of the Act the claims of many persons were presented to the Board for consideration, and the Board from day to day took up and considered them as fast as the necessary testimony in their support could be furnished.

Thirty-four claims were approved, four were passed because they required more proof, and action on fourteen was deferred because of the death of the Governor before considering them and the absence and illness of the Attorney-General.

Following is a tabulated statement of the claims as approved, further proof required, and those on which action was deferred :

Action was taken on the following Indian War and Depredation Claims, April 23, 1890, and May 7, 1890, C. C. Stevenson, Governor, and John M. Dormer, Secretary of State, present, and John F. Alexander, Attorney-General, absent, as follows :

INDIAN WAR AND DEPREDAATION CLAIMS.—Allowed.

CLAIMANT.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
William Scott -----	\$322 00	\$579 60	\$901 60
Richard Gray -----	322 00	579 60	901 60
George F. Gray -----	322 00	579 60	901 60
William C. Bradley -----	372 00	669 60	1,041 60
Edward Muller -----	294 00	529 20	823 20
Solomon L. Blackwell -----	281 00	505 80	786 80
Mrs. G. Von Schmittsburg -----	322 00	579 60	901 60
Newton C. Miller -----	495 00	891 00	1,386 00
N. B. Isaman -----	395 00	711 00	1,106 00
Joseph Kenville -----	440 00	792 00	1,232 00
Patrick B. McCourt -----	365 00	635 10	1,000 00
Alexander Ash -----	780 00	1,404 00	2,184 00
Richard Stege -----	572 50	1,030 50	1,603 00
A. M. Wingate -----	1,000 00	1,740 00	2,740 00
James H. Matthews -----	345 00	621 00	966 00
Greeley French -----	385 00	675 00	1,060 00
John C. Daniels -----	290 75	418 68	709 43
John S. Child -----	2,289 00	3,477 06	5,766 06
James Morgan -----	9,485 00	17,073 00	26,558 00
Peter W. Vansickle -----	1,120 00	1,814 40	2,934 40
Abram Klauber and Louisa Mandlebaum } -----	4,400 00	7,326 00	11,726 00
Benjamin G. Mast -----	3,125 00	5,437 50	8,562 50
George W. Chedic -----	21,800 00	32,700 00	54,500 00
Henry Vansickle -----	13,000 00	21,060 00	34,060 00
Richard Martin -----	400 00	720 00	1,120 00
Stephen A. Kinsey -----	10,850 00	23,436 00	34,286 00
Frank Hall -----	12,500 00	24,750 00	37,250 00
James D. Sears -----	600 00	1,080 00	1,680 00
S. A. Nevers -----	145 00	208 00	353 80
Benj. Hutchinson, estate of -----	210 00	365 40	575 40
James J. Hutchinson -----	175 00	304 50	479 50
H. H. Bence -----	300 00	540 00	840 00
Charles D. Moore -----	300 00	522 00	822 00
Charles W. Turner -----	1,170 00	2,106 00	3,276 00

INDIAN WAR AND DEPREDAATION CLAIMS—Action deferred.

CLAIMANT.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
James N. Barton	\$64,900 00		
Jasper Graham	3,300 00	\$4,356 00	\$7,656 00
Francis C. Dickinson	4,500 00	5,940 00	10,440 00
Benjamin A. Harrison	1,000 00		
Mrs. Nellie F. Bond	380 00	706 80	1,086 00
J. R. and Hugh Logan	9,185 00	16,533 00	25,718 00
James Jones	365 00	657 00	1,022 00
M. Upton	5,023 55		
James M. Thompson	40,720 00		
John R. Harley	2,465 00		
L. P. Drexler	3,000 00		
Frank J. McWorthy	3,360 00		
J. M. Forsyth	6,850 00		
J. A. Sargent	452 00		

INDIAN WAR AND DEPREDAATION CLAIMS—Awaiting more proof.

CLAIMANT.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
E. D. Turner	\$235 00	\$408 90	\$643 90
Mrs. A. Bowers	3,858 00		
Alexander Flemming	1,595 00		
Josiah J. Cushman	2,800 00	4,704 00	7,504 00

CORPORATIONS FORMED.

The following incorporations have been formed under the laws of Nevada since January 1, 1889.

