

UNITED STATES TROOPS IN ALABAMA.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A detailed statement showing the number of United States troops stationed in the State of Alabama on the 3d day of November, 1874.

JANUARY 19, 1875.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *January 16, 1875.*

The Secretary of War has the honor to transmit to the House of Representatives, reports of the Adjutant-General, Quartermaster-General, and Commissary-General of Subsistence, containing the information called for by the following resolutions of the House, of the 14th ultimo:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, directed to furnish to the House a detailed statement showing the number of United States troops stationed in the State of Alabama on the 3d day of November, 1874, and their distribution, whether in regiments, companies, or squads, and the places at which said troops were located, and whether said troops acted independently or as a *posse* of the United States marshal.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to furnish to the House a detailed statement of the manner in which he has executed the provisions of joint resolutions passed at the first session of the Forty-third Congress, authorizing the President of the United States to issue army-rations and clothing to the destitute people of the Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama Rivers, in the State of Alabama, showing the amount and kinds of provisions distributed, the time at which, the places where, and to what persons said provisions were distributed; and also such further information as he may be in possession of respecting the distribution of said provisions, by persons not in the military service of the United States.

WM. W. BELKNAP,
Secretary of War.

Indorsement on resolution of the House of Representatives, dated December 14, 1874.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 5, 1875.

Respectfully returned to the Secretary of War.

Inclosed is a list showing the distribution of United States troops in the State of Alabama, November 3, 1874, as called for under the first resolution.

In this connection, attention is invited to accompanying circular of September 3, 1874, from the Department of Justice, as showing the purposes for which the troops were thus stationed, and the general instructions under which they acted, viz, for the purpose of giving all needful aid, in the discharge of their official duties, to United States civil officers of the law.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

Distribution of United States troops in the State of Alabama November 3, 1874, as shown by the records of the Adjutant-General's Office.

Stations.	Troops.	Strength.		
		Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.
Mobile	K, Second Infantry, and M, First Art'y.	5	50	55
Monroeville	Detachment K, Second Infantry	2	6	6
Greensborough	E, Seventh Cavalry	2	58	60
Eufaula	Detachment H, Second Infantry	1	10	11
Mount Vernon Barracks	Detachment Second Infantry	2	38	40
Montgomery	G, Second Infantry	2	24	26
Livingston	A, Seventh Cavalry	2	45	47
Eutaw	A, Second Infantry	3	32	35
Huntsville	C, Second Infantry	4	18	22
Tuscaloosa	F, Second Infantry	2	39	41
Opelika	A, Eighteenth Infantry	1	17	18
Selma	D, Second Infantry	1	29	30
Demopolis	Detachment D, Second Infantry	1	12	13
Carrollton	B, Second Infantry	2	40	42
Butler	I, Second Infantry	2	37	39
Seale's Station	Detachment A, Eighteenth Infantry ..	1	16	17
Talladega	Detachment E, Second Infantry	1	20	21
Clayton	Detachment H, Second Infantry	1	10	11
Spring Hill	Detachment H, Second Infantry	1	10	11
Greenville	G, Eighteenth Infantry	1	25	26
Rutledge	Detachment G, Eighteenth Infantry ..	1	18	19
Tuskegee	I, Eighteenth Infantry	1	42	43
Fort Browder precinct	Detachment G, Second Infantry	1	10	11
Loachapoka	Detachment A, Eighteenth Infantry ..	4	4	4
Biownville	Detachment A, Eighteenth Infantry ..	4	4	4
Athens	Detachment C, Second Infantry	5	5	5
Madison	Detachment C, Second Infantry	5	5	5
Clarksville	Detachment C, Second Infantry	5	5	5
Whitesburgh	Detachment C, Second Infantry	4	4	4
Birmingham	Detachment C, Second Infantry	8	8	8
Total		38	641	679

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 5, 1875.

CIRCULAR OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Instructions to United States marshals and attorneys.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

Washington, September 3, 1874.

SIR: Outrages of various descriptions, and in some cases atrocious murders, have been committed in your district by bodies of armed men, sometimes in disguise, and with the view, it is believed, of overawing and intimidating peaceable and law-abiding citizens, and depriving them of the rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Your attention is directed to an act of Congress passed April 9, 1866, entitled "An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights and to furnish means for their vindication;" and to another passed April 20, 1871, entitled "An act to enforce the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes;" also, to one passed May 30 [1], 1870, entitled "An act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes," which, with their amendments, make these deeds of violence and blood offenses within the jurisdiction of the General Government.

I consider it my duty, in view of these circumstances, to instruct you to proceed with all possible energy and dispatch to detect, expose, arrest, and punish the perpetrators of these crimes; and, to that end, you are to spare no effort or necessary expense.

Troops of the United States will be stationed at different and convenient points in your district, for the purpose of giving you all needful aid in the discharge of your official duties.

You understand, of course, that no interference whatever is hereby intended with any political or party action not in violation of law; but protection to all classes of citizens, white and colored, in the free exercise of the elective franchise, and the enjoyment of the other rights and privileges to which they are entitled under the Constitution and laws, as citizens of the United States.

These instructions are issued by the authority of the President, and with the concurrence of the Secretary of War.

Very respectfully,

GEO. H. WILLIAMS,
Attorney-General.

Official copy:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
In the House of Representatives, December 14, 1874.

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL:

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United States to issue Army rations and clothing to the destitute people of the Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama Rivers, in the State of Alabama, showing the amount and kinds of provisions distributed, the time at which, the places where, and to what persons said provisions were distributed; and also such further information as he may be in possession of respecting the distribution of said provisions by persons not in the military service of the United States.

Attest:

EDWD. MCPHERSON,
Clerk.

[First indorsement.]

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 15, 1874.

Official extract respectfully referred to the Quartermaster-General for report as soon as practicable.

By order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

[Second indorsement.]

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
December 16, 1874.

Respectfully returned to the honorable the Secretary of War, with copies and extract of all the papers on file in this Office on the subject, from which it appears that no clothing has been distributed to the sufferers from the overflow of the Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama Rivers.

M. C. MEIGS,
Quartermaster-General, Brevet Major-General, U. S. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, December 7, 1874.

SIR: The Secretary of War desires me to invite your attention to the acts of April 23, May 13, and June 23, 1874, and the joint resolution of May 28, 1874, relative to the issue of clothing to persons suffering from the overflow of the Lower Mississippi River, and to the destitute people on the Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama Rivers, and to request that the detailed reports of such issue, required to be submitted to Congress by the acts referred to, be forwarded as soon as possible.

The report of the Commissary-General of Subsistence on this subject, and accompanying papers, have this day been transmitted to the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. T. CROSBY,
Chief Clerk.

The QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

[Telegram.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., *December 9, 1874.*

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL of the Army, Washington, D. C.:

Telegram of the 8th received. Chief quartermaster Department of Gulf telegraphs as follows: Clothing has been turned over by request

of Governor Kellogg to the relief committee of Louisiana for distribution to sufferers by overflow of Mississippi River. None went to sufferers by overflow of Tombigbee and Warrior Rivers.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Chief Quartermaster.

[Telegram.]

WASHINGTON, *December 8, 1874.*

Col. J. A. EKIN, *Louisville, Ky.:*

Has clothing, authorized by resolution of Congress of 28th May last, been distributed to sufferers by overflow of Tombigbee and Warrior Rivers? If so, when and by whom? Report for Congress needed immediately.

M. C. MEIGS,
Quartermaster-General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., December 8, 1874.

Hon. W. W. BELKNAP,
Secretary of War :

Referring to the acts of Congress of April 23, May 13, and June 23, 1874, relative to the issue of disused Army clothing to persons suffering from the overflow of the Lower Mississippi River, I have the honor to report the following action :

* * * * *

The Quartermaster-General has received no instructions to distribute clothing to the sufferers by the overflow of the Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama Rivers, (resolution of May 28, 1874,) and none has been distributed.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

M. C. MEIGS,
Quartermaster-General United States Army, Brevet Major-General.

War Department refers communication of Hon. Frank Bromberg, Mobile, Ala., dated July 8, 1874, asking what methods are to be adopted for the distribution of relief to sufferers by overflow of the Tombigbee and Alabama Rivers.

[Second indorsement.]

Respectfully returned to the Secretary of War.

Under the joint resolution of the 28th of May, 1874, the sufferers from the inundations on the Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama Rivers are entitled to certain clothing, if needed and asked for.

The subsequent passage of the Army appropriation bill, with its proviso in relation to use of old-pattern clothing, did not take away this vested right.

The proper method and channel of distribution appears to be through the commanding general Department of the South, and his chief quartermaster.

M. C. MEIGS,
Quartermaster-General, Brevet Major-General, U. S. A.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
July 17, 1874.

UNITED STATES TROOPS IN ALABAMA.

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Attest:

EDW'D McPHERSON,
Clerk.

[First indorsement.]

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, December 15, 1874.

Official extract respectfully referred to the Commissary-General of Subsistence for report as soon as practicable.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

[Second indorsement.]

OFFICE COMMISSARY-GENERAL SUBSISTENCE,
Washington, January 14, 1875.

Respectfully returned to the Adjutant-General, with the information called for by the within resolution in so far as it relates to issues of army rations.

A. E. SHIRAS,
Commissary-General Subsistence.

[Third indorsement.]

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 15, 1875.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of War, to whom the House resolution was returned with partial report January 5, 1875.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant-General.

[Telegram.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
Washington, D. C., December 16, 1874.

Capt. T. C. SULLIVAN,

Commissary Subsistence, New Orleans, La.:

Make an extract copy of so much of your report on issues of food to sufferers from overflow, as relates to the State of Alabama, and transmit the same to this Office with the least practicable delay.

A. E. SHIRAS,
Commissary-General Subsistence.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, U. S. ARMY,
No. 231 ANNUNCIATION STREET,
New Orleans, La., December 18, 1874.

GENERAL: I have the honor to inclose herewith, in obedience to your telegraphic instructions of the 16th instant, a true extract from my report of issue of rations to sufferers from overflow of the Lower Mississippi, Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama Rivers, relating to the State of Alabama.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,

Captain and Commissary Subsistence.

COMMISSARY-GENERAL, U. S. A.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, UNITED STATES ARMY,
New Orleans, La., September 1, 1874.

COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
UNITED STATES ARMY, Washington, D. C.:

GENERAL: I have the honor to make the following report concerning the issue of rations to sufferers from the overflow of the Lower Mississippi, Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama Rivers, in the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Alabama, during the months of May, June, July, and August, of the current year.

[Extract.]

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ALABAMA.

In obedience to your telegram, dated June 27, 1874, (copy hereunto attached, marked A,) I addressed a communication to the governor of Alabama, dated June 29, (copy hereunto attached, marked B,) to which I received in reply, letter dated July 1, (copy hereunto attached, marked C.) No further information being received, I telegraphed the governor of Alabama, July 21, to know when he would call on me for rations for sufferers on Tombigbee and other rivers, and received in reply communication dated July 21, (copy hereunto attached, marked D.) On the 29th of July I again addressed him upon the subject, (see copy of letter hereunto attached, marked E,) and on August 6 received a telegram from you directing me again to communicate with the governor of Alabama. On August 7 I received from him a communication dated August 5, (copy herewith attached, marked F,) and proceeded at once to issue ten days' supply of bacon, at the rate of twelve thousand rations daily, to the authorized agent, delivered in Mobile, Ala., at the expiration of which time I issued another ten days' supply to the same agent, and, on the 28th of August, made the final issue of five days' supply, making total number of rations of bacon issued, 300,000, amounting to 225,167 pounds bacon shoulders, costing, delivered in Mobile, as per instructions, \$23,123.09, extending over a period of twenty days. Ten days' supply was issued at once because much of the time was consumed making the delivery. A list of the districts, names of points of distribution, and names of distributing agents, as appointed by the governor, is herewith attached, marked G.

For information as to the extent and probable period of duration of the suffering and destitution, and situation of the destitute people, I call your attention to report of Capt. William T. Gentry, (copy herewith attached, marked H.)

In obedience to your telegram dated September 1, (copy herewith attached, marked I,) I sent Captain Gentry to Montgomery, Ala., with instructions to thoroughly investigate the subject and report upon the same, which report was forwarded to you at the time, (copy herewith attached, marked J.)

On September — Captain Gentry again visited the points of distribution in Alabama, under instructions from me, (copy hereunto attached, marked K,) and a copy of his report thereon is herewith attached, marked L.

A.

OFFICE COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
Washington, D. C., June 27, 1874.

CAPTAIN: The following telegram has been this day sent to you:

Under the late law of Congress it is desired to issue, not to exceed twelve thousand rations of bacon daily, to the sufferers on the Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama Rivers.

Will you please communicate with the governor of Alabama in relation to this matter?

It is proposed to deliver the rations at Mobile.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. E. SHIRAS,
Commissary-General of Subsistence.

Capt. T. C. SULLIVAN,
Commissary of Subsistence, New Orleans, La.

A true copy:

THOMAS C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary of Subsistence.

B.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, UNITED STATES ARMY,
New Orleans, La., June 29, 1874.

SIR: I am instructed by War Department to deliver to you or your order at Mobile, Ala., twelve thousand rations, (9,000 pounds bacon,) daily, for sufferers on the Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama Rivers. To enable me to carry out my instructions, and secure the proper settlement of my accounts, I would request that you furnish me with an official list of such persons as you may designate, to receive and distribute the rations, their residence and post-office address, from whom I shall require duplicate receipts, with your approval indorsed thereon,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOMAS C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary of Subsistence.

His excellency the GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA.

A true copy:

THOMAS C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary of Subsistence.

C.

STATE OF ALABAMA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Montgomery, July 1, 1874.

SIR: Yours of the 29th ultimo is received, relative to the disposal of rations appropriated for the use of Alabama. The commissioners to distribute said rations have not

been appointed yet. Immediately that is done, I will furnish you the desired list. The governor is absent from the city, and the matter awaits his action.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES J. ATKINSON,
Acting Private Secretary.

THOMAS C. SULLIVAN, Esq.,
Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, New Orleans, La.

A true copy :

THOMAS C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary of Subsistence.

D.

STATE OF ALABAMA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Montgomery, July 21, 1874.

SIR: Your telegram of to-day's date was received in due course, to which I replied, "In a few days; have nearly completed arrangements." The reason of this delay is that the governor left the appointment of agents in the hands of the Congressmen for each of the overflowed districts, and we are awaiting the list of names of the desired agents. One district only is wanting, and immediately upon its receipt and the governor's action, I will forward the names, as desired in yours of the 29th ultimo.

Meanwhile, I remain, yours respectfully,

CHAS. J. ATKINSON,
Acting Private Secretary.

THOMAS C. SULLIVAN, Esq.,
*Captain and Commissary of Subsistence,
Subsistence Office, United States Army, New Orleans, La.*

A true copy :

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary of Subsistence.

E.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 29, 1874.

SIR: I am directed to inform you that the law appropriating funds for the relief of persons overflowed by the Tombigbee, Alabama, and Warrior Rivers, expires on September 1, 1874.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary of Subsistence.

His excellency the GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA,
Montgomery, Ala.

A true copy :

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary of Subsistence.

F.

STATE OF ALABAMA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Montgomery, August 5, 1874.

DEAR SIR: In answer to yours of the 29th June and 29th July, respectively, I herewith inclose an official list of persons designated by his excellency the governor to receive and distribute the supplies donated to Alabama by act of Congress for the sufferers on the Alabama and other rivers, by overflow. The amounts mentioned are the proportion to which each congressional district is entitled under an agreement entered into among the several members of Congress, and the parties named are fully authorized to receipt for the amounts due their districts, as per inclosed statement. The indorsement of the governor can be had whenever required to their duplicate receipts. M. C. Osborn is the agent to receive the 24 per cent. due the first congressional district, at Mobile, Ala. Apologizing for the delay, and requesting you to give the matter your earliest attention, to prevent its default by expiration of time,

I remain, yours, very respectfully,

CHAS. J. ATKINSON,
Private Secretary to Governor of Alabama.

Capt. THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Subsistence Office, U. S. A., New Orleans, La.

A true copy :

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary of Subsistence.

G.

STATE OF ALABAMA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Montgomery, August 8, 1874.

SIR: I hereby empower Charles J. Atkinson, my recording secretary, to receive and receipt for supplies for relief of persons overflowed by Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama Rivers, appropriated by act of Congress.

In the event Mr. Atkinson is called away by his official duties before all the supplies are receipted for by him, he is hereby empowered to appoint an agent for the State in his stead to complete the same.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State this August 8, 1874.

D. R. LEWIS, *Governor.*

Capt. THOS. C. SULLIVAN, U. S. A.,
New Orleans, La.

Attest:

N. H. RICE,
Secretary State of Alabama.

A true copy:

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary Subsistence.

List of persons to distribute the rations appropriated by act of Congress to Alabama, and the proportion to be shipped to each point.

First congressional district.—M. C. Osborn, Mobile, Ala.; Wm. N. Boynton, Selma, Ala.; M. G. Candee, Camden, Ala. To said committee for first district 24 per cent. is to be delivered for distribution.

Second congressional district.—Capt. J. C. Hendrix, Montgomery, Ala.; Holland Thompson, Montgomery, Ala.; to which point 19 per cent. is to be delivered to above committee.

Third congressional district.—Col. Wm. H. Betts, Opelika, Ala.; George N. Braxdall, Talladega, Ala. Of the 19 per cent. appropriated for this district, $9\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. is to be shipped to Opelika, and $9\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. to Talladega, as above.

Fourth congressional district.—Hon. J. W. Deesen, Demopolis, Ala.; to which point the 24 per cent. appropriated is to be shipped by river from Mobile.

Fifth and sixth congressional districts.—John H. Austin, Decatur, Ala.; to which agent the 14 per cent. appropriated for above districts is to be shipped.

RECAPITULATION.

First district	24	per cent. to Mobile, Ala.
Second district.....	19	per cent. to Montgomery, Ala.
Third district, 19 per cent.....	{ $9\frac{1}{2}$	per cent. to Opelika, Ala.
	{ $9\frac{1}{2}$	per cent. to Talladega, Ala.
Fourth district.....	24	per cent. to Demopolis, Ala.
Fifth and sixth districts.....	14	per cent. to Decatur, Ala.
	100	per cent., total amount.

A true copy:

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary of Subsistence.

H.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., *August, 1874.*

SIR: In compliance with your instructions I proceeded to Alabama, and visited Mobile, Montgomery, Selma, Demopolis, Decatur, Talladega, and Opelika, all the points designated by you, except Camden, on the Alabama River, between Mobile and Selma.

I learned that the agent at this place was absent; besides, owing to the irregularity of the boats, it was difficult to get there and away in a reasonable time.

The crops, from what I could see and learn, although planted late, were doing well; the districts overflowed have recovered more rapidly than was anticipated from its effects, and very many were of opinion that the necessity for a gratuitous distribution of rations had ceased, and were also apprehensive that they would be used for political purposes. This seemed to have great weight against the measure.

But, on the other hand, from the representations and views of the governor of the State, of the members of Congress residing in or representing the districts affected, (all of whom I saw except Mr. White, but I presume his views are the same,) and who have recently been among their constituents, of a majority of the agents designated by the governor to superintend distribution, and others familiar with the condition of affairs in the inundated sections, I am led to the conclusion that much destitution and

want still exist there, caused in a great measure by the overflow in the spring—of course not so extended or so aggravated as in Louisiana, as the call for bacon only in itself would indicate. I think, however, if the demand had not been made it would have been better. These people have got along, so far, without relief; they doubtless could get along altogether without it.

I could obtain no satisfactory data, either from the governor, the agents, or the congressional representatives, in regard to the number needing relief or the quantity wanted. It was the impression that \$50,000 had been appropriated for this purpose, and calculations were evidently based upon this.

The amount you will probably purchase under your instructions, although only one-fourth of what is expected, will doubtless be enough.

The overflow, or rather succession of freshets, lasted about three weeks, from the latter part of April until about the middle of May. The waters during this time rose higher, and remained outside of their banks longer, than ever before known, and the destruction of property was unprecedentedly great.

A large part of the population, principally colored, were already in abject circumstances, and if relief could have been furnished immediately after, or within a few weeks, it would have been of more service than at this late day, and no question could have been raised as to its necessity. But if any reliance is to be placed on the statements of those I have mentioned, it is still not too late to do much good, if properly managed.