NAME OF INCORPORATION.	Place of Business.		Capital Stock.	No. Shares	Par Value	When Filed.
	City or Town.	County.				
R. Sadler Company	Eureka	Eureka	\$75,000 00	1,000	\$75 00	January 14, 1889
Tuscarora Trading Company	Tuscarora	Elko	100,000 00	1,000	100 00	January 18, 1889
Henderson Banking Company		Elko	100,000 00	1,000	100 00	January 23, 1889
Cozzen's Mercantile Association	Lovelock	Humboldt	50,000 00	50,000	1 00	January 26, 1889
Reno Mill and Lumber Company	Reno	Washoe	30,000 00	3,000	10 00	March 12, 1889
Union Building and Loan Association	Reno	Washoe	1,000,000 00	5,000	200 00	April 9, 1889
Lander and Nye Agricultural Association	Austin	Lander	10,000 00	2,000	5 00	April 10, 1889
Fox Ditch Company	Greenfield	Lyon	11,200 00	112	100 00	April 18, 1889
Nevada Pacific Railway Company	Any State		7,500,000 00	75,000	100 00	May 13, 1889
Nevada & California Railroad Company	Not stated		2,000,000 00	20,000	100 00	May 17, 1889
Utah, Nevada & California Railroad Company	Not stated		20,000,000 00	200,000	100 00	May 20, 1889
Scott Ranch Ditch Company	Reno	Washoe	10,000 00	1,000	10 00	May 25, 1889
Duck Creek Land and Stock Company	Monitor Ranch	White Pine	150,000 00	1,500	100 00	June 25, 1889
Newtown Mining Company	Carson	Ormsby	10,000,000 00	100,000	100 00	July 17, 1889
*Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Railway Company			24,789,039 33		100 00	August 1, 1889
Reno Electric Light and Power Company	Reno	Washoe	100,000 00	20,000	5 00	August 22, 1889
Dexter Gold and Silver Mining Company	Tuscarora	Elko	1,000,000 00	100,000	10 00	August 26, 1889
Union Company	Carson	Ormsby	10,000,000 00	100,000	100 00	August 28, 1889
Washoe Lake Reservoir and Galena Creek Ditch Company	Steamboat	Washoe	20,000 00	200 00	100 00	Sept. 7, 1889
Elko and White Pine Transportation Company	Cherry Creek	White Pine	10,000 00	10,000	1 00	Sept. 21, 1889
Reno Water and Irrigation Company	Reno	Washoe	200,000 00	10,000	20 00	Sept. 26, 1889
Elko and Tuscarora Mercantile Company	Elko	Elko	150,000 00	1,500	100 00	October 15, 1889
Riverside Mill Company	Reno	Washoe	100,000 00	100,000	1 00	October 26, 1889
American Mill and Mining Company	Virginia	Storey	80,000 00	8,000	10 00	November 8, 1889
Reno Water, Land and Light Company	Reno	Washoe	300,000 00	30,000	10 00	Novem'r 13, 1889
Robinson Canyon Consolidated Placer Mining Company	Ely	White Pine	120,000 00	60,000	2 00	December 18, 1889
Nevada-California Land, Mining and Water Company	Carson	Ormsby	7,500,000 00	300,000	25 00	December 30, 1889

CORPORATIONS FORMED—Continued.

NAME OF INCORPORATION.	Place of Business.		Capital Stock.	No. Shares	Par Value	When Filed.
	City or Town.	County.				
Ophir Land, Wood and Ice Company	Reno	Washoe	100,000 00	100,000	1 00	January 14, 1890
Bi-metallic Mining Company	Carson	Ormsby	15,000 00	1,500	10 00	February 11, 1890
Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Railway Company. (Amendments to articles of consolidation)						February 18, 1890
Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Railway Company. (Increase of capital stock)			27,000,000 00			April 2, 1890
Mountain Queen Milling and Mining Company	Candelaria	Esmeralda	10,000,000 00	100,000	100 00	April 28, 1890
Patriot Silver Mining and Milling Company	Austin	Lander	10,000 00	100	100 00	May 20, 1890
Nevada and California Land Company	Reno	Washoe	50,000 00	10,000	5 00	June 17, 1890
Winnemuca Lake Mining Company	Wadsworth	Washoe	10,000 00	10,000	1 00	July 28, 1890
Russell and Bradley Land and Cattle Company	Elko	Elko	350,000 00	3,500	100 00	July 31, 1890
Spanish Spring Ditch, Land and Water Company	Reno	Washoe	500,000 00	50,000	10 00	August 11, 1890
Nevada Carriage Hardware Manufacturing Company	Carson	Ormsby	30,000 00	30	1,000 00	September 9, 1890
Sierra Nevada Ice Company	Reno	Washoe	30,000 00	30,000	1 00	October 14, 1890
California Cephaline Company	Reno	Washoe	100,000 00	100,000	1 00	Nov. 18, 1890
Reno Manufacturing Company	Reno	Washoe	60,000 00	30,000	2 00	Dec. 4, 1890
People's Advocate	Austin	Lander	10,000 00	100		Dec. 6, 1890
The Golden West Investment Company	Winnemuca	Humboldt.	1,000,000 00	100,000	10 00	Dec. 18, 1890