The governor will pay, out of the contingent fund of the State, the cost of transportation from Mobile to the places where it is to be distributed. He has left the care and arrangements for its distribution, to a great extent, with the representatives of their respective districts.

The agents were selected by them, and the ratio for each district fixed by them.

The greatest destitution, unquestionably, exists in the first and fourth congressional districts, and considerable in the second, and it seems to me that the third receives an unusually large proportion, as only the lower part (the junction of the Coosa and Tallapoosa forming the Alabama) will come under the provisions of the law.

Owing to his absence, I did not see the governor upon my return from that district, but from a telegram his private secretary was about sending him in regard to it, he will doubtless rectify this matter.

In the lower part of the fifth district runs the Warrior, and I suppose the proportion there is not too great.

The Tennessee River runs through the upper section, but the agent was cautioned that this river was not included in the instructions of the commissary-general.

When I saw the governor, it was too late to make any changes in the arrangements, as shipments were about to commence. I would have suggested the plan adopted in Louisiana.

The governor issued instructions to agents and subagents to comply strictly with the law, also to make returns to him of the amounts issued, and to whom. I will add, that I showed the commissary-general's letter to the governor, and the instructions contained therein were fully understood.

Very respectfully,

W. T. GENTRY,
Captain, Nineteenth Infantry.

Capt. THOMAS C. SULLIVAN,
Chief Commissary Subsistence, Department of the Gulf.

A true copy:

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain, and Commissary Subsistence.

I.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

[Dated Washington, D. C. Received September 1, 11.03 a. m.]

Capt. T. C. SULLIVAN,
Commissary Subsistence, New Orleans, La.:

Complaints are made that rations are being issued at and around Montgomery, Ala., for political purposes, to people who are not sufferers from overflow. Send Captain Gentry to investigate the matter.

A. E. SHIRAS,
Commissary-General Subsistence.

A true copy:

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary Subsistence.

J.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, U. S. A.,
New Orleans, September 8, 1874.

SIR: Rumors having reached this office that some of the bacon, issued to the State of Alabama, is being distributed to other persons than those actually suffering from overflow of the Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama Rivers, you will proceed at once to Montgomery, Ala., confer with the governor of the State, and visit such points as will enable you to ascertain the facts in the case. Should you be convinced that any portion of the bacon is being distributed to any other class of persons than those actually destitute or helpless, living on or near the rivers named above, who have been rendered so by reason of the recent overflow, you will give such orders as will secure its proper distribution, communicating your action to the governor. Should you be unable to secure a proper distribution of the bacon, you are authorized to seize the same, reporting amount and locality to this office, by telegraph. Upon completion of this duty you will return to this place.

Show these instructions to the governor.

Very respectfully,

Capt. WM. T. GENTRY,
Nineteenth Infantry.

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary Subsistence.

A true copy:

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary Subsistence.

K.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., September 7, 1874.

SIR: I have the honor to report that, in compliance with your orders, I proceeded to Montgomery, Ala., to investigate the facts connected with the alleged distribution of Government rations in and around that place for political purposes. I found that up to the time I was there no rations had been distributed. The agents had delayed issuing, at the request of Mr. Rapier, M. C., who seemed of opinion that his district had not received its quota of the bacon sent to Alabama. They informed me that, in addition to other instructions, the governor had directed them to confer with Mr. Rapier in regard to the performance of their duties.

I did find, however, that a portion of the bacon had been sold (1,520 pounds for \$152) to defray the expenses of drayage, storage, and distribution from Montgomery to other points in the district.

It seems that Governor Lewis only paid for the transportation of the meat from Mobile, and its delivery at certain central points, such as Montgomery, Demopolis, Selma, &c., and the expenses after this have to be met in some other way. The agents having no funds, concluded, upon consultation with Congressman Rapier, to sell an amount sufficient to meet the estimated cost of storage and distribution throughout the district.

This sale was made openly. The agents are J. C. Hendrix and Holland Thompson. Hendrix is collector of internal revenue, and Thompson is a colored man, holding, or having held, some political office. Both are active politicians, and as party feeling in that section runs very high, their acts are apt to be closely scrutinized.

I believe their action in this matter is as stated, and they evidently believed they were not doing anything out of the way. The bacon is to be replaced.

There is but little destitution in and around Montgomery arising from the overflow, and probably it is not the best point to distribute from, but it was selected by the governor and Mr. Rapier.

Most of the destitution in this district is below Montgomery, principally in Lowndes County. The agents were fully instructed, both by the governor and myself, that none of this bacon was to be diverted from the purpose for which it was appropriated, and they fully understood this. Nothing was said to them about selling it to defray expenses, as I did not anticipate any such action, for I understood from Governor Lewis that he would pay, out of the State contingent fund, all expenses, after its delivery in Mobile, for its proper distribution throughout the State.

I regret that I was unable to see the governor this time. He was absent at his home in the northern part of the State. As I understand from his private secretary that he had directed your last purchase to be stored in Mobile, and not shipped, I presume some of these complaints have reached his ears.

Very respectfully,

Capt. T. C. SULLIVAN,
Chief Commissary Subsistence, Department of the Gulf, New Orleans.

A true copy:

W. T. GENTRY,
Captain, Nineteenth Infantry.

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary Subsistence.

L.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., *September 21, 1874.*

CAPTAIN: In compliance with your orders, I went to Montgomery, but failed to see his excellency Governor Lewis, who was absent in New York. Hearing complaints of the manner of distributing rations in the district of which Mr. J. W. Dereen is the agent, I went to Demopolis. I found that from misapprehension of his instructions, or rather from wrong instructions to him by the Hon. Charles Hays, rations had been sent to Calero, Brianfield, and Marion, points entirely without the region of the overflow. Some 1,000 pounds had been sent, respectively, to each of these places. As they had been sent some time ago, it was unnecessary to go there, as the matter couldn't be remedied at this time. There was no intention of wrong-doing on Mr. Dereen's part, as he had been directed by the governor to confer with Mr. Hays and be guided by his instructions. Accompanying this is Mr. Dereen's statement, explanatory of the matter.

I also went to Opelika. This place is situated in the second congressional district, (Pelham's.) Although the Coosa and Talapoosa, which form the Alabama, run through it, in my opinion it didn't, or at least but a small portion of it, (Elmore County,) come under the law. The governor at one time countermanded the issue in this district, but subsequently directed it to be proceeded with. I found, however, about a dozen casks still remaining unissued. Under the circumstances, I did not feel authorized, after the governor's action, to sell this bacon or send it elsewhere, but suggested to Hon. W. H. Belts, the agent, to withhold issue until he could communicate with Governor Lewis. I think it might be sent to some other point, where there can be less question in regard to its distribution.

W. T. GENTRY,
Captain Nineteenth Infantry.

Capt. T. C. SULLIVAN,
Chief Commissary of Subsistence.

A true copy :

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary Subsistence.

DEMOPOLIS, ALA., *September 17, 1874.*

SIR: In accordance with your request for a statement in regard to the issuing of Government supplies among the sufferers from the overflow on the Tombigbee and Warrior Rivers in this State, I beg to inform you that on the 22d day of August last I received, at this place, fifty-three thousand six hundred and sixty-three pounds of bacon, consigned to me as agent, to distribute the same among the sufferers from overflow of the aforesaid rivers. My instructions (a copy of which is hereunto attached) were to distribute the meat in any manner indicated by the Hon. Chas. Hays, member of Congress from this (the fourth) congressional district. Major Hays had appointed subagents in each of the counties of this district, and directed them to call upon me for the amount due their counties respectively, which they accordingly did. I having been previously advised by Major Hays to ship the bacon to the agents appointed by him, of course complied with their requests. Major Hays also requested me to act as agent for Marengo County, which I did, and issued the amount allowed to the sufferers from overflow in accordance with law and instructions. I have made report of same to Governor Lewis, as instructed, with list of parties who received the meat. There was not a sufficient amount, however, to meet the demand, especially among the colored people, among whom there is a good deal of dissatisfaction, caused, in my opinion, by the fact of their believing or imagining that the bacon was sent here for all, and that the people who live on high land and not overflowed were as much entitled to receive help from the Government as those who were overflowed. The bacon sent me has all been shipped to the agents in the various counties, with the exception of Pickens. There is no way to ship to Carrollton, the point of destination in Pickens, no railroad running nearer than twenty miles, and the river being so low at this season of the year, no boats are running higher than this place. I therefore hold the amount due Pickens County, subject to the governor's orders.

The extent of country overflowed was very extensive in the counties of Choctaw, Marengo, Sumter, Greene, Hale, Tuscaloosa, Autauga, Pickens, and Sanford, all of said counties lying on the Tombigbee or Warrior Rivers. The amount of damage done is impossible to ascertain, but that it was very great every one concedes. In some places houses, cattle, hogs, sheep, &c., were washed away; whole plantations destroyed; not only the crops destroyed, but the land itself. The immense body of water tore up the ground in such a manner as to leave large and extensive excavations in places where once blooming fields of cotton and corn met the eye—now waste and desolation, destroy ing, of course, the value of the land for all time. It is impossible for me to describe

or for you to realize the extent and amount of damage and suffering caused by the overflow of these two rivers last spring. The water commenced rising in April and did not subside until about the second week in May; so that farmers were unable to work their land before the last of May or first of June. Some farmers had to replant their crops two and three times. As long as the high water lasted, and for some time afterward, many people had nothing to eat, except as they could beg or borrow from their more lucky neighbors, and then very seldom met with success, for very few people had anything to spare. The amount of bacon sent to this portion of the State was not sufficient to give all of the sufferers some; consequently some got none. Should all receive some of the amount sent here there would not be sufficient for each one to make a mouthful. Therefore, those who came for it received it as long as the share for this county lasted.

The following is a list of the counties in this district, all of which, according to my instructions, were entitled to proportionate shares of the bacon according to amount of suffering:

	Pounds.		Pounds.
1. Autauga	4,915	8. Marengo	8,517
*2. Baker	none sent	*9. Perry	1,000
*3. Bibb	1,000	10. Pickens	4,628
4. Choctaw	3,685	11. Sanford	4,000
*5. Fayette	none sent	*12. Shelby	1,000
6. Greene	6,000	13. Sumter	6,000
7. Hale	6,000	14. Tuscaloosa	4,918

The counties with a star are not on the rivers, and before I knew that they were not entitled to any I had issued to Bibb, Perry, and Shelby in accordance with instructions from Hon. Charles Hays.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JNO. W. DEREEN.

Capt. WM. P. GENTRY, U. S. A.

A true copy:

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,

Captain and Commissary of Subsistence.

The following is a copy of the letter of instructions referred to, addressed to F. M. Hill, who was originally appointed chairman of the committee for distribution, but did not act:

GREENSBOROUGH, ALA., July 19, 1874.

SIR: I have this day nominated you a chairman of the general committee to superintend the distribution of rations to the inundated poor of the fourth congressional district. The rations will be shipped at once to Demopolis, and from that point you will make distribution to the subagents of the different counties, a list of whom is herewith sent for your guidance and information. In determining the amount to be given each county, you will be governed by whatever instructions you may receive from the governor, as well as by the real destitution existing in each county; of course the overflowed districts will need more than those not overflowed. In this matter your committee must exercise their own judgment. Messrs. John W. Dereen, of Demopolis, and John Witherspoon, of Ferkland, will act with you on this committee. I have this day notified them of their appointment. Of course you will be compelled to be at Demopolis for a considerable portion of your time. Please notify me at Haysville at once if you can accept the position. I regret to say there is no pay in the office, but I hope you will consent to act, as I want good men for the place.

Respectfully,

CHARLES HAYS.

Hon. F. W. HILL,
Nanafalia, Ala.

The foregoing is the only instructions I had, except one received from the governor directing me to issue in accordance with any instructions I might receive from Major Hays, and another from the governor making no very material change, but which I received after the rations were issued.

Respectfully,

JNO. W. DEREEN.

A true copy:

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,

Captain and Commissary Subsistence.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS UNITED STATES,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., June 24, 1874.

At a meeting of the republican Congressmen of Alabama, in the Agricultural Committee room at the Capitol, in Washington, Col. Alex. White was requested to act as chairman, and William H. Betts to act as secretary.

A letter was read from Governor Lewis, requesting congressional advice in regard to the distribution of rations appropriated by Congress for the overflowed districts in Alabama.

Major Hays stated the conversation between himself and the Commissary-General in regard to the distribution of said rations.

Various expressions of opinions in regard to said supplies, when it was finally resolved, that we recommend to the governor of Alabama that 24 per cent. be given to the fourth congressional district; 24 per cent. to the first congressional district; 19 per cent. to the second congressional district; 19 per cent. to the third congressional district, and 14 per cent. to the fifth and sixth congressional districts.

General Spencer moved that Colonel White and Major Hays be appointed a committee to wait upon the Commissary-General, ascertain the amount of supplies we are to receive, and press upon him the necessity of furnishing said supplies at once.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the governor.

ALEX. WHITE, *Chairman*.

W. H. BETTS, *Secretary*.

STATE OF ALABAMA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Montgomery, September 28, 1874.

Amount shipped for distribution in the first congressional district, viz:

W. N. Boynton, 20 hogsheads, weighing net 22,630 pounds; 10 to Selma, 5 to Cahaba, 5 to Portland, Alabama River.

W. G. Candee, 21 hogsheads, weighing net 25,868 pounds; to various way-landings, Alabama River.

W. C. Osborn, 7 hogsheads, weighing net 7,353 pounds; to various points in Mobile County, &c.

Amount shipped for distribution in the second congressional district.

Hendrix & Thompson, 33 boxes, weighing net 15,496 pounds; 26 hogsheads, weighing net 26,906 pounds; to Montgomery, for distribution throughout the districts, (second.)

Amount shipped for distribution in the third district to George N. Braxdall.

Talladega, 31 boxes and 5 hogsheads, weighing 20,536 pounds; to Wm. H. Betts.

Opelika, 18 hogsheads and 1 box, weighing 21,266 pounds, for distribution throughout the entire third congressional district.

Amount shipped for distribution in the fourth district to J. W. Deereen.

Demopolis, 45 hogsheads, weighing net 53,663 pounds, for distribution in the entire fourth congressional district.

Amount shipped for distribution in the fifth and sixth congressional districts.

To J. H. Austin, 28 hogsheads, weighing net 31,278 pounds, Decatur, for distribution throughout the above districts.

RECAPITULATION.

	Lbs. net.
Shipped to first congressional district.....	55,851
Shipped to second congressional district.....	42,402
Shipped to third congressional district.....	41,802
Shipped to fourth congressional district.....	53,663
Shipped to fifth and sixth congressional districts.....	31,278
Total amount shipped.....	224,996

Amount received from United States Government, 225,000.

Address of agents.—W. N. Boynton, Selma, Dallas County, Ala.; M. G. Camder, Camden, Wilcox County, Ala.; Hendrix & Thompson, Mobile, Ala.; George H. Braxdall, Talladega, Ala.; W. H. Betts, Opelika, Lee County, Ala.; J. W. Deereen, Demopolis, Marengo County, Ala.; J. H. Austin, Decatur, Morgan County, Ala.

The agents have not, up to date, sent in the detailed reports of amount distributed. When they do so, copies will be sent. Any other papers you need, let me know, and I will endeavor to furnish them.

C. J. ATKINSON.

A true copy:

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary Subsistence.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 23, 1874.

SIR: In compliance with your orders I proceeded to Eufaula, Ala., arriving there on the 10th instant. I found at this place a lot of the bacon which had been purchased by you for distribution to the sufferers by the overflow of the Alabama, Tombigbee, and Warrior Rivers. Eufaula is situated on the Chattahoochie River, and is about eighty miles from the nearest point on the Alabama River, and sending it there was undoubtedly in violation of the law and the instructions in regard to its distribution. As I have heretofore mentioned, the different agents were directed by Governor Lewis to confer with their respective congressional Representatives in regard to issuing this meat, and this lot, as I ascertained, was sent to Eufaula by direction of Mr. Rapier, member of Congress from that district.

According to your instructions I had it seized and sold at public sale, giving six days' notice.

The amount was 5,348 pounds.

Yours, very respectfully,

W. T. GENTRY,
Captain Nineteenth Infantry.

Capt. T. C. SULLIVAN,
Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Department of the Gulf.

A true copy:

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary of Subsistence.

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In obedience to your telegram, dated October 12, I sent Captain Gentry to Eufaula, Ala., to take possession of, and sell at public auction, all bacon found there, being misapplied. Copy of his report thereon attached.

Also, by your order, I sold at public auction bacon seized by Captain Daggett, United States Army, as being misapplied at Seale's Station, Ala.

Total quantity seized amounted to 7,638 pounds, and amount realized, after expenses, will be found in "recapitulation."

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Very respectfully,

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary of Subsistence.

A true extract from report of issue of rations to sufferers from overflow of the Lower Mississippi, Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama Rivers, December 18, 1874.

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary of Subsistence.

OFFICE COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
Washington City, December 16, 1874.

CAPTAIN: Referring to the copy of a resolution of the House of Representatives, sent you by yesterday's mail, you are requested to take immediate steps to obtain all the information possible to enable this Office to make the necessary report in the case.

It is desired that the localities in which rations were issued shall be stated; the number of families or persons to whom issued, the manner of making the issues, whether through committee or otherwise, and all other information bearing upon the subject. It is thought that the requisite information can be obtained by sending to the office of the Governor of Alabama.

It is important that this information be obtained at the earliest practicable moment.

You will please observe that the resolution applies only to the rations issued in the State of Alabama.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. E. SHIRAS,

Commissary-General of Subsistence.

Capt. T. C. SULLIVAN,

Commissary of Subsistence, New Orleans, La.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, U. S. A.,

New Orleans, La., January 7, 1875.

GENERAL: In obedience to your letter of December 16, 1874, referring to a copy of a resolution of the House of Representatives of December 14, 1874, calling for information regarding the issue of rations to the destitute people of the Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama Rivers, in the State of Alabama, &c., I have the honor to report that I have obtained all the information possible upon the subject, and herewith submit it for your information.

The amount of bacon (the only article of food issued) purchased by me for the sufferers above mentioned, was 225,167 pounds, which was delivered in Mobile, Ala., to Mr. Charles J. Atkinson, the agent authorized by the governor to receive the same, between August 5 and September 1, 1874. During the months of October, November, and December, 1874, 19,421 pounds of this bacon was returned to the United States Government, leaving in the State of Alabama, for distribution and consumption, 205,746 pounds. For the mode, amount, the time at which, the places where, to what persons, and by whom this bacon was issued, I refer you to letters of Charles J. Atkinson, State agent, and the governor of Alabama, and report of Capt. Wm. T. Gentry, U. S. A., copies of which are herewith attached, marked A, B, and C.

Each member of the committees appointed by the governor was made an agent for the distribution of the bacon, and allotted certain districts of country; these agents distributed to families, and appointed sub-agents to assist them. The reports of some of these agents are incomplete, while some have failed to give any data or report as to what disposition was made of the bacon intrusted to their care. The letter of Charles J. Atkinson, State agent, explains the absence of reports of some of the agents, and Captain Gentry's report embodies all the reports received so far, of whatever nature, as bearing on the distribution of this bacon.

A compilation of the data embodied in these reports, shows a distribution of 190,562 pounds bacon to individuals, families, subagents for distribution, and sold to cover expenses of said distribution, including that returned to the United States Government, leaving 34,109 pounds yet to be accounted for. If it is essential that reports should be obtained direct from those agents failing to obey the orders of the governor, I would respectfully state that it would consume much time to effect it.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,

Captain and Commissary of Subsistence.

COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, U. S. ARMY,

Washington, D. C.

A.

STATE OF ALABAMA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Montgomery, November 19, 1874.

SIR: Inclosed you will find some reports and vouchers for the bacon that has been distributed in this State. I have been waiting, expecting daily to receive the balance of the reports from other parts, but up to present moment I have failed to get them in. Owing to the recent canvass I have found it impossible to get answers to my letters to various agents to send you those already in my possession. I am sorry that I shall not be able to wind this matter up before my successor comes into office, but will have such orders and instructions as to enable the matter to be strengthened.