*The principal places of business are: Cheyenne, Wyoming; Salt Lake City, Utah; Pocatello, Idaho; Butte City, Montana; Huntington, Oregon; Reno, Nevada.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

NAME.	P. O. Address.	Commission Expires.
<i>Douglas County.</i>		
George W. Dungan	Genoa	January 15, 1891
David Young	Glenbrook	July 20, 1893
<i>Elko County.</i>		
Alex. L. Badt	Wells	February 4, 1891
J. W. Dorsey	Elko	February 11, 1891
T. N. Stone	Elko	May 31, 1893
W. S. Hillman	Tuscarora	May 21, 1893
C. M. Thackston	Tuscarora	May 27, 1893
J. A. Plummer	Elko	August 17, 1893
William Plunkett	Tuscarora	April 3, 1894
E. C. McClellan	Elko	May 3, 1894
John A. Palmer	Carlin	December 22, 1894
<i>Esmeralda.</i>		
S. A. Knapp, Jr	Hawthorne	March 28, 1891
J. I. Wilson	Pine Grove	March 15, 1893
A. W. Crocker	Hawthorne	January 2, 1894
C. B. Zabriskie	Candelaria	January 6, 1894
John Neidy	Aurora	April 22, 1894
Walter A. Shockley	Candelaria	June 30, 1894
<i>Eureka County.</i>		
John A. Wilson	Eureka	January 12, 1891
C. F. Horn	Eureka	February 26, 1891
Benj. Sanders	Eureka	March 27, 1893
John McKernan	Eureka	May 7, 1893
R. D. Clarke	Cortez	December 19, 1893
A. S. Longley	Palisade	April 11, 1894
M. G. Cavanaugh	Eureka	May 28, 1894
<i>Humboldt County.</i>		
S. J. Bonnifield, Jr	Winnemucca	February 8, 1891
George Young	Rye Patch	March 28, 1893
Charles Chenowith	Winnemucca	April 6, 1893
S. R. Young	Lovelocks	June 13, 1893
J. B. Case	Palisade	November 20, 1894
<i>Lander County.</i>		
J. D. Park	Battle Mountain	May 4, 1893
J. A. Miller	Austin	April 8, 1894
James B. Egan	Austin	November 14, 1894
<i>Lincoln County.</i>		
T. J. Osborne	Pioche	January 11, 1891
Wm. S. Mills	El Dorado Canyon	February 4, 1891
<i>Lyon County.</i>		
John J. Webster	Mason Valley	January 15, 1891

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

NAME.	P. O. Address.	Commission Expires.
L. R. Ames	Wellington	March 27, 1893
E. P. Lovejoy	Wabuska	April 5, 1893
A. J. Littell	Mason Valley	April 15, 1893
John Lothrop	Dayton	June 28, 1893
<i>Nye County.</i>		
John L. Obenderf	Downeyville	November 29, 1893
Harsha White	Pahrump	April 15, 1893
George Turin	Tybo	December 27, 1894
<i>Storey County.</i>		
F. P. Langan	Gold Hill	January 12, 1891
W. E. Winnie	Virginia City	October 30, 1893
D. T. Morrill	Virginia City	December 11, 1893
A. L. Edwards	Virginia City	December 24, 1893
Edward D. Knight	Virginia City	January 24, 1894
Alex. McGowan	Virginia City	July 24, 1894
F. M. Huffaker	Virginia City	August 6, 1894
J. W. Whitcher	Virginia City	October 2, 1894
C. E. Mack	Virginia City	December 13, 1894
Clayton Belknap	Virginia City	December 9, 1894
<i>Ormsby County.</i>		
P. V. Mighels	Carson City	March 11, 1893
Willis G. Clark	Carson City	April 23, 1893
A. C. Pratt	Carson City	July 12, 1893
John D. Kersey	Carson City	July 16, 1893
W. T. Hanford	Carson City	September 15, 1893
Frank E. Murphy	Carson City	September 13, 1893
<i>Washoe.</i>		
David Washiem	Wadsworth	January 2, 1891
C. W. Jones	Reno	January 28, 1891
C. S. Martin	Reno	March 14, 1891
H. L. Fish	Reno	October 31, 1893
E. M. Van Harlingen	Reno	December 17, 1893
H. A. Waldo	Reno	December 19, 1893
Thomas E. Haydon	Reno	June 25, 1894
C. D. Van Duzer	Reno	August 4, 1894
<i>White Pine.</i>		
David Felsenthal	Taylor	February 25, 1891
Dan. R. Collins	Cherry Caek	April 2, 1893
W. B. Lawlor	Cherry Creek	May 8, 1893
Sol. Hilp	Taylor	May 16, 1893
Henry Bush	Hamilton	June 15, 1893
Alex. W. Atkins	Osceola	November 14, 1893
Alexander Wilson	Ely	March 10, 1894
Frank X. Murphy	Ely	May 15, 1894

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

Following is a list of Commissioners of Deeds for Nevada who have been duly appointed and commissioned, and who have filed their oaths of qualification :

NAME.	P. O. Address.	Commission Expires.
<i>California.</i>		
Francis J. Thomas	Los Angeles	March 24, 1891
Charles H. Jackson	San Francisco	August 26, 1891
John P. Poole	San Francisco	October 14, 1891
Holland Smith	San Francisco	December 12, 1891
Bernard Olcovich	San Francisco	December 31, 1891
James L. King	San Francisco	January 10, 1891
James E. Mills	Sacramento	June 27, 1892
S. Rosenheim	San Francisco	August 18, 1892
Geo. T. Knox	San Francisco	April 18, 1894
E. B. Ryan	San Francisco	March 3, 1894
B. F. Tuttle	San Francisco	October 9, 1893
J. W. Brumagim	San Francisco	December 13, 1892
Lee D. Craig	San Francisco	September 13, 1893
<i>Washington, D. C.</i>		
John E. Beall	Washington, D. C.	April 19, 1892
Chas. S. Bundy	Washington, D. C.	August 9, 1894
<i>England.</i>		
Alfred Heales	London, England	November 1, 1891
Jocelyn Brandon	London, England	August 14, 1893
<i>Illinois.</i>		
Philip A. Hoyne	Chicago	December 15, 1893
<i>Kentucky.</i>		
Newton G. Rogers	Louisville	September 29, 1894
<i>Louisiana.</i>		
M. C. Soniat	New Orleans	April 8, 1894
<i>Massachusetts.</i>		
Charles Hall Adams	Boston	February 28, 1891
Charles I. Rawson	Worcester	February 24, 1892
Samuel Jennison	Boston	April 3, 1893
Edward J. Jones	Boston	April 6, 1893
Frank D. Butrick	Boston	November 18, 1893
Daniel B. Whittier	Boston	May 14, 1894
<i>New York.</i>		
Leo Schwab	New York City	April 13, 1891
Joseph B. Braman	New York City	May 2, 1891
Charles H. Hooper	New York City	August 11, 1891
Eleazor Jackson	New York City	October 25, 1891
F. W. Fullerton	New York City	December 14, 1891

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

NAME.	P. O. Address.	Commission Expires.
<i>New York—Continued.</i>		
John A. Hillery -----	New York City -----	December 12, 1891
George H. Corey -----	New York City -----	January 25, 1892
F. A. Burnham -----	New York City -----	March 8, 1892
J. Lynch Pendergast -----	New York City -----	April 28, 1892
Thomas Kilvert -----	New York City -----	May 2, 1892
Wm. H. Clarkson -----	New York City -----	May 23, 1892
Chas. Nettleton -----	New York City -----	July 30, 1893
Geo. H. Taylor -----	New York City -----	April 28, 1894
Thomas B. Clifford -----	New York City -----	May 12, 1894
<i>Ohio.</i>		
Gabriel Netter -----	Cincinnati -----	March 21, 1892
<i>Oregon.</i>		
Eugene D. White -----	Portland -----	January 20, 1892
<i>Pennsylvania.</i>		
Thomas J. Hunt -----	Philadelphia -----	December 10, 1893
Edward Shippen -----	Philadelphia -----	December 20, 1893
Geo. W. Hunt -----	Philadelphia -----	February 10, 1894
J. H. Wheeler -----	Philadelphia -----	October 14, 1893
Samuel Taylor -----	Philadelphia -----	April 3, 1894
<i>Utah.</i>		
Christopher Diehl -----	Salt Lake City -----	May 24, 1892

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Following is a statement of the number of books on hand January 1, 1889, the number sold and distributed and the number on hand December 31, 1890:

Statutes.