I have also given instructions to the various agents to return to you immediately any bacon they may now have on hand. These instructions were given at the instance of Captain Gentry.

The bacon sent for distribution to Eufaula and Seale's Station has been sold by Captain Gentry, from whom you will get full reports.

Assuring you I have done everything in my power to bring this business to a successful termination,

I remain, very respectfully,

CHAS. J. ATKINSON,
Acting Private Secretary to Governor.

Capt. THOS. C. SULLIVAN, U. S. A.,
New Orleans, La.

A true copy:

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary Subsistence.

STATE OF ALABAMA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Montgomery, August 5, 1874.

DEAR SIR: In answer to yours of the 29th of June and 29th of July, respectively, I herewith inclose an official list of persons designated by his excellency, the governor, to receive and distribute the supplies donated to Alabama, by act of Congress, for the sufferers on the Alabama and other rivers, by overflow. The amounts mentioned are the proportion to which each congressional district is entitled, under an agreement entered into among the several members of Congress, and the parties named are fully authorized to receipt for the amounts due their districts, as per inclosed statement. The indorsement of the governor can be had whenever required to their duplicate receipts.

M. C. Osborn is the agent to receive the 24 per cent. due the first congressional district at Mobile, Ala.

Apologizing for the delay, and requesting you to give the matter your earliest attention, to prevent its by expiration of time,

I remain yours, very respectfully,

CHAS. J. ATKINSON,
Acting Private Secretary to Governor of Alabama.

Capt. THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Subsistence Office, U. S. Army, New Orleans, La.

A true copy:

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, U. S. A.

List of persons appointed to distribute the rations appropriated by act of Congress to Alabama and the proportion to be shipped to each point.

First congressional district.—M. C. Osborn, Mobile, Ala.; Wm. N. Boynton, Selma, Ala.; M. G. Candee, Camden, Ala.; to said committee for the first district, 24 per cent. is to be delivered for distribution.

Second congressional district.—Capt. J. C. Hendrix, Montgomery, Ala.; Holland Thompson, Montgomery, Ala.; to which point 19 per cent. is to be delivered to above committee.

Third congressional district.—Col. Wm. H. Betts, Opelika, Ala.; George N. Brexdall, Talladega, Ala. Of the 19 per cent. appropriated for this district, 9½ per cent. is to be shipped to Opelika, and 9½ per cent. to Talladega, as above.

Fourth congressional district.—Hon. J. W. Deeren, Demopolis, Ala.; to which point the 24 per cent. appropriated is to be shipped by river, from Mobile.

Fifth and sixth congressional districts.—John H. Austin, Decatur, Ala.; to which agent the 14 per cent. appropriation above districts is to be shipped.

RECAPITULATION.

	Per cent.
First district, to Mobile, Ala	24
Second district, to Montgomery, Ala	19
Third district, { $9\frac{1}{2}$ to Opelika, Ala..... } { $9\frac{1}{2}$ to Talladega, Ala..... }	19
Fourth district, to Demopolis, Ala.....	24
Fifth and sixth districts, to Decatur, Ala.	14
Total amount.....	100

A true copy :

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary of Subsistence.

C.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 30, 1874.

SIR: I have the honor to state that I failed to obtain any additional facts or data at the office of the governor of Alabama in relation to the issue of Government rations in that State. No reports or returns have been received at that office since Governor Lewis left it. Notwithstanding Governor Lewis gave positive instructions to all concerned with the distribution to render a full account of the quantities received and to whom issued, and all matters pertaining thereto, very little attention has been paid to his instructions. The change in the State government may to some extent be the cause of this. However, the district agents, with the exception of M. C. Osborn, of the first, and Wm. H. Betts, of the third, have made reports, copies of which are herewith transmitted, viz: M. G. Candee, G. V. Boynton, first congressional district; Holland Thompson, J. C. Hendrix, second congressional district; G. W. Braxall, third congressional district; J. W. Dereen, fourth congressional district; J. H. Austin, fifth congressional district. Also a report of J. R. Wetherspoon, agent for Green County. These reports are by no means as complete as they should be, but by reference to them it will be seen that in the first congressional district M. G. Candee issued in Wilcox and Monroe Counties 24,902 pounds; G. V. Boynton, in Dallas County, 19,021 pounds.

As heretofore stated, no report has been received from Mr. Osborn. In the second congressional district, Holland Thompson and J. C. Hendrix issued at Montgomery, for various localities, 14,151 pounds, and forwarded to Lowndes County 8,283 pounds; Butler County, 4,235 pounds; Dale County, 2,482 pounds; Barbour County, 4,527 pounds; Bullock County, 5,169 pounds; Pike County, 2,066 pounds; Henry County, 1,036 pounds. Of this 5,248 pounds sent to Eufaula, for Barbour and Henry Counties, and 1,991 pounds, sent to Pike County, have been reclaimed by the Government. In the third congressional district, G. W. Braxall reports that he transferred 3,000 pounds to Clay County, 2,000 pounds to Randolph County, 3,000 pounds to Coosa County, 3,500 pounds to Elmore County, and 1,000 pounds to G. P. Plowman, by order of Hon. Chas. Pelham, and issued 7,500 pounds in Talladega County. The receipts, however, transmitted with his report, only account for 6,500 pounds. As I have stated, W. H. Betts, of this district, has made no report; but of the amount consigned to him by Governor Lewis's agent, 9,792 pounds at Opelika, and 2,390 pounds at Seale Station, have been reclaimed by the Government.

In the fourth congressional district, J. W. Dereen reports having issued 8,606 pounds in Marengo County, and forwarded to Autauga County, 4,915 pounds; Bibb County, 1,000 pounds; Choctaw County, 3,568 pounds; Green County, 6,000 pounds; Hale County, 6,000 pounds; Perry County, 1,000 pounds; Pickens County, 4,628 pounds; Sanford County, 4,000 pounds; Shelby County, 1,000 pounds; Sumter County, 6,000 pounds; Tuscaloosa County, 4,918 pounds. In the fifth congressional district, J. H. Austin reports having forwarded to Walker County 2,178 pounds, and having issued the balance, 29,100 pounds. Mr. Austin gives names and quantities, but not localities.

Messrs. Candee, Boynton, and Braxall forward with their reports the receipts taken by them.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. T. GENTRY,
Captain Nineteenth Infantry.

Capt. T. C. SULLIVAN,
Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Department of the Gulf.

Statement of amount of bacon issued by M. G. Candee, agent for the distribution of United States Government supplies, appropriated for the benefit of the destitute of the overflowed district of Alabama for the week ending September 19, 1874.

CAMDEN, ALA.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Sept. 18	Vicey Block.....	3	20	Wilcox County.
18	Quincy Hunter.....	9	20	Do.
18	J. C. Ingersoll.....	8	45	Do.
18	Phil. Galaway.....	6	30	Do.
18	Robert Rich.....	10	45	Do.
19	A. D. Hart.....	9	46	Do.
19	Efrom Wilkinson.....	7	12	Do.
19	Washington Marshall.....	5	19	Do.
19	Singleton Walker.....	6	10	Do.
19	Baze Amercus.....	6	18	Do.
19	Robert R. Richard.....	9	17	Do.
19	Ann Beck.....	4	10	Do.
19	Rechor Hickenbottom.....	2	9	Do.
19	Percella Brown.....	7	21	Do.
19	Elbert Lock.....	2	8	Do.
19	Dennis James.....	3	10	Do.
19	James Hathorn.....	3	8	Do.
19	Henry Powell.....	6	18	Do.
19	F. P. M. Gilbert.....	7	40	Do.
	Total amount in Camden.....	.....	406	

BUFFORD'S LANDING.

Sept. 19	Joseph Goode.....	13	95	Wilcox County.
19	George Bridges.....	6	30	Do.
19	Hampton Tait.....	.....	.....	Do.
19	Mike Edwards.....	13	95	Do.
19	Nat. Gullet.....	6	30	Do.
19	Robt. Gullett.....	12	90	Do.
19	Dick Gullet.....	3	15	Do.
19	Brown Lirnen.....	8	40	Do.
19	Dan. Gullet.....	5	20	Do.
19	Martin Dockery.....	13	95	Do.
19	Sam. Richards.....	7	35	Do.
19	Sam. Mendenhall.....	6	30	Do.
19	Henry Bufford.....	4	25	Do.
19	Richard Johnson.....	12	90	Do.
19	Eads Bufford.....	4	20	Do.
19	Major Bufford.....	5	25	Do.
19	Burrell Bufford.....	2	10	Do.
19	Andrew Martin.....	6	30	Do.
19	Jack Martin.....	5	30	Do.
19	Sandy Capell.....	8	40	Do.
19	Thaddeus Kennedy.....	3	15	Do.
19	Jaenus Bufford.....	3	15	Do.
19	Zack Bufford.....	4	20	Do.
19	Allen Pharr.....	5	25	Do.
19	Wilson Richard.....	7	35	Do.
19	Henry Cooper.....	6	30	Do.
19	Isaac Dawson.....	11	65	Do.
19	Jackson Marshall.....	3	15	Do.
19	David Ross.....	6	30	Do.
19	John Gee.....	4	20	Do.
19	Nathan Hill.....	11	55	Do.
19	Joseph Watson.....	6	30	Do.
19	Sam. Thompson.....	3	15	Do.

Statement of amount of bacon issued for the week ending September 19, 1874—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Sept. 19	Wash. Gullett.....	4	20	Wilcox County.
19	Tisdorn Gullett.....	6	30	Do.
19	Jacob Robinson.....	11	65	Do.
19	Caroline Gullett.....	9	55	Do.
19	James Nicholson.....	4	20	Do.
19	Martha Gullett.....	2	10	Do.
19	Abby Gullett.....	4	20	Do.
19	Fannie Gullett.....	2	10	Do.
19	Thom. Gullett.....	11	55	Do.
19	Bill Temmaman.....	2	10	Do.
19	Harford Cooper.....	5	25	Do.
19	Jesse Gullett.....	5	25	Do.
19	Edmond Gullett.....	13	95	Do.
19	Jeff. Gullett.....	9	45	Do.
19	Henry Nichalson.....	3	15	Do.
19	Tobe Temmaman.....	3	15	Do.
19	Henry Gullett.....	3	15	Do.
19	Israel Gullett.....	9	35	Do.
19	Moses Gullett.....	6	45	Do.
19	Will Watson.....	6	30	Do.
Total amount at Bufford's.....			1,900	

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MONROE COUNTY.

Date.	Names.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Sept. 28	Ike Welch.....	7	21	Claiborne.
28	Collin Ivans.....	5	15	Do.
28	Collin Foster.....	6	18	Do.
28	Wallis Light.....	7	21	Do.
28	Dave Gulley.....	14	42	Do.
28	John Clausell.....	3	9	Do.
28	Bob Larkins.....	6	18	Do.
28	John Brown.....	8	44	Do.
28	Byrd Crofford.....	5	15	Do.
28	Dave Thompson.....	7	21	Do.
28	John Dunnam.....	6	18	Do.
28	Nathan Lovett.....	6	18	Do.
28	Cezar Clouse.....	4	12	Do.
28	David Painter.....	13	89	Do.
28	Bowen Brown.....	4	12	Do.
28	Joseph Taylor.....	2	14	Do.
28	Henry State.....	2	14	Do.
28	Mack Rankin.....	2	8	Do.
28	Archee Andrews.....	6	18	Do.
28	Sam Portis.....	2	98	Do.
28	John Wyett.....	8	24	Do.
28	Levy Jones.....	6	18	Do.
28	Adam Kuser.....	7	21	Do.
28	Frank Jones.....	4	12	Do.
28	Bob Rankin.....	7	21	Do.
28	Ice Draughorn.....	13	99	Do.
28	Jim Moore.....	6	18	Do.
28	Lyma Morrisett.....	5	15	Do.

Statement of the amount of bacon issued for the week ending October 3, 1874—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Sept. 28	Abe Stabler	4	12	Claiborne.
28	Mark Smith	7	21	Do.
28	Reaner Gibbins	4	12	Do.
28	John Lambert	2	16	Do.
28	Austin Sylvester	8	24	Do.
28	Jim Hollenger	6	18	Do.
28	Raford Lee	7	21	Do.
28	Joe Portis	6	18	Do.
28	Robt. Harrison	12	96	Do.
28	Lumus Lee	7	21	Do.
28	William Burk	13	95	Do.
28	Harrie McMillan	4	12	Do.
28	Sam Brown	7	21	Do.
28	Hannah Gilliard	7	21	Do.
28	Robt. Smypkins	9	27	Do.
28	Luther Gilliard	3	9	Do.
28	John Easten	2	6	Do.
28	Peter Kyle	3	18	Do.
28	Ace Agee	7	21	Do.
28	Nancy Toney	11	73	Do.
28	Jacob Stabler	12	36	Do.
28	Charity Wallis	3	9	Do.
28	Thone Bay	8	24	Do.
28	Espy Harris	3	9	Do.
28	Betha McCall	7	21	Do.
28	Sylusta Agee .....	.....	.....	Do.
28	Ella Rigby .....	.....	.....	Do.
28	London Johnson .....	.....	.....	Do.
28	Cupid Foster .....	.....	.....	Do.
28	Isalah Agee .....	.....	.....	Do.
28	Anda Clenlana .....	.....	.....	Do.
28	Henry Abrams .....	.....	.....	Do.
28	William James .....	.....	.....	Do.
28	George Reed .....	.....	.....	Do.
Total amount in Monroe	1,625	

Total amount for the week ending Oct. 3, 2,625 pounds.

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LOWER PEACH-TREE.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Oct. 5	Ben Mayor	7	30	Wilcox County.
5	Jane McCaskill	9	40	Do.
5	Chaton Portis	8	35	Do.
5	Richard McCaskill	6	25	Do.
5	James Luker	5	20	Do.
5	Richard Gregg, (sr)	13	82	Do.
5	Chals Portis	6	25	Do.
5	Thomas Nettles	10	30	Do.
5	Wesley McIntosh	6	18	Do.
5	Richard Gregg, (jr)	4	20	Do.

Statement of amount of bacon issued for the week ending October 10, 1874—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Oct. 5	Henry Johns	7	35	Wilcox County.
5	Henry Blake	5	25	Do.
5	James Culpeper	13	92	Do.
5	Jess Nettles	7	32	Do.
5	Richard McIntosh	3	15	Do.
5	Silas Simmammon	5	25	Do.
5	Robert Brantly	10	30	Do.
5	Ansiver Carstassen	25	85	Do.
5	Ham McIntosh	9	38	Do.
5	Moses Jones	8	35	Do.
5	Jacob Matthews	3	12	Do.
5	Bob Packer	3	12	Do.
5	Frank Pendleton	8	33	Do.
5	Jane Culpeper	4	18	Do.
5	Rachiel Nettles	3	12	Do.
6	Bill Stewart	5	25	Do.
6	Henry Peoples	8	35	Do.
6	Miss Prechett	2	15	Do.
6	Gran. Mobly	6	25	Do.
6	Peter McIntosh	4	15	Do.
6	Richard McCaskill	12	45	Do.
6	Jack Bright	6	25	Do.
6	Ham Culpeper	9	45	Do.
6	Bob Mayer	6	24	Do.
6	Bertlett McCaskill	8	24	Do.
6	John Pome	7	30	Do.
6	Sarah McCaskill	3	15	Do.
6	Manuel Culpeper	5	20	Do.
6	George McLain	3	12	Do.
6	George Felan	9	20	Do.
6	Ben. Henry	19	75	Do.
6	Isaac James*	48	148	Do.
6	Jack Mobly	3	12	Do.
6	Samuel Jones	6	25	Do.
6	Pompy Balliard	3	12	Do.
6	Henry Johnson	6	25	Do.
6	John Culpeper	4	15	Do.
6	Adam McIntosh	12	38	Do.
6	Ed. Williams	3	12	Do.
6	Shank Williams	4	15	Do.
6	W. S. Irby	25	Do.
	Total amount in Lower Peach-Tree		1,641	

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CLAIBORNE.

Date.	Names.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Sept. 23	Henry Fox	15	88	Monroe County.
23	Mike Warren	9	61	Do.
23	Peter Nettles	3	16	Do.
23	William Nettles	13	83	Do.
23	Abram Jay	11	69	Do.
23	Mike Anderson	3	18	Do.
23	Phill Edwards	5	40	Do.

Statement of amount of bacon issued for the week ending September 26, 1874—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Sept. 23	Simon Watts.....	5	47	Monroe County.
23	Jerry Tauger.....	6	58	Do.
23	Epson Mimes.....	11	29	Do.
23	Willeas Robbins.....	4	18	Do.
23	Fred Saulter.....	3	13	Do.
23	Nathan Kuls.....	4	32	Do.
23	Joel Allen.....	4	27	Do.
23	Simon Henderson.....	8	43	Do.
23	David Beggs.....	8	58	Do.
23	Rankin Jones.....	12	48	Do.
23	Mary Treefood.....	4	33	Do.
23	Fred Henderson.....	6	39	Do.
23	Jerry Lewis.....	7	48	Do.
23	Richard Deacle.....	10	60	Do.
23	John Kiles.....	5	35	Do.
23	John Sills.....	4	29	Do.
25	Jacob Wright.....	5	23	Do.
25	Mollie Gilfrey.....	6	28	Do.
25	Walter Fox.....	5	27	Do.
25	Atlas Covington.....	13	45	Do.
25	J. J. Murphy.....	5	29	Do.
25	Peter Rugg.....	6	37	Do.
25	Jorden Mimes.....	12	92	Do.
25	Jones Raldis.....	10	27	Do.
25	Sarah Roschilds.....	15	97	Do.
25	Smith Bragg.....	6	30	Do.
25	Daniel Falkner.....	6	25	Do.
25	William Parker.....	8	33	Do.
Total for Monroe County.....			1,485	

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Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Oct. 12	Siss Marsh.....	5	30	Clifton.
12	George Wiggins.....	5	30	Do.
12	Ben Wiggins.....	6	50	Do.
12	Dick Bethea.....	9	50	Do.
15	Dan Mathews.....	11	70	Do.
15	Patrick Bethea.....	4	25	Do.
15	Henry Bonner.....	8	48	Do.
15	Brister Bithea.....	9	65	Do.
15	Scott Hickley.....	6	60	Do.
15	Buster Jones.....	2	12	Do.
15	Battle Scott.....	6	25	Do.
15	Mose Byrd.....	9	60	Do.
15	Persey Bithea.....	8	68	Do.
15	Silvus Paton.....	2	12	Do.
15	Daniel McRenolds.....	7	45	Do.
16	Phill Williams.....	5	30	Do.
16	Lewis Mathews.....	6	40	Do.
16	Lizzie Elam.....	3	15	Do.
16	January Thomas.....	6	25	Do.
16	Phill Abrams.....	3	15	Do.
16	Polk Hucklebee.....	3	20	Do.
16	Miles Davis.....	5	30	Do.

Statement of amount of bacon issued for the week ending October 17, 1874—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Oct. 16	Jake Williams.....	2	12	Clifton.
16	Henry Thomas.....	5	30	Do.
16	Beck Satterwhite.....	4	25	Do.
16	Lucendy Bonner.....	4	25	Do.
16	Berty Richardson.....	8	45	Do.
16	Hector Mathews.....	2	12	Do.
16	George Mack.....	7	60	Do.
16	Abram Satterwhite.....	4	25	Do.
16	Thomas McNull.....	4	25	Do.
16	Mike Mitchell.....	5	30	Do.
16	Ardelia Mathews.....	2	12	Do.
16	Herbert Malleara.....	6	25	Do.
16	Cornelius Bell.....	4	16	Bridgeport.
16	Robert Beck.....	5	20	Do.
16	Richmond McNull.....	6	30	Do.
16	Robert White.....	4	16	Do.
16	Laura Bissell.....	8	40	Do.
16	Peter Goode.....	6	30	Do.
16	Ned Cochran.....	4	16	Do.
16	Phelam Press.....	4	30	Do.
16	Fayett Saffold.....	6	30	Do.
16	Green Baykin.....	6	30	Do.
16	William Allin.....	6	30	Do.
16	William Beck.....	10	55	Do.
	Total amount.....		1,414	

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Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Oct. 19	Isaac Hetway.....	5	20	Black's Bluff.
	Richard Morris.....	5	20	Do.
	Sam. McPherson.....	2	8	Do.
	Betsy Lawson.....	4	16	Do.
	Eddie Delage.....	3	12	Do.
	Julia Tait.....	2	8	Do.
	Charlott Tait.....	4	16	Do.
	Julia Joe.....	2	8	Do.
	Lottie Smart.....	3	12	Do.
	Lucy Purham.....	2	8	Do.
	Bertha Burk.....	1	4	Do.
	Adelia Cole.....	1	4	Do.
	John Tait.....	3	12	Do.
	M. Thomas.....	6	24	Do.
	Austin Spencer.....	8	22	Do.
	Alexander Brown.....	7	28	Do.
	John McDevell.....	7	28	Do.
	D. Jackson.....	12	48	Do.
	Rebecca Westcoat.....	3	12	Do.
	Moses Charleston.....	4	16	Do.
	Phill Tait.....	4	16	Do.
	Gebbee Jackson.....	2	8	Do.
	Andrew Westcoat.....	6	24	Do.
	Eddie Nathan.....	2	8	Do.
	Charlott Irvin.....	3	12	Do.