SESSION.	On hand January 1, 1889.	Sold.	Distributed.	On hand December 31, 1890
1861 -----	2	-----	-----	2
1862 -----	1	-----	-----	1
1864 -----	1	-----	-----	1
1864-5 -----	36	-----	-----	36
1866 -----	108	-----	-----	108
1867 -----	42	-----	-----	42
1869 -----	57	-----	-----	57
1871 -----	50	-----	-----	50
1873 -----	94	-----	-----	94
1875 -----	56	-----	-----	56
1877 -----	40	-----	-----	40
1879 -----	460	-----	29	431
1881 -----	458	1	14	443
1883 -----	320	1	46	273
1885 -----	250	-----	45	205
1887 -----	230	38	34	158
1889 -----	804	68	461	275

Supreme Court Reports.

	On hand January 1, 1880.	Sold.	Distributed.	On hand December 31, 1890.
Vol. 1-----	92	-----	-----	92
Vol. 2-----	45	-----	-----	45
Vol. 3-----	44	-----	-----	44
Vol. 4-----	51	-----	-----	51
Vol. 5-----	45	-----	-----	45
Vol. 6-----	51	-----	5	46
Vol. 7-----	53	-----	1	52
Vol. 8-----	232	-----	-----	232
Vol. 9-----	248	-----	-----	248
Vol. 10-----	353	-----	-----	353
Vol. 11-----	345	-----	-----	345
Vol. 12-----	346	-----	-----	346
Vol. 13-----	361	-----	-----	361
Vol. 14-----	366	-----	-----	366
Vol. 15-----	356	-----	-----	356
Vol. 16-----	368	-----	-----	368
Vol. 17-----	43	-----	1	42
Vol. 18-----	314*	2	-----	312
Vol. 19-----	378	2	57	319
Vol. 20-----	600	12	30	558

* There was on hand January 1, 1889—41 volumes of volume 18; extra volumes bound since that date, 273; sold during the two years, 2 volumes; remaining on hand December 31, 1880, 312 volumes.

Nevada Reports—Republication.

	On hand January 1, 1889.	Sold.	Distributed.	On hand December 31, 1890.
1 and 2 -----	369	-----	-----	369
3 and 4 -----	373	-----	-----	373
5, 6 and 7 -----	381	-----	-----	381

Healy and Bonfield (Compiled Laws.)

Vol. 1 -----	41	-----	-----	41
Vol. 2 -----	41	-----	-----	41

Baily and Hammond (General Statutes.)

-----	168	44	26	98
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Hawley's Digest.

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AGENTS FOR FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

Certificates of appointment of agents for foreign corporations have been filed as follows, with the Secretary of State prior to January 1, 1891, in compliance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An Act to require foreign corporations and associations to name and keep agents in this State, upon whom all legal process may be served," approved February 25, 1889.

NAME OF CORPORATION.	Place of Business.	Name of Agent.	P. O. Address of Agent.	
			Town or City.	County.
American Building and Loan Association.....	Minnesota.....	G. S. Nixon.....	Winnemucca	Humboldt
Andes Silver Mining Company.....	California.....	J. R. Ryan.....	Virginia	Storey
Belle Isle Mining Company.....	California.....	Wm. C. Price.....	Tuscarora	Elko
Best and Belcher Mining Company.....	California.....	Patrick Kervin.....	Virginia	Storey
Central Pacific Railroad Company.....	California.....	J. L. Wines.....	Eureka	Eureka
Commonwealth Con. Mining Company.....	California.....	F. F. Coffin.....	Tuscarora	Elko
Comstock Tunnel Company.....	New York.....	C. C. Thomas.....	Sutro	Lyon
Con. Cala. and Virginia Mining Company.....	California.....	D. B. Lyman.....	Virginia	Storey
Del Monte Mining Company.....	California.....	F. F. Coffin.....	Tuscarora	Elko
Diana G. & S. M. Company.....	California.....	W. C. Price.....	Tuscarora	Elko
Elko Con. Mining Company.....	California.....	Robt. M. Catlin.....	Tuscarora	Elko
Eureka Con. Mining Company.....	California.....	H. C. McTerney.....	Eureka	Eureka
Grand Prize Mining Company.....	California.....	H. W. Coffin.....	Tuscarora	Elko
Independence Mining Company.....	California.....	W. C. Price.....	Tuscarora	Elko
Kentuck Mining Company.....	California.....	H. M. Gorham.....	Gold Hill	Storey
Lady Bryan Mining Company.....	California.....	C. C. Stevenson.....	Carson	Ormsby
Mexican G. and S. M. Company.....	California.....	D. B. Lyman.....	Virginia	Storey
Navajo Mining Company.....	California.....	W. C. Price.....	Tuscarora	Elko
Nevada Queen Mining Company.....	California.....	F. F. Coffin.....	Tuscarora	Elko
Nevada Copper Company.....	Connecticut.....	E. H. Tomlinson.....	Luning	Esmeralda
North Commonwealth Mining Company.....	California.....	F. F. Coffin.....	Tuscarora	Elko
North Belle Isle Mining Company.....	California.....	W. C. Price.....	Tuscarora	Elko
Occidental Con. Mining Company.....	California.....	Jas. H. Kinkead.....	Virginia	Storey
Ophir Silver Mining Company.....	California.....	D. B. Lyman.....	Virginia	Storey

P. and P. Con. Mining Company-----	California-----	Robt. M. Catlin-----	Tuscarora-----	Elko-----
Savage Mining Company-----	California-----	R. P. Keating-----	Virginia-----	Storey-----
Seg. Best & Belcher and Mides Con. Mining Company-----	California-----	S. L. Jones-----	Gold Hill-----	Storey-----
Sierra Nevada S. M. Company-----	California-----	D. B. Lyman-----	Virginia-----	Storey-----
Southern Pacific Company-----	California-----	J. L. Wines-----	Eureka-----	Eureka-----
Tuscarora Water Company-----	California-----	H. W. Coffin-----	Tuscarora-----	Elko-----
Union Mill Company-----	California-----	H. W. Coffin-----	Tuscarora-----	Elko-----
Utah Con. Mining Company-----	California-----	D. B. Lyman-----	Virginia-----	Storey-----
Wells Fargo & Company-----	Colorado-----	E. F. Pierce-----	Carson-----	Ormsby-----
White River Valley Land and Live Stock Company-----	Utah-----	Henry Rives-----	Eureka-----	Eureka-----

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

When the Justices of the Supreme Court met as a board of canvassers they declined official consideration of the votes cast for and against a Constitutional Convention. The reasons for such action are set forth by them as follows:

In the matter of a canvass of the election returns touching the subject of a Constitutional Convention:

The power of the Judges of the Supreme Court as canvassers is defined by the Constitution and statute. The only authority given is to "open and canvass the election returns for member of Congress, Governor and other State officers."

This authority cannot be extended by implication so as to embrace the election returns for other officers or questions. The only implication that can arise is that the Judges have the implied or incidental power to perform all acts appropriate and necessary to the execution of the power expressed—that is to say: to do whatever may be necessary to make a complete canvass of the returns for member of Congress, Governor and other State officers.

Any canvass by the Judges in the matter under consideration would be in excess of their authority, and of no more binding obligation upon any one than similar action by private citizens.

The facts connected with the present returns now on file in the office of the Secretary of State require that no action should be taken by the Judges as canvassers, unless they have lawful authority to act, because some of these returns upon their face are uncertain and defective, and others are not authenticated so far as they relate to the abstract of the vote for or against a Constitutional Convention, and no authority is invested in the Judges to require correction or amendment.

[Signed]

C. H. BELKNAP, Chief Justice,
 M. A. MURPHY, } Associate Justices.
 R. R. BIGELOW, }

Carson City, December 17, 1890.