Statement of amount of bacon issued for the week ending October 24, 1874—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Oct. 19	Henry Knight	2	8	Black's Bluff.
	Harris Tait	3	12	Do.
	Lucy Porter	3	12	Do.
	Charles Baker	8	32	Do.
	Betsy Tait	1	4	Do.
	A. McPherson	5	20	Do.
	Mary Dortch	2	8	Do.
	William McLean	6	24	Do.
	Ned Marsh	7	28	Do.
	Jerry Huff	11	44	Do.
	William McDowell	7	28	Do.
	Caroline Smith	4	16	Do.
	Rose Smith	4	16	Do.
	Hix Smealey	6	24	Do.
	Rich Smith	4	16	Do.
	William Stearns	4	16	Do.
	Wiley Arrington	2	5	Do.
	Lafayette Marrsett	5	20	Do.
	Bob McLean	8	33	Do.
	Peter McIntosh	3	12	Do.
	Solomon McIntosh	3	12	Do.
	Peter Jay	10	40	Do.
	John Watkins	7	28	Do.
	James Matthews	4	16	Do.
	Sallie Mathews	2	5	Do.
	George Oliver	6	24	Do.
	Betsy Oliver	5	20	Do.
	Thomas Ramsey	7	28	Do.
	John Watkins	8	32	Do.
	Joe Mathews	6	24	Do.
	Francis Mathews	6	24	Do.
	Andrew Mathews	6	24	Do.
	Sam Mathews	8	32	Do.
	Henry Mathews	8	32	Do.
	Nelson Mathews	4	24	Do.
	Charles Lamer	8	32	Do.
	Ned Hines	2	8	Do.
	Israel Homer	6	24	Do.
	Isaac Dortch	3	12	Do.
	Jessee Heise	2	8	Do.
	William Moore	6	24	Do.
	Shepp Fry	6	24	Do.
	D. Bowden	4	24	Do.
	J. Toliver	8	32	Do.
	Andrew Smith	6	24	Do.
	Baster McDowell	5	20	Do.
	Thomas Ramsey	6	24	Do.
	Mame James	4	24	Do.
	Thomas Ramsey	5	20	Do.
	Thomas Mathews	6	24	Do.
	Ned Griffin	5	20	Do.
	Isaac Dortch, jr.	3	12	Do.
	March Nettles	5	20	Do.
	Joe Tait	6	24	Do.
	Stark Tait	2	8	Do.
	Alex. Tait	8	32	Do.
	Andrew Jackson	3	12	Do.
	Gibby Gilliard	5	20	Do.
	Willias Miller	7	28	Do.
	Burk Coleman	6	24	Do.
	Alex. Mathews	5	20	Do.
	Nathan Tait	6	24	Do.
	S. Misson	7	28	Do.

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Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Oct. 19	Hiram Dortch	9	36	Black's Bluff.
	Jane Mathews	5	20	Do.
	R. Tait	6	24	Do.
	Abram Mathews	5	20	Do.
	Harriet Jordan	8	32	Do.
	Emma Mathews	5	20	Do.
	Barrett Jupiter	6	24	Do.
	Washington Asgill	4	16	Do.
	William Dill	6	28	Do.
	Abram Mathews	4	16	Do.
	Webster Richards	3	12	Do.
	Ned Mathews	7	28	Do.
	Daren Stephens	2	8	Do.
	Thomas Hubbard	3	12	Do.
	Davis McArther	4	16	Do.
	Monday Reagin	4	16	Do.
	Richard Amuel	3	12	Do.
	Ned Moore	5	20	Do.
	Phil Bush	3	12	Do.
	K. Dortch	3	12	Do.
	Bob. Nettles	7	28	Do.
	Monday Judkins	5	20	Do.
	Jerry Mitchell	3	12	Do.
	Phill Horten	5	20	Do.
	Reagin Wilson	5	20	Do.
	Quence Dortch	7	28	Do.
	W. J. Shelborne	5	20	Do.
	Peter Irbin	6	12	Do.
	Sharper Turner	6	24	Do.
	Moses Henry	4	16	Do.
	Crofford Taylor	5	20	Do.
	Jacob Mathews	3	12	Do.
	James Mathews	4	16	Do.
	Harrie Mathews	2	8	Do.
	James Granville	5	20	Do.
	Hugh Williams	4	16	Do.
	Warren Mitchell	7	28	Bridgeport.
	Kit Robbins	3	12	Do.
	Wily Reagin	3	12	Do.
	Johnson Simes	6	24	Do.
	Juddy Caleston	7	28	Do.
	Reuben Biggby	10	40	Do.
	Ben Hubbard	4	16	Do.
	Dan Bee	1	4	Do.
	Dan Mathews	6	24	Do.
	Isham Isaac	4	28	Do.
	Jim James	5	20	Do.
	Noah James	6	24	Do.
	Bartlett Hathorn	2	8	Do.
	Nelson Barkley	6	24	Do.
	Harkless Nichalson	10	40	Do.
	Hark Glover	3	12	Do.
	E. Casilton	4	16	Do.
	Manuel Mason	2	8	Do.
	Bellie Cook	4	16	Do.
	John Thomas	8	32	Do.
	Andrew Jackson	3	12	Do.
	Bob Earwin	5	15	Do.
	Nicholas Atwood	8	24	Do.
	Pleas Lawrence	3	12	Do.
	Chester Irvin	4	12	Do.
	Bristor R.	6	30	Do.
	Brister Daniels	6	30	Do.

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Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Oct. 19	Manie Beck.....	3	15	Black's Bluff.
	Samuel Daniels	4	20	Do.
	Robert Smith.....	3	16	Do.
	Abram Adams	7	26	Do.
	Nathan Sellers.....	5	25	Do.
	Peter Sellers.....	8	40	Do.
	Alex. Beck.....	4	25	Do.
	Rigby Beck.....	5	20	Do.
	Handy Mitchell.....	7	24	Do.
	Henry Carson.....	6	30	Do.
	John Ross	4	20	Do.
	Isaac Abrams.....	7	45	Do.
	Jenkins Robbins	4	20	Do.
	Rena Carson	6	30	Do.
	Harriet Pharr.....	2	10	Do.
	July Beck.....	3	21	Do.
	Kezzie Williams.....	5	25	Do.
20	Peagin Peoples.....	5	20	Do.
	Jonous Sqrresses.....	6	24	Do.
	Cornelius Briggs.....	5	20	Do.
	John Mingo.....	6	24	Do.
	Hubbard Moore.....	6	24	Do.
	Calvin Moore.....	4	16	Do.
	William Pettway.....	2	8	Do.
	Hana Irby.....	11	30	Do.
	Andrew Mingo.....	7	28	Do.
	Dick Irby.....	6	24	Do.
20	Wash. Irby.....	5	20	Bridgeport
20	Jno. Youarge.....	8	32	Do.
20	Rob. Petway.....	5	20	Do.
20	Austin Petway.....	6	24	Do.
20	Wily Petway.....	7	28	Do.
20	Esau Petway.....	2	8	Do.
20	Buck Swaney.....	2	8	Do.
20	Jim. McRea.....	2	8	Do.
20	Lomsea Ellis.....	6	24	Do.
20	Sam Blackman.....	5	20	Do.
20	Husshall Pettway.....	3	12	Do.
20	Fannie Pettway.....	3	15	Do.
20	Calvin Morgan.....	4	16	Do.
20	Lizzie Perkins.....	8	32	Do.
20	Peter Boykin.....	6	24	Do.
20	Isaac Johnson.....	3	12	Do.
20	Joe Isaac.....	4	16	Do.
20	Joe Pettway.....	6	24	Do.
20	Taylor Irby.....	2	8	Do.
20	William Weatherford.....	7	28	Do.
20	Swan Willias.....	2	8	Do.
20	Logger Williams.....	5	12	Do.
20	Zack. Pettway.....	5	20	Do.
20	Nelson Pettway.....	4	20	Do.
20	Pompey Pettway.....	3	16	Do.
20	Phill. Pettway.....	2	8	Do.
20	Henry James.....	2	8	Do.
20	Nancy Weatherford.....	6	30	Do.
20	Elleas Dealy.....	3	12	Do.
20	Monter Carson.....	7	27	Do.
20	Bacus Carson.....	6	20	Do.
20	Empror Ervin.....	8	24	Do.
20	Kelly McDowell.....	5	20	Do.
20	Peter Baldwin.....	4	16	Do.
20	Shadreck Pettway.....	5	20	Do.
20	Thomas Carpenter.....	4	60	Do.

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Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Oct. 20	Calvin Moore.....	3	9	Bridgeport.
20	Andrew Johnson, jr.....	4	20	Do.
20	Enoch Parish.....	4	20	Do.
20	Jno. Pettway.....	5	20	Do.
20	Warren Mobly.....	6	24	Do.
20	Isaac Turner.....	5	40	Do.
20	Jacob Ervin.....	5	20	Do.
20	F. P. M. Gilbert.....	9	53	Do.
20	Caroline Jones.....	2	6	Do.
20	George Ellis.....	9	38	Do.
20	Bill Wilcox.....	6	24	Do.
20	Owen Pettway.....	4	16	Do.
20	Dennis Carson.....	7	28	Do.
20	Isaac Wilcox.....	6	20	Do.
20	Major Pettway.....	2	8	Do.
20	Jeff. Pettway.....	1	4	Do.
20	Hilliard Pettway.....	5	20	Do.
20	Armsted Saffold.....	5	20	Do.
20	Lamer Gee.....	2	24	Do.
20	Edmond Carson.....	4	20	Do.
20	Bacon Pettway.....	8	24	Do.
20	Lewis Pettway.....	8	24	Do.
20	Warren Pettway.....	8	24	Do.
20	Jerry Pettway.....	9	36	Do.
20	Sileas Robinson.....	4	16	Do.
20	Julia Beck.....	2	8	Do.
20	N. Davis.....	3	18	Do.
20	Isiah Bell.....	5	20	Do.
20	Henry Thomas.....	4	16	Do.
20	Henry Perryman.....	9	27	Do.
20	Ben. Longmyer.....	7	21	Do.
20	Fred. Cochran.....	2	8	Do.
20	Martha Fails.....	4	24	Do.
20	Clark Ervin.....	6	24	Do.
20	Toney Nevel.....	3	9	Do.
20	Harkles Hunter.....	6	18	Do.
20	Nelson Johnson.....	3	18	Do.
20	Nancy Marsh.....	6	24	Do.
20	Rigeby Green.....	2	4	Do.
20	Ephrom Wilkerson.....	8	30	Do.
20	Daniel McGuire.....	4	8	Do.
20	Anderson Pharr.....	6	12	Do.
20	J. W. Cook.....	9	18	Do.
20	E. H. Cook.....	7	14	Do.
20	David Pettway.....	7	28	Do.
20	James A. Pettway.....	6	24	Do.
20	Sol. Pettway.....	6	24	Do.
20	Anthony Pettway.....	10	40	Do.
20	Adam Carson.....	3	12	Do.
20	Harrie Pettway.....	8	24	Do.
20	Warren Pettway, sr.....	8	24	Do.
20	Inderbyrd Gray.....	3	12	Do.
20	Sallie Edwards.....	8	32	Do.
20	Henry Lawson.....	4	16	Do.
20	Nero Irby.....	7	21	Do.
20	Sam. Presley.....	6	20	Do.
20	Isham McLaughlin.....	7	25	Do.
20	Prince Carson.....	7	2	Do.
20	Moses Irby.....	2	6	Do.
20	Mark Parker.....	5	20	Do.
20	Joseph Pettway.....	8	32	Do.
20	June Roach.....	4	16	Do.
20	John Carson.....	4	16	Do.

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Date	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Oct. 20	Harrett Castell.....	2	8	Bridgeport.
20	Kattie Carson.....	5	20	Do.
20	Leah Bell.....	4	16	Do.
20	Mingo Beck.....	2	8	Do.
20	Ransom Jones.....	10	36	Do.
20	Taylor Skinner.....	8	32	Do.
20	Isham Rakestraus.....	4	16	Do.
20	Turner Bell.....	6	24	Do.
20	Charles Williams.....	8	32	Do.
20	Delila Bell.....	4	16	Do.
20	Angoline Irby.....	3	12	Do.
20	Wyett Pettway.....	3	12	Do.
20	Silver Thomas.....	4	16	Do.
20	Gladen Carson.....	6	24	Do.
20	Peter Cochran.....	5	20	Do.
20	Sandie Carson.....	4	16	Do.
20	Legg J. Jones.....	2	8	Do.
20	Richard Williams.....	3	12	Do.
20	Joe Williams.....	3	12	Do.
20	Peter Rodgers.....	4	16	Do.
20	Norris Carson.....	2	8	Do.
20	Bertha Yonge.....	5	20	Do.
20	Cresea Carson.....	2	8	Do.
20	Symon M. Loughlin.....	3	12	Do.
20	Cresy Davis.....	6	24	Do.
21	Isiah Edwards.....	9	36	Do.
21	Gallop Thompson.....	5	20	Do.
21	May George.....	6	20	Do.
21	Alex. Pettway.....	2	8	Do.
21	M. Williams.....	3	12	Do.
21	Oliver Carson.....	3	10	Do.
21	—Heath.....	4	20	Do.
21	Luggmen Carson.....	8	30	Do.
21	Louis Irby.....	3	12	Do.
21	Sanford Pettway.....	7	20	Do.
21	Thomas Pettway.....	10	38	Do.
21	Culom H. Kimbrough.....	5	20	Do.
21	John J. Kimbrough.....	9	36	Do.
21	Stepen Titus.....	4	20	Do.
21	Carter Campell.....	5	20	Do.
21	Larkin McMillan.....	3	21	Do.
21	Bill Williams.....	5	25	Do.
21	D. March.....	6	30	Do.
21	Ruffers Pithenton.....	6	30	Do.
21	Gus. Oliver.....	2	8	Do.
21	George Gorden.....	5	20	Do.
21	Thom. Ransom.....	6	30	Do.
21	Jack Watson.....	4	20	Do.
21	Bob. Pelkinton.....	10	40	Do.
21	Jack Bell.....	2	4	Do.
21	Luke Marsh.....	4	8	Do.
21	Richard Ellis.....	5	10	Do.
21	Ned Carson.....	5	10	Do.
21	Ada Carson.....	1	2	Do.
21	Adam Rigby.....	5	10	Do.
21	Isaac Yates.....	18	36	Do.
21	M. G. Bohe.....	8	16	Do.
21	G. B. Freason.....	3	6	Do.
21	Harriet Freason.....	2	4	Do.
21	Henry Waer.....	2	4	Do.
21	James Hathorn.....	4	20	Do.
21	John Mitchel.....	5	25	Do.
21	F. P. M. Gilbert.....	5	25	Do.

Statement of amount of bacon issued for the week ending October 24, 1874—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Oct. 21	Frank Miller	3	15	Bridgeport.
21	Nelson White	3	15	Do.
21	Harriet Burk	4	20	Do.
21	Nancy Estus	6	30	Do.
21	Maud Jones	8	35	Do.
21	Hanah Jones	3	12	Do.
21	Thom Walker	6	30	Do.
21	Laura Baldwin	4	20	Do.
21	Stephen Kimbrough	6	30	Do.
21	Jackson McLema	8	35	Do.
21	Thomas Grey	6	30	Do.
21	Thomas Pharr	2	10	Do.
21	Easter Smith	6	30	Do.
21	Charles Fornis	5	30	Do.
22	Price Miller	8	25	Prairie Bluff.
22	Dick Jones	10	80	Do.
22	Jobe Ivens	4	22	Do.
22	Stepen Ratey	8	44	Do.
22	Mark Sellers	8	35	Do.
22	Pigg Pharr	6	30	Do.
22	Mack Hanley	6	30	Do.
22	Charles Mach	12	92	Do.
22	Frank Sellers	7	35	Do.
22	Adam Hanks	8	35	Do.
22	William Prura	15	45	Do.
22	David Farrish	8	35	Do.
22	Hana Sellers	5	30	Do.
22	Samuel McLean	7	27	Do.
22	J. W. Welch	3	16	Do.
22	Joe Green	13	97	Do.
22	Joe Ramsey	6	33	Do.
22	Joe Bigby	9	45	Do.
22	W. H. Green	9	47	Do.
22	Nancy Dilliard	13	95	Do.
22	Caroline Alser	12	92	Do.
22	A. Dobbs	7	37	Do.
22	James Taur	8	30	Do.
22	Sabe Rabson	11	66	Do.
22	Henry Ronalds	6	25	Do.
22	S. Pharr	6	33	Do.
22	Sam. Spencer	9	47	Do.
22	Henry Williams	7	30	Do.
22	Darley Salterwhite	4	22	Do.
22	David Bowden	4	22	Do.
22	Phillely Bowden	4	22	Do.
22	Jiff Bowden	13	47	Do.
22	J. Smith	7	47	Do.
22	Stephen Ligman	7	20	Do.
22	Harrison M. Greer	6	33	Do.
22	Ben. Hegenabotton	13	90	Do.
22	Clark White	14	98	Do.
22	Liza Halls	12	92	Do.
22	Beel McGwynn	6	33	Do.
22	Montgomery Busly	3	12	Do.
22	Harris Salterwhite	11	66	Do.
22	Green Hall	6	22	Do.
22	Harris McGwynn	6	33	Do.
22	Phill. McGregry	8	24	Do.
22	Wade Robison	5	20	Do.
22	M. McGregory	11	68	Do.
22	Noah Gamble	3	15	Do.
22	Andrew Harrison	3	16	Do.

Statement of amount of bacon issued for the week ending October 24, 1874—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Oct. 22	Alford Robison	3	17	Prairie Bluff.
22	C. Smith	12	92	Do.
22	A. Handy	4	22	Do.
22	C. Williams	4	22	Do.
22	F. Basser	3	16	Do.
22	Stephen Pledger	11	68	Do.
22	Andrew McGinnis	9	35	Do.
22	Watt. Dargin	5	28	Do.
22	William Pharr	4	23	Do.
22	Bice Dye	11	97	Do.
22	Van Smith	13	97	Do.
22	Zella Handy	12	92	Do.
22	James Baily	4	24	Do.
22	Sam. Derger	3	17	Do.
22	Sampson Steel	12	92	Do.
22	Soloman Bluce	7	38	Do.
22	Sidny Smith	3	7	Do.
22	Samy Marshall	13	97	Do.
22	Strough Ross	6	34	Do.
22	Ramsey Ross	8	44	Do.
22	Sir. Carter	13	97	Do.
22	Peter Oster	4	23	Do.
22	Rufe Westry	6	33	Do.
22	Mack Hanly	8	44	
22	Moses Miches	6	33	
22	Lizzie Patson	6	33	
22	Lucy Bank	12	98	
22	James Williams	6	33	
22	Patsy Ellis	5	28	
22	James Bartes	7	38	
22	Joe Phan	6	33	
22	H. Lester	6	33	
22	James Pallon	6	33	
22	G. Larsen	8	44	
22	John Body	6	33	
22	Esaw Carter	7	35	
22	Edmon Garner	4	23	
22	Bob Marshall	5	28	
22	David Ball	7	38	
22	Frank Jackson	7	15	
22	George McGuire	7	50	
22	Elbert Dockery	6	40	
22	Jule Burfro	7	48	
22	Jack Boster	8	50	
22	Sam. Fornis	9	70	
	To amount issued for week ending October 24		11, 141	
	To amount issued previously		8, 471	
	Total amount issued to date		19, 612	

Weekly statement of bacon issued by M. G. Candee, agent for the distribution of United States Government supplies appropriated for the destitute of the overflowed district of Alabama, for the weeks ending October 31 and November 7, 1874.