The following table shows the vote of the several counties on the Constitutional Convention as returned to this office :

COUNTIES.	Yes.	No.
Churchill -----	81	36
Douglas -----	13	139
Elko -----	1,334	71
Esmeralda -----	219	18
Eureka -----	357	7
Humboldt -----	634	68
Lander -----	256	71
Lincoln -----		
Lyon -----	516	163
Nye -----	79	74
Ormsby -----	162	590
Storey -----	1,093	1,521
Washoe -----	1,440	84
White Pine -----	52	435

COUNTY OFFICERS.

The following is a list of county officers, elected to serve during the years 1891 and 1892, as compiled from the official returns :

Churchill County—County Seat, Stillwater.

Sheriff -----	J. E. Higgins
County Clerk -----	George Barnett
Auditor and Recorder -----	L. S. Bridges
County Treasurer -----	J. W. Richards
District Attorney -----	Wm Murphy
Assessor -----	J. B. Verplank
Public Administrator -----	D. H. Dillard
County Commissioner—Long Term -----	A. R. Jeffrey
County Commissioner—Short Term -----	George W. Webb
County Commissioner—Holdover -----	D. M. Wightman
County Superintendent of Schools -----	Wm. Murphy
County Surveyor -----	A. S. Dildine

Douglas County—County Seat, Genoa.

Sheriff	Wm. McCormack
County Clerk	N. Blossom
Auditor and Recorder	George W. Dungan
County Treasurer	N. Blossom
District Attorney	D. W. Virgin
Assessor	Wm. McCormack
Public Administrator	W. D. Brooks
County Commissioner—Long Term	H. Park
County Commissioner—Short Term	J. Q. Adams
County Commissioner—Holdover	J. Rodenbah
County Superintendent of Schools	D. W. Virgin
County Surveyor	R. Cook

Elko County—County Seat, Elko.

Sheriff	Milt Polk
County Clerk	L. O. Henderson
Auditor and Recorder	George H. Meigs
County Treasurer	James Clark
District Attorney	J. A. Plummer
Assessor	Jacob Eggers
Public Administrator	J. Talbot
County Commissioner—Long Term	A. M. McAfee
County Commissioner—Short Term	John Burns
County Commissioner—Holdover	S. Rigsby
County Superintendent of Schools	Mrs. Josephine Taylor
County Surveyor	W. Patterson

Esmeralda County—County Seat, Hawthorne.

Sheriff	Robert Stewart
County Clerk	J. A. Leidy
Auditor and Recorder	J. G. Atchison
County Treasurer	R. H. Wright
District Attorney	P. M. Bowler, Jr.
Assessor	Jerry Quinn
Public Administrator	J. L. Albright
County Commissioner—Long Term	J. W. Wilson
County Commissioner—Short Term	D. H. McNett
County Commissioner—Holdover	James Cardwell
County Superintendent of Schools	P. M. Bowler, Jr.
County Surveyor	A. J. McCarthy

Eureka County—County Seat, Eureka.

Sheriff	-----	L. A. Dunkle
County Clerk	-----	F. H. Harmon
Auditor and Recorder	-----	W. S. Beard
County Treasurer	-----	John Gregovich
District Attorney	-----	Peter Breen
Assessor	-----	C. C. Wallace
Public Administrator	-----	Frank McNamee
County Commissioner—Long Term	-----	A. G. Clark
County Commissioner—Short Term	-----	Charles Feraris
County Commissioner—Holdover	-----	W. J. Smith
County Superintendent of Schools	-----	Peter Breen
County Surveyor	-----	A. P. Rock

Humboldt County—County Seat, Winnemucca.

Sheriff	-----	F. M. Fellows
County Clerk	-----	L. F. Dunn
Auditor and Recorder	-----	J. J. Hill
County Treasurer	-----	Pablo Laveaga
District Attorney	-----	E. L. Williams
Assessor	-----	J. W. Guthrie
Public Administrator	-----	G. R. Walker
County Commissioner—Long Term	-----	P. Anker
County Commissioner—Short Term	-----	Peter Rask
County Commissioner—Holdover	-----	W. J. Bell
County Superintendent of Schools	-----	Mrs. S. S. Miller
County Surveyor	-----	W. E. Bowen

Lander County—County Seat, Austin.

Sheriff	-----	Wm. Easton
County Clerk	-----	J. A. Miller
Auditor and Recorder	-----	M. D. Murphy
County Treasurer	-----	T. H. Dalton
District Attorney	-----	James B. Egan
Assessor	-----	Wm. Easton
Public Administrator	-----	Joseph Moss
County Commissioner—Long Term	-----	L. Steiner
County Commissioner—Short Term	-----	John Bicknell
County Commissioner—Holdover	-----	James Brennan
County Superintendent of Schools	-----	J. B. Egan

Lincoln County—County Seat, Pioche.