BUFFORD LANDING.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Oct. 30	Jacob Gullett.....	14	98	
30	Richard Gullett.....	4	18	
30	Haselton Gullett.....	3	16	
30	Peter Rayford.....	10	82	
30	George Sanders.....	1	2	
30	Bill Stroughter.....	9	28	
30	Kissy Calesy.....	1	2	
30	L. Brown.....	4	18	
30	Thomas Ulmer.....	5	10	
30	Wilson Cook.....	8	16	
30	Dorman Davis.....	5	20	
30	Abram Bryant.....	7	24	
30	Mattie Gullett.....	3	16	
30	Thomas Lewis.....	2	12	
30	J. R. Gullett.....	7	14	
30	Caroline Cook.....	5	20	
30	Jim Malliard.....	12	44	
30	Willias Abrams.....	8	26	
30	Mortimore Kennedy.....	5	20	
30	L. Wilson.....	3	16	
30	Solomon Murphey.....	6	22	
30	Wily Moody.....	3	16	
30	Joe Jenkins.....	1	3	
30	Eli Nepp.....	4	20	
30	George Brewer.....	4	20	
30	Dice Bell.....	9	48	
30	Lizzie Ralls.....	4	20	
30	Thomas J. Thompson.....	6	12	
30	Ellis Russell.....	3	6	
30	R. E. Dunn.....	3	6	
30	Sterlin Watson.....	4	28	
30	J. H. Miller.....	8	16	
30	Griffin Bryant.....	8	16	
30	James Dum.....	4	8	
30	Frank Crofford.....	3	16	
30	Calvin Bufford.....	7	14	
30	M. Brewton.....	3	16	
30	W. R. McNeill.....	3	6	
30	Peter Hase.....	6	12	
30	Bill Crumb.....	1	2	
30	Ben. Watson.....	4	20	
30	M. Bufford.....	8	26	
30	Sam. Watson.....	6	20	
30	W. B. Dunn.....	8	16	
30	James T. Carter.....	5	10	
	Amount for week ending October 31.....		899	
	For week ending November 7.			
Nov. 7	Arthur Irby.....	5	30	
7	J. C. Wear.....	5	20	
7	Ham Cochran.....	15	100	
7	Jobe Moses.....	13	95	
7	Paul Mitchel.....	3	20	
7	Jerry Mitchel.....	5	30	
7	Aberdeen Craig.....	4	25	

Statement of amount of bacon issued for the week ending November 7, 1874—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Nov. 7	Ben. Allison	2	16	
5	Joe Campbell	4	25	
5	John Lewis	10	60	
5	Abram McCrohin	13	98	
5	Alex. Irby	9	80	
5	Frank Irby	11	70	
5	Charles Irby	13	110	
5	George Irby	6	30	
5	Peter	4	40	
5	Martin Comore	3	30	
5	Swaney Boykin	8	40	
5	Phill Boykin	13	90	
5	Charles McCrasy	3	20	
5	George Boykin	6	40	
5	Ben Sills	5	25	
5	Kate Fails	4	25	
5	A. Fails	4	20	
5	Lewis Gee	7	50	
5	Bill Austin	10	80	
5	Peter Irby	12	98	
5	Sam Allen	4	25	
5	Jno. H. Irby	5	30	
5	Peter Nettles	6	30	
5	Nathan Pettway	8	64	
5	Slaton Wyett	10	95	
5	Peter Caldwell	8	52	
5	Sampson McDowell	5	30	
5	James Minchell	7	68	
5	Jno. Robbins	6	40	
5	Nathan Wilmer	12	60	
5	Bill Powe	8	50	
5	James Wyett	9	45	
5	Thomas Scott	6	30	
5	Jno. Beesly	8	40	
5	G. W. Ractleff	1	2	Clifton.
5	Sharper Hays	3	9	
5	Gilbert Hays	7	16	
5	D. Lovett	4	20	
5	Peter Cook	10	30	
5	Smart Watson	3	20	
5	A. Chancey	1	16	
5	I. W. Irvin	3	35	
5	Aaron Hignbutton	7	40	
5	Jno. Anderson	6	30	
5	Fannie Kennedy	3	21	
5	Mary Smith	6	30	
5	Jane Felder	4	20	
5	Sampson Ralls	4	20	
5	Frank Black	3	21	
5	F. F. Duncas	5	10	
5	Richard Beck	7	35	
5	Alford Mathews	6	30	
5	London Ralls	11	60	
5	H. Brown	2	20	
5	Peter Black	21	42	
5	Lewis Wiggins	6	30	
5	Allen Gardner	10	60	
5	Gilbert Campbell	9	18	
5	Dave Wright	4	14	
5	Swany Gorett	9	36	
5	Frank Agee	6	30	
5	Margreat A. Micher	2	4	
5	Simon Kimbrough	5	10	

Statement of amount of bacon issued for the week ending November 7, 1874—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Nov. 5	Easton Cook.....	3	21	
5	Francis Solomon	8	32	
5	Luther Ducker.....	12	90	
5	Johnson Lee.....	4	25	
5	Henry Davenport.....	7	44	
5	Wily Dumas.....	9	98	
5	Anthoney Peorkins.....	5	90	
5	Allen Walker.....	2	20	
5	Betsy Robbins.....	2	16	
5	Eseck George.....	6	30	
5	Alford Robbison.....	7	24	
5	Alford Menchea.....	7	44	
5	Simes Cook.....	7	35	
5	Ellis Hudson.....	5	20	
5	Robt. Sluppy.....	5	10	
5	Wash. Kimbrough.....	10	60	
5	Eli Bridges.....	9	48	
5	Anderson Cook.....	2	14	
5	Tim Bridges.....	5	40	
5	H. Smith.....	3	21	
5	Isaac Smith.....	5	28	
5	Bill Davis.....	7	44	
5	Jno. Bridges.....	4	18	
5	Frank Smith.....	9	60	
5	Ned Bonham.....	5	30	
5	Silus Smith.....	7	44	
5	Palen McGill.....	6	42	
5	Louisa Cook.....	4	20	
5	Viney Bethue.....	2	10	
5	O. Dumas & Co.....	12	86	
5	C. S. Woodward.....	17	34	
5	H. A. Ractliff.....	17	34	
5	Nathan Daniel.....	8	16	
5	George Dumas.....	4	9	

	Pounds.
By amount issued for the week ending November 7	3,996
Previously issued	19,612
Whole amount to date.....	23,608
To balance on hand	1,281

Weekly statement of bacon issued by M. G. Candee, agent for the distribution of United States Government supplies appropriated for the sufferers by the late overflowed district of Alabama, for the week ending November 14, 1874.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Nov. 10	Andrew Culpepper.....	6	25	Lower Peach-Tree Landing.
10	Henry Block.....	5	20	Do.
10	Richard McCaskie.....	5	18	Do.
10	Brantley McCaskie.....	7	25	Do.
10	Creasy Campbell.....	6	24	Do.
10	Silas Gordan.....	4	16	Do.
10	Ham McIntosh.....	9	35	Do.

Statement of amount of bacon issued for the week ending November 14, 1874—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.	Residence.
Nov. 10	Moses Jones.....	8	27	Lower Peach-Tree Landing.
10	Jackson McLeod.....	7	30	Do.
10	George McCoy.....	4	16	Do.
10	E. A. Culpepper.....	16	70	Do.
10	E. Culpepper.....	5	21	Do.
10	Claborne Portis.....	8	30	Do.
10	Charlotte Portis.....	7	28	Do.
10	Andrew Sanders.....	5	20	Do.
10	George McLean.....	4	15	Do.
10	Josiah Matthews.....	4	16	Do.
10	Joe Wadkins.....	2	8	Do.
10	John Paine.....	7	21	Do.
10	Henry Johnson.....	7	21	Do.
10	George Glover.....	6	24	Do.
10	Robert Brantly.....	6	30	Do.
10	Mark Wesley.....	9	36	Do.
10	John Wankin.....	7	22	Do.
10	Anser Couray.....	7	20	Do.
10	Josiah Matthews.....	4	12	Do.
10	Laura Saulsberry.....	5	15	Do.
10	Kennedy Smith.....	6	24	Do.
10	Henry Powell.....	6	24	Do.
10	Thomas Powell.....	9	36	Do.
10	Moses Jenkins.....	4	12	Do.
10	David Mathis.....	8	32	Do.
10	Josiah Tofray.....	5	18	Do.
10	James Williams.....	8	32	Do.
10	Moses Gordon.....	10	25	Do.
10	Ben Henry.....	6	24	Do.
10	Pompey Ballaird.....	4	20	Do.
10	James McBeth.....	6	18	Do.
10	John McLeod.....	11	32	Do.
10	Thomas Williams.....	4	6	Do.
10	Richard Grey.....	4	15	Do.
10	Moses Jenkins.....	1	5	Do.
10	Grander Mobly.....	5	10	Do.
10	Charles Buther.....	6	12	Do.
10	Jessie Nettles.....	5	15	Do.
10	Frank Pendleton.....	8	24	Do.
10	Harry Culpepper.....	9	32	Do.
10	April James.....	6	12	Do.
10	A. Morrizette.....	4	8	Do.
10	Henry Oates.....	8	24	Do.
10	Wade Kimborough.....	9	18	Do.
10	W. J. McLean.....	8	24	Do.
10	Ben Smith.....	5	10	Do.
10	Nathan Bryan.....	6	25	Do.
10	Thomas Scott.....	5	10	Do.
10	John Mallery.....	4	10	Do.
10	Bob Packer.....	5	16	Do.
10	Kate McCaskie.....	6	14	Do.
10	Fred Stead.....	2	10	Do.
10	Sam McLeod.....	6	25	Do.
10	Isaac James.....	6	12	Do.
10	John Culpepper.....	4	25	Do.
10	April James.....	5	10	Do.

Amount for the week ending November 14, 1,294 pounds, net.

I certify that the within is a true copy of the original.

CHAS. J. ATKINSON,
Recording Secretary to Governor of Alabama.

SELMA, ALA., November 18, 1874.

MY DEAR SIR: I have the honor respectfully to submit the inclosed vouchers showing the names and condition of the recipients, the manner of distribution, and the amount distributed of the Government supplies placed in my hands by your excellency for distribution in Dallas County, under the recent act of Congress, for the relief of those made destitute by reason of the overflow of the Alabama River.

My effort, in the distribution of these supplies, has been to carry out both the letter and spirit of the law, and to extend relief to as many as possible, and to be of some benefit to each recipient; but a personal knowledge of the true condition of the sufferers has developed the fact that a much larger amount could have been judiciously distributed among those deserving, and, under the law, entitled to relief. This act of munificent liberality calls forth lasting gratitude from many a sufferer, to a liberal Government, and especially to those who were instrumental in obtaining this much-needed relief.

I have the honor to be, your excellency's most obedient servant,
WM. N. BOYNTON.

His Excellency DAVID P. LEWIS,
Governor of the State of Alabama.

I certify that the within is a true copy of the original.

CHAS. J. ATKINSON,
Recording Secretary to Governor of Alabama.

Account of William N. Boynton, agent for the distribution of bacon to the sufferers by the overflow in the first congressional district of Alabama, Dallas County.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Sept. 29	Eliza Smith.....	1	10
Oct. 26	Mary Boynton.....	3	25
10	Bill Tipton.....	3	20
Sept. 30	Ransom Du Bose.....	4	35
28	James Gardner.....	2	12
28	Anderson Du Bose.....	4	22
28	Ed. Watts.....	1	10
28	Fred Milhous.....	2	12
Oct. 12	Samuel Davis.....	4	22
Sept. 28	Alexander Hunter.....	3	17
Oct. 3	Samuel Richie.....	5	30
10	John Tipton.....	3	17
Sept. 28	Dorian Dudley.....	2	15
28	Horace Griffin.....	4	30
28	Abram Sampson.....	2	15
28	Thomas Johnson.....	1	10
Oct. 12	Samuel Brown.....	4	25
Sept. 29	Elijah Blevins.....	5	20
Oct. 9	Alexander Stewart.....	7	40
Sept. 28	Anderson Williams.....	4	22
Oct. 12	William Sturdevant.....	2	12
3	Anthony Goree.....	4	22
8	Anthony Tate.....	2	12
Sept. 28	Alfred Griffin.....	5	20
28	Gilbert Hall.....	2	12
28	Alexander Williams.....	2	12
28	Charles Savony.....	4	22

Account of William N. Boynton, agent, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Oct. 10	Thomas Cleveland	2	12
1	John Perine	6	30
6	Beverly Swift	3	20
2	Peter Mobile	2	15
Sept. 28	John Griffin	3	20
Oct. 6	Israel Smith	3	17
5	Robert Smith	4	20
10	Monday Girham	3	17
Sept. 28	Alfred Thomas	3	17
Oct. 3	Christopher Brown	5	25
6	Reuben Johnson	6	30
Sept. 28	Irving Patterson	3	17
28	Paul Griffin	2	12
28	Joseph Watts	3	17
Oct. 12	Tram Dennis	4	25
3	Larken Boynton	7	35
Sept. 29	Isaac McCraw	4	20
28	Viney Smith	3	15
Oct. 1	Richard Teague	3	17
3	Thomas Cunnigin	3	17
Sept. 28	Nelson Hill	2	12
Oct. 2	Ostin Gantt	3	16
Sept. 28	Squire Griffin	4	20
Oct. 3	Adison Dunham	2	10
Sept. 28	Chance Milhous	4	22
28	Jackson Gorham	4	22
Oct. 1	William Kelly	4	22
3	Francis Noble	2	12
Sept. 29	J. D. Thrash	4	20
29	James S. Wren	7	50
Oct. 2	Samuel Adams	2	12
6	Patrick Frazier	5	27
Sept. 29	Lucy Brown	1	12
Oct. 12	Goodwin Shivers	4	25
10	Fred Tate	2	10
8	O. S. King	2	10
5	William Burwell	3	20
3	Emanuel Tipton	3	20
12	Frank Watts	4	25
2	Lucy Childers	2	15
Sept. 30	Littleton Minter	6	35
Oct. 5	Jim McCraven	2	15
6	Charles Gantt	1	10
9	John Greene	5	30
3	Lewis Miller	2	15
2	Lewis Gibson	2	15
2	Anderson Thompson	2	15
Sept. 28	Horace Griffin	4	25
Oct. 10	Jim Starke	4	25
Sept. 30	Lewis Smith	8	50
29	Sam Henry	3	20
Oct. 1	Richard Powell	1	10
3	Tate Vaughan	4	20
2	Dan Collier	3	20
Sept. 28	Madison Milhous	4	25
Oct. 2	Simon Dunham	5	30
8	Giles Tate	4	25
9	Howard Ball	2	15
Sept. 28	Oscar Lawhorne	1	12
28	Edmond Phillips	2	15
Oct. 6	Abner Norwood	2	15
Sept. 28	Andrew Lewis	3	20
28	Frank Griffin	3	20

Account of William N. Boynton, agent, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Sept. 29	Peyton Butler.....	3	20
29	Amos Du Bose.....	4	25
28	Joe Muner.....	4	25
29	Cornelius Brantly.....	1	10
Oct. 3	Jay Milhous.....	3	20
Sept. 29	Green Burns.....	2	12
Oct. 7	Bartly King.....	2	12
1	Charles White.....	11	50
Sept. 29	Nancy Edwards.....	1	10
28	George Solomon.....	1	12
Oct. 10	George King.....	2	15
Sept. 29	James J. Elliott.....	1	10
28	Anthony Sharp.....	4	25
Oct. 2	Elias Lowry.....	3	17
3	Harry King.....	2	20
3	John Dunham.....	5	25
Sept. 29	Jeremiah Gross.....	2	12
Oct. 3	Anthony Craig.....	2	12
7	Parker Davis.....	5	25
5	Burwell Davis.....	1	16
6	Ben Waugh.....	6	30
12	Hamp Stern.....	1	8
12	Greene Hunter.....	2	12
5	Oley McConice.....	3	17
8	Peter Tate.....	2	12
8	Moses Tipton.....	3	17
Sept. 29	Henry Griffin.....	3	20
28	Pope Phillips.....	4	25
Oct. 1	Cornelius Cade.....	4	25
Sept. 29	John Davis.....	5	25
28	Charles Griffin.....	4	25
Oct. 2	Henry Scott.....	2	12
Sept. 29	Wm. Cowan.....	1	16
29	Andrew Reeves.....	5	30
28	Daniel Alexander.....	3	25
29	Asbury Reeves.....	1	15
Oct. 12	Hypocracies Stewart.....	2	20
Sept. 29	Harry Burns.....	1	15
Oct. 3	Sam. Field.....	1	15
Sept. 29	John McGruder.....	2	20
Oct. 12	Nancy Perine.....	2	20
8	Caroline Wills.....	3	25
10	Andrew King.....	2	20
Sept. 29	Rosanna Packer.....	3	25
Oct. 8	Jane Taylor.....	1	15
6	George English.....	1	15
Sept. 30	Robert Bland.....	4	30
30	Charles Mixon.....	7	45
Oct. 14	Davey Moore.....	6	35
14	Calhoun Collier.....	3	25
12	Jo. Taylor.....	8	45
10	Harrison Mealing.....	2	25
Sept. 29	Henry Smith.....	1	10
Oct. 2	Neger Williams.....	7	30
10	Rhody King, sr.....	2	12
12	Peter White.....	3	17
Sept. 29	James Jackson.....	2	12
28	Andrew Smith.....	4	20
Oct. 3	Ed. Dunham.....	3	17
6	Bob King.....	3	17
Sept. 28	Adam Saltmarsh.....	4	25
Oct. 5	Andrew Reese.....	3	17
No date.	Bob Sears.....	3	17

Account of William N. Boynton, agent, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Oct. 3	Stephen Tipton	4	22
6	Wm. Frazier	5	27
6	Sam. McCurdy	6	30
3	George Johnson	2	12
5	Minta Hunter	4	20
Sept. 30	Jasper Hatcher	7	35
29	Hillyard Dubose	1	10
Oct. 7	Bob Fields	2	20
3	Granderson Blackwell	4	25
Sept. 30	Peter Johnson	2	20
Oct. 5	John Cade	2	20
12	Josephine Allen	2	20
15	Robert Thomas	2	15
6	Martha Piper	3	25
Sept. 28	John Williams	4	30
Oct. 2	Nat Pace	2	20
Sept. 29	Clinton Shivers	4	30
Oct. 7	Alfred McCurdy	4	30
3	Tom Boya	3	25
10	Bob Weaver	4	25
3	John White	5	30
Sept. 28	Willard Burnett	5	35
Oct. 10	John Milhouse	2	20
7	By King	4	20
15	Abe Lee	3	25
10	Daphney Kelly	5	25
3	Reuben Bizzle	3	17
3	Johnson McCurdy	2	12
6	Robert Tate	5	25
Sept. 29	Sylvester Stallworth	1	10
28	Smith Snodgrass	2	12
28	Henry Moore	5	30
Oct. 1	Peter Smith	2	20
2	Stephen Duke	3	25
2	Mack Peterson	2	20
2	Wm. Baker	2	20
2	Sam. Vassar	4	30
2	Fred. Vassar	3	25
2	Alfred Duke	5	35
2	Isam Reese	7	45
2	B. E. Hatcher	6	30
15	John Pleasants	2	15
10	George Sinclair	2	20
7	Marun Strong	2	10
3	Augus Daughtry	1	8
2	Paul Stolenwerck	6	35
10	Ike Lewis	1	20
6	Bill Townsend	2	10
Sept. 29	Wm. Edmonds	6	35
30	Ike Russell	2	20
Oct. 12	Alfred Strother	5	25
15	Offy Collins	2	20
2	Jeff Saunders	7	45
8	Claibourne Hatcher	2	20
15	Frank Phillips	3	25
15	Jessie Richer	3	25
12	Smith Davis	2	20
15	Jonas Smith	3	25
9	Andrew Cockran	2	20
10	John Elias	2	15
15	Harry Gill	3	20
12	Mark Swift	2	25
10	Isaac Brantly	4	20

Account of William N. Boynton, agent, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Oct. 2	Mary Daniel.....	2	30
12	Jack Jackson.....	1	20
Sept. 29	Edward Griffin.....	3	10
28	Anderson Griffin.....	6	20
Oct. 2	Charles Gardner.....	5	31
Sept. 28	Wm. Wiley.....	2	25
29	Sylvia Weaver.....	2	10
Oct. 8	Tom Tate.....	1	10
8	Henry Robinson.....	3	20
1	Mahalia McCrary.....	6	30
1	Mary Craig.....	2	12
10	Amelia Pickens.....	5	12
1	Sam. Fuel.....	3	17
3	Warley Buskey.....	5	25
Sept. 28	Nelson Ferry.....	3	17
Oct. 2	Moses Pauling.....	7	40
6	Adam Lumsford.....	8	50
10	Henry Starke.....	4	25
Sept. 30	John Latham.....	4	30
Oct. 12	Rachael Marshall.....	1	12
2	Jay Pace.....	4	30
Sept. 30	Jim Gee.....	2	20
Oct. 3	Nero Huddleston.....	4	22
Sept. 29	George Ross.....	2	12
Oct. 10	Henry Monk.....	1	16
5	Katy Harris.....	1	15
6	Mary Lisenby.....	3	25
14	Matilda King.....	4	25
2	Big Elias Smith.....	3	25
Sept. 28	Bill Gibson.....	4	35
Oct. 1	Hal Walker.....	6	40
Sept. 29	Ed. Jenkins.....	1	15
Oct. 9	Jack Milhous.....	2	20
10	C. Grestinger.....	3	25
Sept. 29	Alonzo Coleman.....	4	25
Oct. 10	June Miller.....	4	30
Sept. 30	Robert Bowman.....	2	25
29	Solomon Smith.....	6	35
28	Solomon Sullivan.....	2	20
28	Isaac Griffin.....	2	20
28	Jim Waddill.....	2	20
28	Dave Lewis.....	5	30
Oct. 10	Willis Fair.....	4	30
Sept. 29	Andrew Jackson.....	1	20
Oct. 10	Jim Tipton.....	8	45
Sept. 28	George Brown.....	1	15
Oct. 10	Peter Correll.....	2	20
Sept. 28	Tom Ferguson.....	4	30
30	George Woods.....	2	20
Oct. 3	Cornelius Bolin.....	2	20
1	Orange Nix.....	2	20
6	Costar Cleveland.....	3	25
Sept. 30	Frank Taylor.....	4	30
Oct. 6	Calvin McCardy.....	6	35
9	King Stewart.....	5	35
10	Henry Peeples.....	3	25
Sept. 28	Alex. Thomas.....	2	20
28	Tabb Johnson.....	2	20
Oct. 3	Munroe Smith.....	5	30
3	William Houston.....	2	20
10	Allen Davidson.....	3	25
10	Sam Callen.....	1	16
10	Uriah Watson.....	3	25

Account of William N. Boynton, agent, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Oct. 2	Sam Brown.....	4	30
10	Alex. Thomas.....	2	12
12	Elizabeth Arnold.....	1	15
5	Peter Cleveland.....	4	30
12	Leander Barlow.....	2	20
5	Moses Phillips.....	5	30
3	Archy Porris.....	2	20
10	Morgan Collier.....	10	50
3	Ed. Blackwell.....	2	20
14	Harriet Jones.....	4	25
10	Charles Robinson.....	2	20
10	Hartwell Counton.....	4	35
3	Alex. Gee.....	2	20
Sept. 28	Frank Beck.....	3	25
Oct. 10	Graves Cunningham.....	2	20
10	Edmond King.....	4	30
Sept. 29	Abe McCurdy.....	5	40
Oct. 10	Henry Glass.....	3	25
10	Berry Chesnut.....	1	15
1	North Fergusson.....	2	20
6	Eli Thomas.....	2	20
2	James Mollett.....	5	25
12	Caroline Echols.....	2	20
10	Dave Cunningham.....	4	30
Sept. 29	Mingo Ward.....	3	20
28	Boston Sheppard.....	2	20
Oct. 2	Hester Milhous.....	1	15
3	Clara Jackson.....	4	25
Sept. 29	John H. Johnson.....	2	15
Oct. 10	Ransom Dunham.....	5	30
Sept. 29	Anderson Scott.....	1	12
Oct. 3	Alex. Pope.....	5	30
10	Solomon Huey.....	2	15
Sept. 30	Abe Robinson.....	3	25
Oct. 3	Moses Chisholm.....	2	20
5	Alex. Harris.....	7	35
3	Gustus Herd.....	2	20
Sept. 29	Smith Linsley.....	3	25
Oct. 6	Robert Smoke.....	2	10
Sept. 29	Phebe Rush.....	1	10
Oct. 3	Zack Dunham.....	6	35
Sept. 29	Solomon Smith.....	4	30
29	Bob Allen.....	4	30
Oct. 7	Frankey Smith.....	1	10
12	Henry Lenoir.....	2	15
12	Rogers Bly.....	2	20
6	Paris Williams.....	5	30
3	Louie King.....	2	20
2	Little Elias Smith.....	6	35
Sept. 28	Jack Jordon.....	4	30
Oct. 3	Olliver Craig.....	1	15
Sept. 29	George Nelson.....	3	25
Oct. 12	Reddick Maul.....	5	35
5	Jere Hunter.....	2	20
3	Anthony Scott.....	2	20
3	Alex. Scott.....	2	20
Sept. 29	Margaret Griffin.....	3	25
28	Bob Milhous.....	5	35
Oct. 14	Rhody Calloway.....	2	20
Sept. 29	Frank Sharp.....	1	15
29	Jack Williams.....	2	20
Oct. 6	John Morgan.....	3	25
Sept. 29	John McKnight.....	3	25
29	Jim Henry Tate.....	2	20

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Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Oct. 6	John Lindsey.....	6	40
Sept. 28	Lewis Carter.....	2	20
Oct. 12	Lott Lewis.....	4	30
Sept. 29	William Jones.....	2	20
Oct. 5	Robert Ward.....	2	20
6	Lewis Edwards.....	5	30
7	Abram Sanders.....	5	35
2	Harriet Baldwin.....	3	25
Sept. 30	Mary Taylor.....	2	20
29	Henry Harrison.....	2	20
Oct. 3	Joe Nickerson.....	2	20
9	Gillis Reed.....	4	30
3	Henry Hopkins.....	3	25
14	John Gardner.....	2	16
5	Allan Eason.....	3	25
1	Handy Butter.....	1	15
14	Elias Garner.....	6	35
1	Peter Reynolds.....	3	25
12	Jordan Ellis.....	2	20
5	Frank Jones.....	5	35
10	William Cunningham.....	5	35
3	Thomas Whitehead.....	4	30
10	Jim Carey.....	1	15
6	Doc Barrett.....	1	15
6	John Williams.....	4	25
6	George Brooks.....	5	30
10	Pinneus Williams.....	1	15
3	Jim Gillmer.....	1	15
3	Sam. Blackwell.....	4	30
2	Oliver Smith.....	4	30
2	Zack Smith.....	3	25
Sept. 28	Nathaniel Smith.....	3	20
Oct. 12	Charles White.....	10	50
17	John A. McKinne, for rent of store issuing Gov. meat 8 days.....	-----	250
14	Walton & Etheridge, for wharfage and drayage fifteen casks bacon at Selma, Alabama.....	-----	105
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Account of W. N. Boynton for the distribution of bacon to the sufferers by the overflow in the first congressional district of Alabama, Dallas County.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Oct. 2	Henry Watts.....	2	20
2	Kate Brazeale.....	4	30
2	Jim Hudson.....	7	45
2	Dave Brooks.....	7	45
2	Green Cornegay.....	2	15
2	Jack Sampson.....	2	20
2	Henry Evans.....	2	20
2	Phil Gayle.....	2	15
2	Wallace Thrash.....	6	30
2	Lucey Aicarda.....	2	15
2	Dick Evans.....	2	20
2	Alfred Evans.....	3	25
2	Adam Mathews.....	5	25
2	Albert Gastman.....	2	20
2	Sam Boykin.....	2	10
2	John Massey.....	7	40
2	James Moore.....	3	25

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Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Sept. 30	Thomas D. Moss.....	4	20
30	Elias Johnson.....	5	40
30	Simon Ulmer.....	2	20
30	Tony Gatsen.....	4	30
30	Emma Jackson.....	1	10
Oct. 7	Henry West.....	9	40
26	Alex. Hatcher.....	2	20
8	Middleton Smith.....	2	20
26	Fay Smith.....	3	25
26	Cloe Davis.....	4	30
26	Joe Alexander.....	3	20
26	Elbert Walker.....	7	40
10	Harriet Jones.....	4	35
8	Elza Swift.....	5	35
27	G. W. Briggs.....	6	30
9	Shep Davis.....	2	20
9	Paul Foster.....	2	20
9	Burrell Woods.....	2	20
19	Horace Johnson.....	3	25
16	Andrew Pryor.....	6	35
2	Toliver Arnold.....	3	20
2	Holland Farrer.....	4	40
2	Hero Green.....	3	20
2	Jerry Davis.....	5	30
26	Charles Moore.....	5	30
2	Edward Brown.....	3	25
Sept. 30	Tom Johnson.....	3	25
Oct. 2	George Perrine.....	3	25
2	Willis Gee.....	3	25
16	Arthur Taylor.....	4	35
2	Prince Chisholm.....	4	25
2	Albert Ulmer.....	4	30
2	Bob Sanders.....	2	10
2	Tyler Moore.....	3	20
2	Simon Portis.....	5	30
2	Peter Davis.....	1	8
2	Green Duke.....	2	10
2	Noah Duke.....	7	35
2	Matt. Garey.....	2	20
26	Peter Dunham.....	3	20
2	William Thomas.....	5	35
2	Nancy Leaker.....	2	20
2	Dan Davis.....	6	40
2	Dock Jimmerson.....	4	35
26	Preston Ford.....	2	20
26	Thomas Gayle.....	2	20
19	Hiram Reese.....	2	20
26	Henry Lapsley.....	3	25
26	Edward Tate.....	6	40
26	Mary Spann.....	3	25
26	Aaron Cade.....	3	25
2	Lydia Smith.....	4	30
19	Julia Brown.....	6	35
26	Garland Brooks.....	2	20
2	Peter Robinson.....	2	15
8	Edward Greene.....	2	20
2	Harry Stinsley.....	3	25
2	Sam Hendrix.....	6	40
2	Richard Beane.....	3	25
16	Tom Yancey.....	5	40
2	Zekiel Arthur.....	4	35
19	Mary Burns.....	2	20
2	Calvin Troy.....	5	40
26	Lave Beene.....	4	25

Account of W. N. Boynton, agent, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Oct. 2	Richard Crosby	3	25
3	Henry Johnson	2	15
2	Melissa Davis	1	15
26	Alfred English	6	40
26	John Thomas	2	20
26	George Givhan	5	25
16	Matt Adams	6	35
19	Thad. Jones	1	15
26	Amelia Fitts	5	30
2	Lizzie Hatcher	2	20
2	George Hatcher	5	25
26	Reuben Hopkins	2	20
8	Edmond Cobb	4	25
2	Ad. Waller	5	30
2	Wash. Murray	5	35
2	Sampson Lightning	2	20
Sept. 29	Wallace Bussy	5	30
30	George Fields	4	25
30	Shadrock Sharke	4	40
29	Sandy Harris	2	20
Oct. 8	Stephen Coleman	4	35
8	Stephen Allen	2	20
8	Squire Miles	2	20
8	Simon Williams	3	25
5	Brittian Irby	2	20
5	Dock Madison	1	15
5	Jake Irby	5	35
5	Rachael Lewis	3	30
5	Wm. Perry	4	35
7	Jake Warmack	6	40
7	Charles M. Frampton	6	40
7	Isam Young	4	30
8	Amos Miles	2	20
8	Major Boykin	3	25
8	Charley Seals	1	15
8	Daniel Coleman	3	25
9	Manuel Seals	2	20
8	Richard James	2	20
8	Spencer James	3	25
9	Don Williams	3	25
9	Jim Coleman	4	30
9	Morris Marshall	4	30
9	Charley Coleman	4	30
9	Robin Daniels	4	30
24	Bob Hitt	3	25
24	York Westbrook	4	35
24	Ben Harris	3	25
5	Dan. Perry	3	25
24	Henry Small	5	40
24	W. R. Bissell	3	20
8	Alfred Coleman	2	20
5	Manuel Bell	5	40
5	Sam. Irby	5	40
5	Alex. Irby	4	35
5	Arnold Irby	4	35
7	Jake Cooper	6	40
7	Wash. Shivers	3	20
7	Reuben Hunter	5	35
9	Humphrey James	5	40
7	Charles Williams	6	40
6	Mike Mollette	3	25
7	Warren Buck	6	40
7	Jack Dennis	4	30
7	Richard Guthridge	4	30

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Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Oct. 7	Randall Nicholson	4	30
7	William Miles	4	30
7	Mariah Mollett	1	15
7	Brown Deat	3	25
7	Stephen Hunter	3	25
7	Nick Giller	5	35
7	Lucinda George	5	35
7	Abram George	3	25
7	Hester Williams	1	15
7	Richmond Howard	6	40
7	Ismael Oliver, jr	4	30
7	Betsy Johnson	1	15
7	Stark Hunter	4	30
6	Hubbard Mollette	3	25
7	Fred Crary	3	25
7	Asa McMillan	2	20
7	Eli McMillan	2	20
7	Anthony George	4	30
7	John Sims	4	30
7	Sam Jones	2	20
7	Frank Williams	2	20
7	Israel Moses	1	15
7	Butler Moses	3	25
7	York Olliver	4	30
7	Josie Lang	2	15
7	Robin July	3	30
7	Louise Christian	5	30
7	Phelan Freeman	3	25
7	Amos Hamilton	3	25
7	Brutus Moses	2	25
7	Sam. Giller	6	40
7	Frank Blanchard	2	20
7	George W. Scott	3	25
7	Scipio Hunter	6	40
7	Ned. Bethany	5	40
7	America Lang	3	25
7	Robt. Meyer	7	35
7	Jeff. McMillan	5	30
7	Edmon Boykin	4	30
7	Abram Hitt	4	30
5	Lucy Howard	4	35
5	Sumpter Irby	4	30
5	Paul Irby	4	30
7	Westley George	4	30
7	Nat. Brown	3	25
7	Auston Johnson	3	25
7	Henry Scott	3	25
7	Perry Thomas	2	20
7	Jake Bennett	5	35
7	Amos Hamilton, sr	5	35
7	Isaac Brown	5	35
7	Henry Toliver	2	15
7	Gilford Jacob	5	35
7	George Murray	5	35
7	John Thomas	2	15
7	Henry Nelson	2	15
7	Warren Joe	4	30
7	John Clifton	3	25
6	Milton Day	4	25
7	Anthony De Bardeleber	2	25
7	Tom Rigby	3	25
7	Wm. Allston	4	30
7	London De Ampert	1	15
7	Ned Claiborne	4	30

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Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Oct. 7	Nat Bracey	5	35
7	Burton Dawson, jr.	3	25
7	Ed. Reuben	4	30
7	Robin Hicks	2	20
7	Briston Dawson	6	40
7	Stephen Moses	2	15
5	John Irby	5	35
5	Lewis Jackson	4	30
7	Jerry Sorrell	6	45
5	Daniel Farr	6	40
5	George Granberry	2	20
23	Sally Benning	4	30
7	Andy Cobb	5	35
7	Edmond Ramsey	3	25
7	Jeff Daniel	3	25
5	Adam Goldsby	11	50
5	Mose Irby	1	15
7	Wesley Jones	3	25
7	Solomon Hines	3	25
7	Starke Jones	2	20
7	Richard Hampton	5	35
7	Turner Stevens	5	35
7	Billy Guy	5	35
7	Israel Guy	4	25
7	Ismael Olliver, sr.	5	35
7	Edmond Thomas	5	35
7	John Callier	4	35
7	Jack Beckham	5	35
7	Anthony Simon	1	15
7	Horace Pope	2	20
6	Stephen Mollette	4	30
6	Isaac Sult	1	15
6	Singleton Todd	3	15
6	Joe Mallette	5	35
6	James Henry	2	20
6	Anderson Dick	2	20
6	Lynda Rives	1	15
6	Ned Walker	4	30
6	Burrell Mollette	5	35
7	Lem Hunter	4	30
6	Saulbury Preston	2	20
7	Henry Floyd	4	35
7	Carter Jones	5	40
5	Robert Mollette	3	25
7	Robert Perine	2	20
7	Robin Josephs	3	25
7	Nelson Scott	1	15
6	Winney Mollette	1	15
6	Calvin Bowers	5	35
6	Jacob Mollette	3	25
6	Mose Mollette	3	25
6	Jeffry Clark	4	30
6	Simon Mollette	5	40
6	Isam Jones	3	25
7	Tom Guy	4	35
6	Henry Preston	4	30
6	Zack Lewis	5	35
6	Orvy Lewis	2	20
6	Henry Jones	3	25
6	Israel Jones	2	20
6	Jordan Crawford	4	30
6	Ben Pollard	2	20
7	Henry Hopkins	4	30
6	Jacob Gamblin	3	25
7	Lucy Bowie	1	15

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Date.		Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Oct.	7	H. Rigsby	4	35
	6	Eliza Mollette	4	35
	6	York Mollette	2	20
	7	Wm. Thomas	4	35
	7	Dan Guy	5	40
	7	March Isaac	4	30
	2	Sampson Murray	4	30
	8	Nature Walls	3	25
	8	John Griffin	2	25
	9	Charley Wright	3	25
	2	Sam Johnson	3	25
	8	Frank Dixon	8	45
	2	Wm. Greene	2	15
	2	Henry Talbot	6	35
	2	Marie Murray	4	30
	2	Andrew Morgan	2	20
	2	Scylla Oty	3	25
	2	Sarah Murray	3	25
	8	Nelson Greene	2	15
	8	Green Mathews	3	25
	8	Peter Heard	2	15
	2	Jonas Tinsley	2	15
	2	Jonas Morgan	2	15
	2	George Kiner	2	15
	8	James Ullmer	3	25
	2	Albert Gillar	5	35
	8	Robin Coleman	4	25
	2	Anthony Steele	5	30
	2	Abram Stokes	6	35
	2	Handy Phillips	3	25
	9	Alfred Hill	6	35
	2	Celena General	4	30
	8	Lewis Green	3	20
	8	John Woods	2	20
	2	Eli Ginner	2	20
	2	Allen Maguire	3	25
	2	Stephens Johnson	7	40
	8	Sandy Lewis	2	20
	2	Charley Maguire	3	25
	2	Judith Sows	1	12
Sept.	30	Tom Steele	3	25
Oct.	8	Thornton Ralls	7	40
	2	Charley Brown	6	35
	1	Lewis Carter	4	30
	2	Calvin Perry	2	20
	2	Joe Murray	2	20
	2	David Williams	3	25
	2	Isaac Bates	1	10
	9	Ben Swift	2	20
	2	Mose Davis	4	30
	8	Hamp Heard	6	35
	2	Wm. Sam	2	20
	9	Albert Dukes	4	30
	8	Ben Crocheron	6	35
	9	Wm. Haywood	4	25
	8	Bisey Hackney	3	25
	2	Anderson Dawson	3	25
	27	Betsy Shortridge	7	15
	27	Martha Jones	3	15
	26	William Jackson	2	20
	7	Nat. Boykin	6	40
	27	John Collins	2	20
	27	Sylva Jones	4	15
	27	Susan Grumbles	4	15
	27	Catharine Golding	2	15

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Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Oct. 15	Jere Tipton.....	4	25
27	Mary Poseby.....	2	15
27	Anna Freeman.....	4	15
27	Anna Craig.....	2	15
27	Elizabeth Johnson.....	3	15
27	Lucy Wilson.....	4	15
27	Violet King.....	4	15
27	Bran Milhous.....	5	10
27	Owen Greene.....	3	15
27	Lewis Cleveland.....	4	15
2	John Jimmerson.....	3	25
2	Isaac Collier.....	3	25
27	Major King.....	4	15
27	Charlie Ritchie.....	3	15
15	Lewis Tipton.....	5	25
27	Charley Gayle.....	4	15
9	Ben. Reese.....	1	10
16	Elias Tripp.....	6	40
27	Bob King.....	4	15
27	Lucy Shivers.....	5	15
9	Ease Woods.....	3	25
27	Georgiana Cade.....	6	15
Sept. 28	Bob Griffin.....	4	25
28	Dick Griffin.....	3	20
30	Albert Bates.....	3	25
Oct. 2	Burrell Johnson.....	3	25
8	Sol. Dillard.....	5	30
2	Nathan Murray.....	4	30
2	Jordan Murray.....	2	15
2	Perry Murray.....	4	25
2	Becky Saunders.....	2	15
2	Cornelius Crocheron.....	2	10
8	Beverly Winston.....	2	15
2	Lewis Tinsley.....	5	30
8	Henry Brown.....	2	20
8	Mose Dillard.....	4	25
2	Margaret Davis.....	2	15
2	J. M. Hatcher.....	3	20
8	Randall Jones.....	2	15
2	Tom Murray.....	7	40
2	Nancy Brown.....	5	35
2	Harvey Brown.....	2	15
2	Nancy Saunders.....	2	10
2	Claiborne Mathews.....	6	35
2	Boston Evans.....	2	15
2	Dinah Williams.....	2	15
2	Israel Lightning.....	3	20
2	Lucy Brown.....	1	10
2	William Carey.....	2	15
2	Columbus Dawson.....	3	25
2	Samuel Lightning.....	7	40
2	Isaac Bell.....	6	35
2	Joab Hall.....	6	40
2	P. A. Lattimore.....	3	15
2	Ed. Matthews.....	7	35
2	Bama Brown.....	2	15
2	Dan Carey.....	4	20
2	Kiah Walker.....	3	25
Sept. 30	Cato Austin.....	5	25
Total.....			10,315
Amount from sheet No. 1.....			8,706
Total amount distributed by Wm. N. Boynton.....			19,021

MONTGOMERY, ALA., *September 30, 1874.*

SIR: I have the honor to hand you herewith the report of Holland Thompson and the undersigned, as local agents for the issue of Government supplies to the destitute persons at this point, under a late act of Congress.