Sheriff	-----	E. D. Turner
County Clerk	-----	J. C. Kelly
Auditor and Recorder	-----	H. W. Turner
Treasurer	-----	W. J. Dooley
District Attorney	-----	T. J. Osborne
Assessor	-----	H. E. Frudenthal
Public Administrator	-----	J. O. Galobert
County Commissioner—Long Term	-----	C. B. Ball
County Commissioner—Short Term	-----	Luke Syphus
County Commissioner—Holdover	-----	Jos. Conaway
County Superintendent of Schools	-----	T. J. Osborne

Lyon County—County Seat, Dayton.

Sheriff	-----	Wm. A. Donnelly
County Clerk	-----	Henry Woods
Auditor and Recorder	-----	Thos. P. Mack
Treasurer	-----	J. A. Huntoon
District Attorney	-----	R. W. Apsey
Assessor	-----	A. W. Brann
Public Administrator	-----	Levi Lamb
County Commissioner—Long Term	-----	W. H. Spragg
County Commissioner—Short Term	-----	Geo. Jaqua
County Commissioner—Holdover	-----	Theo. Vinson
County Superintendent of Schools	-----	R. W. Apsey
County Surveyor	-----	L. Davis, Jr

Nye County—County Seat, Belmont.

Sheriff	-----	Chas. McGregor
County Clerk	-----	F. R. Brotherton
Auditor and Recorder	-----	W. Brougher
Treasurer	-----	A. McLean
District Attorney	-----	J. M. Gooding
Assessor	-----	Chas. McGregor
Public Administrator	-----	H. P. Stimler
County Commissioner—Long Term	-----	A. Bradley
County Commissioner—Short Term	-----	C. Goldbach
County Commissioner—Holdover	-----	J. B. Gilmore
County Superintendent of Schools	-----	J. M. Gooding
County Surveyor	-----	J. S. Wood

Ormsby County—County Seat, Carson City.

Sheriff	W. H. Botsford
County Clerk	Wm. Hy Doane
Auditor and Recorder	A. M. McCabe
Treasurer	L. H. Bell
District Attorney	T. D. Edwards
Assessor	J. D. Kersey
Public Administrator	Geo. S. Hawkins
County Commissioner—Long Term	Chas. E. Bray
County Commissioner—Short Term	Jas. Morris
County Commissioner—Holdover	J. H. Martin
County Superintendent of Schools	T. D. Edwards

Storey County—County Seat, Virginia City.

Sheriff	John S. McCullough
County Clerk	Frank L. Wildes
Auditor and Recorder	John M. Kelly
Treasurer	Frank L. Wildes
District Attorney	C. E. Mack
Assessor	J. S. McCullough
Public Administrator	A. B. Stoddard
County Commissioner—Long Term	W. S. James
County Commissioner—Short Term	Thos. Dick
County Commissioner—Holdover	M. C. McMillan
County Superintendent of Schools	C. E. Mack
County Surveyor	George R. Vardy

Washoe County—County Seat, Reno.

Sheriff	Wm. H. Caughlin
County Clerk	O. H. Perry
Auditor and Recorder	J. B. Williams
Treasurer	Dan B. Boyd
District Attorney	T. V. Julien
Assessor	A. G. Fletcher
Public Administrator	J. V. Peers
County Commissioner—Long Term	Wm. P. McLaughlin
County Commissioner—Short Term	Wm. Pierson
County Commissioner—Holdover	T. K. Hymers
County Superintendent of Schools	T. V. Julien
County Surveyor	H. F. Norcross

White Pine County—County Seat, Ely.

Sheriff-----	Ben. F. Payne
County Clerk-----	Ed. R. Daily
Auditor and Recorder-----	John F. Cupid
Treasurer-----	J. B. Williamson
District Attorney-----	A. B. Treece
Assessor-----	Benj. F. Payne
Public Administrator-----	Alex. Wilson
County Commissioner—Long Term-----	Abe Travis
County Commissioner—Short Term-----	A. J. Millick
County Commissioner—Holdover-----	W. C. Gallagher
County Superintendent of Schools-----	A. B. Treece