I also inclose a statement of the amount received by myself as district agent, and the names of persons to whom the same has been shipped for distribution.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JNO. C. HENDRIX,
District Agent.

His Excellency DAVID P. LEWIS,
Governor of Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., *October 1, 1874.*

SIR: I have the honor to state that I have shipped to the following parties the amount of Government supplies set opposite their respective names, viz:

	Pounds.
D. S. Harbin and Joseph Lloyd, Hayneville, Lowndes County.....	8, 283
J. T. Newcomer, Greenville, Butler County.....	4, 235
P. King, Haw Ridge, Dale County.....	2, 482
Dublin McCree, Eufaula, Barbour County.....	4, 527
L. H. Tanner, Union Springs, Bullock County.....	5, 169
Gardner & Wiley, Troy, Pike County.....	2, 066
Henry Kinney, Albia, Henry County.....	1, 036
Total.....	27, 798
I have on hand one box weighing.....	461
	28, 259
Issued as per inclosed reports.....	14, 157
	42, 416

The weights given are the net weights as marked on the packages.

Very respectfully, &c.,

JNO. C. HENDRIX,
District Agent.

His Excellency DAVID P. LEWIS,
Governor of Alabama.

Name.	Location and post-office address.	Number of persons.	Meat.
			<i>Lbs.</i>
Armstead, William.....	Mount Meigs.....	8	16
Anderson, Hope.....	Oak Grove.....	4	40
Allen, Joshua.....	Old Elem.....	9	20
Bradley, Giles.....	Cross-Roads.....	8	15
Bradley, George.....	Old Elem.....	5	50
Bradley, Philips.....	Athens.....	8	80
Boyd, Henry.....	do.....	8	40
Bailey, George.....	Cross-Roads.....	7	24

Name.	Location and post-office address.	Number of persons.	Meat.
			<i>Lbs.</i>
Bird, Alexander.....	Mount Meigs.....	7	15
Booker, Jack.....	do.....	8	80
Bibb, Dick.....	Pine Level.....	4	40
Burch, Pampy.....	Snowdown.....	6	40
Brown, Henry.....	.....	10	60
Blakey, Daniel.....	Mount Meigs.....	6	40
Bibb, Bristow.....	Cross-Roads.....	4	30
Bibb, Matheas.....	Reaves.....	5	25
Buchannon, Henry.....	do.....	4	40
Baldwin, Henry.....	Freeman's Bend.....	8	80
Brown, Kiser.....	Oak Grove.....	6	20
Brown, Perry.....	do.....	7	70
Brown, Vincent.....	Carter's Hill.....	4	40
Butler, Jim.....	Freeman's Bend.....	6	60
Bassell, Tommy.....	Carter's Hill.....	2	20
Bryde, Ed.....	do.....	6	60
Bradley, John.....	Athens.....	5	50
Berry, Judge.....	Carter's Hill.....	5	50
Busby, Dan.....	Romer Creek.....	8	80
Bedsill, Ann.....	do.....	4	40
Brannon, Nimrod.....	Athens.....	6	50
Bell, Henry.....	Pine Level.....	5	50
Brown, Wesley.....	Athens.....	5	50
Brown, Charles.....	do.....	7	50
Benton, Henry.....	Freeman's Bend.....	6	60
Berry, Nelman.....	do.....	4	40
Coffin, P.....	Shiloh, Montgomery County.....	1	15
Collins, Lile.....	Picket Springs.....	3	30
Clayton, George.....	Freeman's Bend.....	7	70
Crammlin, Jeff.....	Shiloh.....	1	6
Cain, Felix.....	Mount Meigs.....	1	10
Carter, A.....	Pine Level.....	8	80
Childers, Hope.....	do.....	2	15
Coffin, Peggy.....	do.....	8	80
Clayton, D.....	Shiloh.....	3	30
Callon, Bob.....	Mount Meigs.....	6	60
Crammlin, Warren.....	Athens.....	8	80
Coats, Charles.....	Shiloh.....	13	130
Cox, F.....	do.....	5	60
Crommlin, A.....	Mount Meigs.....	3	30
Davis, Moses.....	do.....	1	10
Dullane, E.....	Shiloh.....	5	50
Dome, Dick.....	Mount Meigs.....	7	70
Dudley, Ned.....	Shiloh.....	1	10
Dickson, M.....	Pine Level.....	5	50
Davis, A.....	Camp Hill.....	3	30
Dickson, John.....	do.....	3	30
Denison, J.....	do.....	1	10
Dickson, C.....	Shiloh.....	4	40
Douglas, Wiley.....	Camp Hill.....	3	30
Dawks, Brantley.....	do.....	3	30
Downing, Josh.....	Shiloh.....	5	50
Edmans, William.....	Pine Level.....	4	50
Elmore, C.....	Picket Springs.....	1	10
Euen, J.....	Pine Level.....	7	70
Fitzpatrick, Booker.....	Mount Meigs.....	19	200
Ferris, Ashly.....	Old Elem.....	4	40
Falkner, Jack.....	Picket Springs.....	3	30
Foster, James.....	Catoma.....	8	80
Frazer, Ben.....	Watts Plantation.....	4	40
Fox, John.....	Cox Plantation.....	5	50

Name.	Location and post-office address.	Number of persons.	Meat.
			<i>Lbs.</i>
Franklin, Chas	Mount Meigs	1	10
Franklin, Billie	do	3	30
Franklin, Richmond	do	3	30
Franklin, Dave	do	2	20
Glenn, Ben	Freeman's Bend	5	50
Grady, P.	Carter's Hill	7	70
Greene, Nathan	Freeman's Bend	5	40
Goode, Jack	do	6	60
Gregory, Sampy	Athens	6	60
Gibson, Ellen	Snowdown	5	25
Griffin, Bryant	Freeman's Bend	2	20
Gerrard, Joshua	do	4	40
Gulmer, Armstead	Oak Grove	4	40
Gibson, Raif	On Alabama River	9	90
Greene, Sigh	do	5	50
Gooden, D	do	3	30
Harrison, Henry	Pine Level	3	30
Harrison, Bearl	Freeman's Bend	9	90
Hails, Adam	Mount Meigs	7	70
Hails, Jonnie	do	7	70
Harrison, Jim	Athens	6	60
Hails, Eliza	do	3	30
Henis, Berry	Pine Level	2	10
Hardwick, L	Athens	6	60
Harrison, B.	Freeman's Bend	3	30
Hales, Henry	H. Bend	2	20
Hopkins, Reuben	Athens	6	60
Hodges, E	Mount Meigs	4	40
Hailes, R	Freeman's Bend	5	50
Humphrey, H.	Athens	2	20
Henley, Irvin	Mount Meigs	1	10
Henley, Lewis	Athens	1	10
Harrison, Ned	do	1	10
Hopkins, Henry	Mount Meigs	7	70
Judkins, T.	do	7	40
Judkins, Charles	do	3	30
Johnson, S.	Reins' Place	6	60
Jack, Will	Carter's Hill	4	40
Jenkins, Aaron	Mount Meigs	3	20
Johnson, Obediah	Cross-Roads	8	80
Jeter, A	Carter's Hill	3	30
Judkins, Samson	Freeman's Bend	4	40
Jeter, Joe	Carter's Hill	3	30
Johnson, Nathan	do	3	30
Johnson, L	Freeman's Bend	6	60
Lee, Milton	Mount Meigs	8	80
Lewis, Elias	Athens	3	30
Lide, Robert	do	4	40
Lewis, M	Mount Meigs	4	40
Lucus, H	do	4	40
Lewis, Moses	do	3	30
Lany, Gus	Athens	6	60
Harris, C	do	10	100
Harris, Hope	Freeman's Bend	10	100
Hails, F	Mount Meigs	5	50
Hales, M	Athens	4	40
Hales, L	Shiloh	4	40
Horton, Alexander	Stator's	11	110
Harrison, Will	Mount Meigs	1	10
Hails, Dan	Freeman's Bend	5	60
Hails, Joe	Athens	4	40

Name.	Location and post-office address.	Number of persons.	Meat.
			<i>Lbs.</i>
Hails, B	Mount Meigs	5	50
Hails, R	Athens	2	20
Harrison, V	Freeman's Bend	3	30
Hales, George	Shiloh	4	40
Hame, Reuben	do	7	70
Hopson, Fanny	do	6	60
Hicks, S. P.	do	10	10
Lucus, Gus	do	4	40
Lony, Amos	do	4	40
Lawler, Henry	do	4	40
Lucus, George	do	3	30
Lee, Gill	do	5	50
Lewis, Crawford	do	7	70
Maddox, Sandy	do	2	20
McGhee, Charles	Mount Meigs	3	30
Marks, Elisha	Shiloh	3	30
Moore, George	Mount Meigs	2	20
McGhee, Joe	Carter's Hill	1	10
Minor, Jack	do	4	40
Moore, George	Picket Springs	6	60
Moore, Reuben	Pine Level	4	40
Murphey, Jack	Freeman's Bend	7	70
Moses, Washington	do	2	20
Mahoney, Minor	Shiloh	4	40
McLemore, J.	Mount Meigs	1	15
McNeal, C.	Carter's Hill	1	12
Mitchell, Dennis	do	1	6
Minor, Jim	do	10	100
Mitchell, Peyton	Shiloh	3	30
Martin, Betty	Mount Meigs	1	12
Mitchell, J. W.	do	1	12
Mulliger, Edmond	Shiloh	1	12
Madison, Eli	do	7	70
Madison, Philip	do	7	70
Morris, Sam	Mount Meigs	4	40
Marcks, Reuben	Carter's Hill	6	60
Malton, Washington	do	7	70
Maston, Robert	Shiloh	3	30
Mitchell, Davis	Mount Meigs	1	10
Mitchell, Murray	Freeman's Bend	2	10
Morgan, M.	Shiloh	3	14
Mitchell, Jack	do	5	30
Myers, Anthony	Mount Meigs	4	50
Micou, G.	do	1	8
McQuarter, P.	Carter's Hill	2	20
Montgomery, A.	R. Cross-roads	7	70
Moulton, Gilbert	Mount Meigs	6	60
Myers, P.	Shiloh	3	30
Murphey, Jane	Mount Meigs	5	50
Madison, Frank	Pine Level	4	40
McDonald, Brown	do	7	70
Nelson, Bob	Shiloh	3	30
Nelson, Purce	Mount Meigs	3	30
Oliver, George	Mount Meigs	5	40
Pope, Paul	Freeman's Bend	5	40
Pinkston, Berry	Mount Meigs	5	60
Perkins, Anderson	do	3	30
Patton, John	do	5	50
Pope, Charles	Old Elem.	5	12
Pressly, Jerry	Carter's Hill	4	10
Ponder, Fred	Cross-Roads	13	56
Ponder, Smith	do	8	20

Name.	Location and post-office address.	Number of persons.	Meat.
			<i>Lbs.</i>
Philips, Lewis	Cross-Roads	8	20
Picket, Joe	Old Elem	5	10
Pinkston, Anthony	do	5	20
Philip, Zack	do	4	20
Pompy, Charles	Carter's Hill	9	90
Peter, Joe	do	6	50
Pierce, Joe	Mount Meigs	9	70
Perkins, Kany	do	4	40
Prince, Lewis	Dublin	3	30
Paul, P	On river	8	70
Pompey, Sandy	do	4	40
Peacock, May	Catoma	5	50
Paul, Patsey	On river	3	30
Paul, John	do	6	50
Rosser, Billie	Mount Meigs	6	60
Reymond	Shiloh	2	20
Robinson, Adam	Pickett's	1	8
Roberts, Hannah	Shiloh	1	10
Robinson, Jos.	do	8	80
Robinson, Peter	do	2	15
Roberts, D	Mount Meigs	1	15
Reese, Henry	Shiloh	9	90
Ramsey, Jones	Mount Meigs	9	90
Rony, Robert	do	4	40
Robertson, Wyatt	Shiloh	1	10
Reese, Moses	do	5	50
Robert, Adam	Mount Meigs	5	50
Richards, James	Shiloh	4	40
Raymond, Helen	Mount Meigs	8	80
Scott, William	Stater's	6	60
Sims, Philip	Shiloh	1	12
Shaw, Jack	do	1	9
Smith, L	Mount Meigs	5	50
Snowdown, Lizzie	Shiloh	6	60
Steel, Charles	Mount Meigs	8	80
Smith, Calvin	do	4	40
Sapers, Cyrus	do	9	90
Sithers, Frank	Shiloh	4	40
Simmons, F	Mount Meigs	6	60
Scott, Jim	Shiloh	4	40
Simpson, Ned	Freeman's Bend	3	30
Smith, Thomas	do	7	70
Scott, Henry	do	3	30
Soloman, George	do	9	90
Sanders, Eleck	Shiloh	3	30
Standefor, I	Mount Meigs	3	30
Taylor, E	Pine Level	7	70
Talley, Jessie	Athens	2	15
Taylor, S	Mount Meigs	6	60
Thomas, George	Shiloh	2	20
Taylor, Ben	Slator	2	20
Taylor, Tom	Freeman's Bend	5	50
Taylor, Calvin	Picket Springs	2	20
Thomas, E	Shiloh	5	50
Tulane, George	do	4	40
Terrel, John	Mount Meigs	8	80
Thomas, E	do	6	60
Taylor, Adam	Shiloh	6	60
Taylor, Fannie	Mount Meigs	3	30
Taylor, Ben	Slator	4	40
Taylor, Cyrus	Mount Meigs	2	20

Name.	Location and post-office address.	Number of persons.	Meat.
			<i>Lbs.</i>
Terry, Nathan	Shiloh	1	12
Whorton, P.	On river	9	90
Ware, Anderson	Catoma	3	30
Williams, Go	On river	4	40
Williams, Ellis	do	6	60
Willis, Rosa	do	4	12
Watson, T.	do	6	12
Weaver, R.	do	2	4
Williams, S.	do	2	20
Williams, A.	do	7	15
Walker, Martha	do	3	8
Ware, V.	Old Elem	4	40
Williams, T.	On river	5	20
Williams, Moses	On river	4	40
Winter, Richard	Catoma	9	90
Wright, Reuben	do	3	30
Williams, Reuben	Mount Meigs	3	30
Winter, William	do	3	30
Williams, Mack	do	7	70
Williams, Thomas	Athens	4	40
Walker, B.	do	7	70
Ware, Spencer	Mount Meigs	9	80
Wright, Ellis	do	2	20
Ware, Elick	do	9	70
Ware, Henry	do	4	40
Williams, Montgomery	Catoma Creek	4	40
Williams, Levi	do	3	20
Williams, Thomas	do	3	30
Williams, Billey	do	6	60
Wallace, Charles	Mount Meigs	3	30
Williams, Joe	do	3	30
Williams, Lum	Carter's Hill	4	40
Washington, Charles	Pine Level	9	75
York, Pet.	Athens	8	80
Youngblood, Ed	Old Elem	8	80
Youngblood, Calvin	do	8	80
Young, Peter	Catoma Creek	11	90
Omitted:			
Johnson, Warren	Cross-Roads	6	60
Judkins, Gilbert	Mount Meigs	5	15
Judkins, Elsy	do	2	10
Judkins, Lucius	do	3	30
Judkins, Kitty	do	2	10
Judkins, Lene	do	5	50
Jackson, S.	do	5	15
Johnson, George	do	6	60
Johnson, Ann	do	5	40
Jolly, P.	Athens	11	110
Johnson, Dan	On river	4	40
Johnson, Alfred	do	5	50
Jackson, A.	Freeman's Bend	3	30
			13,017

I, Holland Thompson, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the names and number of persons to whom Government supplies have been issued by me, also the amount issued to each head of family or person.

HOLLAND THOMPSON.

Statement of supplies issued by J. C. Hendrix, agent.

Name.	Location.	Number of persons.	Meat.
			<i>Lbs.</i>
Arthur, W. C.	On Alabama River	5	50
Bassell, J. H.	do	5	50
Charles, W. T.	On Tallapoosa River	12	90
Gray, P.	On Catoma Creek	5	40
Glaze, William F.	On Alabama River	5	50
Hicks, J. H.	do	11	100
Herbert, T. S.	On Tallapoosa River	8	80
Haynes, R. H.	On Catoma Creek	6	60
Harris, John G.	do	8	80
Mitchell, C. W.	On Tallapoosa River	5	50
Merewether, T. W.	do	7	70
Murray, E. A.	do	7	70
Maddox, T.	do	7	70
McEchin, R. W.	do	8	80
Marach, G. M.	do	7	70
Newton, B. M.	On Catoma Creek	3	30
Pearson, T. H.	On Tallapoosa River	5	50
Williamson, W.	On Line Creek	5	50
Totals .....	.....	119	1, 140

I hereby certify on honor that the above is a true and correct statement of the names and number of persons to whom I have issued Government supplies, and the amount issued to each.

JOHN C. HENDRIX, *Agent.*

MONTGOMERY, ALA., *September 30, 1874.*

I certify that the within is a true copy of the original.

CHAS. J. ATKINSON,

Recording Secretary to Governor of Alabama.

Account current or statement of George W. Brazdall, agent appointed by his excellency David P. Lewis, Governor of the State of Alabama, for the distribution of bacon-rations to the destitute in the overflowed regions of the third congressional district of Alabama, which said distribution was made under the direction of the Hon. Charles Pelham, M. C.

DR.

September, 1874. To amount of bacon forwarded me at Talladega per railroad, as per invoice..... \$20, 500

CR.

Vouchers.

Number 1. By amount furnished Clay County, W. J. Ware, agent....	\$1, 000
Number 2. By amount furnished Clay County, Thomas Bonner, agent.	2, 000
Number 2. By amount furnished Randolph County, Thomas Bonner, agent.....	2, 000
Number 3. By amount furnished Coosa County, W. A. Stewart, agent.	3, 000
Number 4. By amount furnished Elmore County, S. P. McCain, agent..	3, 500
Number 5. By amount transferred to George P. Plowman for distribution, per order of Charles Pelham.....	1, 000
Number 6. By amount sold to pay expenses of house-rent, hauling, clerk-hire, &c., \$50.....	500
By amount issued to the destitute in the overflowed regions of Talladega County, as per vouchers herewith returned, from one to —, inclusive	7, 500

20, 500 20, 500

THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

Talladega County :

I, George W. Braxdall, agent, appointed by his excellency David P. Lewis, governor of the State of Alabama, to issue bacon-rations to the destitute in the overflowed regions of the third congressional district of the State of Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement shows the amount of bacon received by me for the purpose above mentioned, and that the credit side of said statement is correct and true, and that the vouchers herewith returned are all correct, and that the parties received the amount of bacon for which said vouchers severally upon their faces express. This 28th day of September, 1874.

GEO. W. BRAXDALL, *Agent.*

I, Charles Pelham, of Talladega, Ala., hereby certify that the foregoing statement of the manner of distribution and amounts distributed is correct, and I know that the agent, Mr. Braxdall, was energetic and faithful in the performance of his duties as distributing-agent, &c.

CHARLES PELHAM.

I certify that the within is a true copy of the original.

CHAS. J. ATKINSON,

Recording Secretary to Governor of Alabama.

Account of G. W. Braxdall for the distribution of bacon to the sufferers by the overflow in the third congressional district.

ALABAMA.

Date.	Where received.	From whom received.	By whom received.	Amount.
				<i>Pounds.</i>
Sept. 1	Talladega, Ala.	G. W. Braxdall.	Mary Gludder.	30
1	do.	do.	Mrs. S. D. Ballue.	50
1	do.	do.	Ellen Gant.	30
1	do.	do.	Arster Caldwell.	35
1	do.	do.	Calop McAfee.	28
1	do.	do.	Cyrus Fluker.	25
1	do.	do.	Cato Welet.	30
1	do.	do.	Wesley Long.	28
1	do.	do.	Guss Gooder.	50
1	do.	do.	Ben Slurrens.	30
1	do.	do.	Sam Hall.	30
1	do.	do.	Mrs. Mary Woodruff.	30
1	do.	do.	Charlotte Lawler.	30
1	do.	do.	Sarah Fowler.	25
1	do.	do.	Adolphus Bonner.	25
1	do.	do.	W. B. Walden.	28
1	do.	do.	Peter Curry.	28
1	do.	do.	Washington Cold.	30
1	do.	do.	Charles Curksy.	25
1	do.	do.	William Jackson.	25
1	do.	do.	Marion Kidd.	25
1	do.	do.	Charles Jackson.	28
1	do.	do.	H. G. Ruder.	25
1	do.	do.	Marshall Hall.	25
2	do.	do.	Fanny Willion.	25
2	do.	do.	Bill Pope.	28
2	do.	do.	John Whitman.	25
2	do.	do.	Joe Cook.	25
2	do.	do.	J. V. Mayfield.	40
2	do.	do.	Aaron Fegan.	25
2	do.	do.	Sol Timbo.	25
2	do.	do.	Charles Barchley.	25
2	do.	do.	Charity Pope.	28
2	do.	do.	Robert Scott.	25
2	do.	do.	Turner Chapman.	25
2	do.	do.	Mat. McMillun.	25
2	do.	do.	G. G. Hust.	25
2	do.	do.	Harriet Custer.	25

Account of G. W. Braxdall, agent, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Where received.	From whom received.	By whom received.	Amount.
				<i>Pounds.</i>
Sept. 2	Talladega, Ala.	G. W. Braxdall.	Peter Cast.	25
2	do.	do.	Agga Hull.	28
2	do.	do.	Aller Rumpson.	25
2	do.	do.	Donnel McKinzy.	28
2	do.	do.	George Cook.	25
2	do.	do.	Mary Oden.	25
2	do.	do.	Jack Turner.	25
2	do.	do.	Anloney Conley.	25
2	do.	do.	Hal Colman.	25
2	do.	do.	Richard Moore.	25
2	do.	do.	Austor Johnson.	25
2	do.	do.	Austor Wilson.	25
2	do.	do.	Alfred Morris.	28
2	do.	do.	Baz. Hall.	30
2	do.	do.	Charles Wilson.	28
2	do.	do.	A. H. Gibson.	25
2	do.	do.	Irving Carpenter.	25
2	do.	do.	Caroline Cook.	25
2	do.	do.	Sam Wilson.	25
2	do.	do.	Thomas Turner.	25
2	do.	do.	Alex. Willson.	25
2	do.	do.	Thos. Mason.	25
2	do.	do.	Kinney Dye.	25
2	do.	do.	Louis Ogeltree.	25
2	do.	do.	Peter Morris.	25
2	do.	do.	Mary Dillon.	25
2	do.	do.	Henry Adams.	25
2	do.	do.	Sam Tripsy.	25
2	do.	do.	Jane Fealey.	25
2	do.	do.	Jack Cuningham.	25
2	do.	do.	Wash Milon.	25
2	do.	do.	Joe Turner.	25
2	do.	do.	Jno. Strout.	30
2	do.	do.	Henry F. Turner.	30
2	do.	do.	Giden Turner.	30
2	do.	do.	Silvista Turner.	25
2	do.	do.	Maitor.	25
2	do.	do.	Rob. Cunnigam.	25
2	do.	do.	Turner McEldery.	30
2	do.	do.	Felix Curry.	28
2	do.	do.	Mary Turner.	25
2	do.	do.	Mary Boswell.	50
2	do.	do.	John Jones.	28
2	do.	do.	Plesunt Stockdale.	28
2	do.	do.	Cubert Barchley.	28
2	do.	do.	Alfred Grove.	28
2	do.	do.	Joe Chapman.	28
2	do.	do.	Montgomery Hoar.	30
2	do.	do.	Hal Cole.	25
3	do.	do.	Samuel Welet.	15
3	do.	do.	W. W. Hast.	15
3	do.	do.	Sam Curry.	45
3	do.	do.	Jane Freeman.	15
3	do.	do.	Mathew Bruce.	15
3	do.	do.	Joe A. Bruce.	15
3	do.	do.	Sam Cunroe.	15
3	do.	do.	Henry Paul.	15
3	do.	do.	Ellen Fremcies.	25
3	do.	do.	Bob Burchley.	25
3	do.	do.	Jack Wilson.	15
3	do.	do.	George Johnson.	15
3	do.	do.	John Bust.	15
3	do.	do.	John Hadrick.	15

Account of G. W. Braxdall, agent, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Where received.	From whom received.	By whom received.	Amount.
				<i>Pounds.</i>
Sept. 3	Talladega, Ala	G. W. Braxdall	Jorden Curry	25
3	do	do	Willis Bust	28
3	do	do	Minda Elstor	15
3	do	do	Eli Welet	15
3	do	do	Buck Dye	15
3	do	do	Edmund Turner	15
3	do	do	Jubr. Willison	15
3	do	do	Jack Curry	15
3	do	do	Henry Willison	15
3	do	do	Bob Pope	15
3	do	do	Dick Jinkens	15
3	do	do	Martha Burt	15
3	do	do	Alfred Johnson	25
3	do	do	Cooper Raynolds	25
3	do	do	Henry Learter	20
3	do	do	Thornton Moon	15
3	do	do	George Cameron	15
3	do	do	Jilis Grove	15
3	do	do	Jane Burt	15
3	do	do	John Turrell	25
3	do	do	Daniel Morris	18
3	do	do	Lee Curry	18
3	do	do	Sam Surout	18
3	do	do	Jno. Aurnete	15
3	do	do	Anderson Turner	18
3	do	do	Fow Wilson	15
3	do	do	Samuel Johnson	28
3	do	do	Mortor Morris	15
3	do	do	Weder Norris	25
3	do	do	John Johnson	18
3	do	do	Terrel Wilson	15
3	do	do	Miles Wilson	15
3	do	do	Nelson Pope	15
3	do	do	Jim Hulley	15
3	do	do	Dallas Pope	15
3	do	do	Bob Wilson	15
3	do	do	David Jackson	15
3	do	do	Munul Oder	15
3	do	do	John Gutor	15
3	do	do	John Dorby	15
3	do	do	Louis Gumble	15
3	do	do	Burton Dye	15
3	do	do	Jurmie Moss	18
3	do	do	Abram Playor	15
3	do	do	Henry Sunnon	18
3	do	do	Tuny Wilson	15
3	do	do	Amon McEldrie	15
3	do	do	Plis Orr	15
11	do	do	Henry Camero	10
11	do	do	W. J. Ware *	500
11	do	do	George P. Plowman*	1,000
11	do	do	W. A. Stewart and N. C. Stewart†	3,000
11	do	do	Thomas Bonner, jr†	4,000
11	do	do	W. J. Ware §	500
11	do	do	Samuel L. Cain||	3,500
11	do	do	Ben. Taylor	10
11	do	do	Rachael Pope	10
11	do	do	William Reynolds	10
11	do	do	Alexander Mernot	10

* For distribution in Talladega County.

† For distribution in Coaca County.

‡ For distribution in Clay County.

§ For distribution in Clay County.

|| For distribution in Elman County.

Account of G. W. Braxdall, agent, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Where received.	From whom received.	By whom received.	Amount.
				<i>Pounds.</i>
Sept. 11	Talladega, Ala.	G. W. Braxdall.	Jefferson Curry.	10
11	do.	do.	Warner Elston.	10
11	do.	do.	William Grice.	10
11	do.	do.	John Jimerson.	10
11	do.	do.	Henry Cook.	10
11	do.	do.	Henry McCain.	10
11	do.	do.	Mat. McClemen.	10
11	do.	do.	Isaac Pope.	10
11	do.	do.	Julius Pope.	10
11	do.	do.	Mike Fluker.	10
11	do.	do.	W. Hunly.	10
11	do.	do.	Jully Jackson.	10
11	do.	do.	Henry Estel.	10
11	do.	do.	Patrick Dye.	10
11	do.	do.	Barney Wilson.	10
11	do.	do.	Daniel Curry.	10
11	do.	do.	Perry Fair.	10
11	do.	do.	Frank Jimeror.	10
11	do.	do.	Allen Pope.	10
11	do.	do.	Greer Pair.	10
11	do.	do.	Louis Fair.	10
11	do.	do.	John W. Turner.	10
11	do.	do.	Bill Jimerson.	10
11	do.	do.	Jim Reynolds.	10
11	do.	do.	William Morris.	10
11	do.	do.	Alfred Lindsay.	10
11	do.	do.	Ed. Martor.	10
11	do.	do.	John Sanders.	10
11	do.	do.	Bill Cokley.	10
11	do.	do.	Surat Thomas.	10
11	do.	do.	Mary Thomas.	10
11	do.	do.	Jack Taylor.	16
11	do.	do.	Jessy Cuningham.	16
11	do.	do.	George Wolet.	10
11	do.	do.	Wash Ruder.	10
11	do.	do.	Joe Hunter.	10
11	do.	do.	Hinton Reynolds.	10
11	do.	do.	Jim Thomas.	10
11	do.	do.	Robert Rivers.	10
11	do.	do.	Amos Fowler.	10
11	do.	do.	Granville Burchley.	10
11	do.	do.	Henry Burchley.	10
11	do.	do.	Phill Sherley.	10
11	do.	do.	Jack Wilson.	10
11	do.	do.	Willis Bruefort.	10
11	do.	do.	Hem Mudder.	10
11	do.	do.	John Hall.	10
11	do.	do.	Cap Cuningham.	10
11	do.	do.	Melven Brown.	10
11	do.	do.	Jackson Young.	10
11	do.	do.	Wyatt Smoot.	10
11	do.	do.	Henry Survey.	10
11	do.	do.	Jack Hunly.	10
11	do.	do.	Abrom White.	10
11	do.	do.	Sarah Brown.	10
11	do.	do.	Selvin Curry.	10
11	do.	do.	Prinos Turner.	10
11	do.	do.	Steward Wilson.	10
11	do.	do.	Sam Cumvor.	10
11	do.	do.	Nelson Emery.	10
11	do.	do.	Jim Cannan.	10
11	do.	do.	Wildry Dickerson.	10
11	do.	do.	Aaron Turner.	10

Account of G. W. Braxdall, agent, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Where received.	From whom received.	By whom received.	Amount.
				<i>Pounds.</i>
Sept. 11	Talladega, Ala	G. W. Braxdall	Louis Morris	10
11	do	do	Walker Try	10
11	do	do	Jack McNeal	10
11	do	do	Jim Cuningham	10
11	do	do	George Cook	16
11	do	do	Abe Cunningham	10
11	do	do	Ferris Cuningham	10
11	do	do	Washington Cunig- ham	10
11	do	do	John Jemerson	10
11	do	do	Gilbert Story	10
11	do	do	George Cuningham, jr.	10
11	do	do	Jack McClenan	10
11	do	do	Ben Mudder	10
11	do	do	George Cuningham	10
11	do	do	Elly McTone	10
11	do	do	Jabe Curry	10
11	do	do	Dennis Reynolds	10
11	do	do	Pheby Crook	10
11	do	do	Rily Curry	10
11	do	do	Fred Healle	10
11	do	do	Alf. Cunningham	10
11	do	do	Jim Kidd	10
11	do	do	Henry Cooper	10
11	do	do	Gilbert Grice	10
11	do	do	Calar English	10
11	do	do	Samuel Miehan	10
11	do	do	Paul Hayden	10
11	do	do	George Jacobs	10
11	do	do	Aller Mudder	10
11	do	do	Maria Player	10
11	do	do	Harrison Ganna	10
11	do	do	Peler Dye	10
11	do	do	Joe Scott	10
11	do	do	Levy Thomas	10
11	do	do	Eafrom Truss	10
11	do	do	Sam Caldwell	10
11	do	do	Greer Keath	10
11	do	do	Jack Jinkens	10
11	do	do	Samuel Boles	10
11	do	do	Alexander Wood	10
11	do	do	Jasper Lee	10
11	do	do	Joe Farris	10
11	do	do	Wash Bonis	10
11	do	do	Henry Morris	10
11	do	do	John Gumble	10
11	do	do	Molley Grice	10
11	do	do	Charly Hall	10
11	do	do	Susan Swain	10
11	do	do	Jackson Kelygulf	10
11	do	do	Peggy Dickson	10
11	do	do	Molinda Peather	10
11	do	do	Ab. Fair	10
11	do	do	Hilnary Brown	10
11	do	do	Munny Player	10
11	do	do	Joe Player	10
11	do	do	Joe Merritt	10
11	do	do	Jim Cook	10
11	do	do	Thomas Oder	10
11	do	do	Isaac Oder	10
11	do	do	Tony Willison	10
11	do	do	Bob Oder	10
11	do	do	Charles Taylor	10

Account of G. W. Braxdall, agent, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Where received.	From whom received.	By whom received.	Amount.
				<i>Pounds.</i>
Sept. 11	Talladega, Ala.	G. W. Braxdall.	Elly Oder.	10
11	do.	do.	Ed. Gamble.	10
11	do.	do.	Alexander Wilson.	10
11	do.	do.	Dick Wilson.	10
11	do.	do.	John Terry.	10
11	do.	do.	Thornton Lingy.	10
11	do.	do.	Kate Trugler.	10
11	do.	do.	Moses Cook.	10
11	do.	do.	Isaac Thomas.	10
11	do.	do.	Sam Wysinger.	10
11	do.	do.	Clay Jackson.	10
11	do.	do.	Ruff Smith.	10
11	do.	do.	Becky Turner.	10
11	do.	do.	Redrick Taylor.	10
11	do.	do.	White White.	10
11	do.	do.	Amistod Wheat.	10
11	do.	do.	Cato Cook.	10
11	do.	do.	Jim Pope.	10
11	do.	do.	Ben Bowie.	10
11	do.	do.	Will Pope.	10
11	do.	do.	Jim Curry.	10
11	do.	do.	Wyust Reynolds.	10
11	do.	do.	Stephen Hall.	10
11	do.	do.	Aliser Fowler.	10
11	do.	do.	Beck Best.	10
11	do.	do.	Sharlot Reynolds.	10
11	do.	do.	Harrison Reynolds.	10
11	do.	do.	Ben Davis.	10
11	do.	do.	George Curry.	10
11	do.	do.	Ed. Curry.	10
11	do.	do.	Dennis Morris.	10
11	do.	do.	Dick Best.	10
11	do.	do.	Sarah Thomas.	10
11	do.	do.	Jiles Thomas.	15
11	do.	do.	Edward Hurst.	15
11	do.	do.	Abner Scott.	15
11	do.	do.	Miles Wheat.	15
11	do.	do.	Betsy Keath.	15
11	do.	do.	Arch Chapman.	15
11	do.	do.	Elizabeth Hurst.	15
11	do.	do.	Nancy Carter.	15
11	do.	do.	Fred Farris.	15
11	do.	do.	Henry Yeoman.	15
11	do.	do.	Josh Dufre.	15
11	do.	do.	Robert Taylor.	15
11	do.	do.	Lucy Playor.	15
11	do.	do.	Ned Willisor.	15
11	do.	do.	July Taylor.	15
11	do.	do.	Jack Playor.	15
11	do.	do.	Seamore Nix.	15
11	do.	do.	Johnson Turner.	15
11	do.	do.	Ned James.	15
11	do.	do.	Warner Willison.	15
11	do.	do.	S. Turner.	10
11	do.	do.	Jim Rawlins.	10
11	do.	do.	Sam Curry.	10
11	do.	do.	Dean Reynolds.	10
11	do.	do.	Simon Johnson.	10
11	do.	do.	Fanny Fowler.	10
11	do.	do.	Wash Emery.	10
11	do.	do.	Perry Emery, jr.	10
11	do.	do.	Perry Emery.	10
11	do.	do.	Isaac Jinkens.	10

Account of G. W. Braxdall, agent, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Where received.	From whom received.	By whom received.	Amount.
				<i>Pounds.</i>
Sept. 11	Tallalega, Ala	G. W. Braxdall	Jim Player	10
11	do	do	Adline Williamson	10
11	do	do	Phill Best	15
11	do	do	Annis Gluse	25
11	do	do	Hock Cunigham	15
11	do	do	George Gluce	25
11	do	do	Matilda Cunigham	15
11	do	do	Mary Bails	15
11	do	do	Sarah Elstor	15
11	do	do	Daniel Harper	15
11	do	do	Henderson Mason	15
11	do	do	Lous Malry	15
11	do	do	Isac Mesbet	15
11	do	do	Hannah Turner	15
11	do	do	George Jimmerson	15
11	do	do	Moore Mitchen	15
11	do	do	Simond Mitchen	15
11	do	do	Wilday Mitchen	15
11	do	do	Aaron Baughdon	15
11	do	do	Cham George	15
11	do	do	Mary Smith	15
11	do	do	Anderson Brock	15
11	do	do	Jim Siser	15
11	do	do	Burrell Pope	15
11	do	do	Thomas Boggs	15
11	do	do	Buck Roberson	15
11	do	do	John Brown	15
11	do	do	Wes Lawler	15
11	do	do	Pertheam Ruglar	15
11	do	do	Jacob Rugler	15
11	do	do	Edmon Rusman	15
11	do	do	John Morris	15
11	do	do	Jacob Smoot	15
11	do	do	George Seals	15
11	do	do	Arch Duncan	15
11	do	do	El Thornton	15
11	do	do	Joe Jimersen	15
11	do	do	Louis Taylor	15
11	do	do	Aaron Bughdon	15
11	do	do	Anderson Brooks	15
11	do	do	Carter Montgomey	15
11	do	do	John Collens	15
11	do	do	R. T. Mayfield	15
11	do	do	W. M. Clay	15
11	do	do	J. B. Morton	15
11	do	do	P. S. Ferrigan	15
11	do	do	Lucy Porter	15
11	do	do	An Edwards	15
11	do	do	C. D. Warren	15
11	do	do	Bob Jinkens	10
11	do	do	Clarcy Fowler	10
11	do	do	Ed Rosman	40
11	do	do	Abe Cook	10
11	do	do	Ned Muder	40
11	do	do	M. Freeman	40
11	do	do	Wash Curry	10
11	do	do	Press Calmo	10
11	do	do	Denis Knox	10
11	do	do	Fred Jamerson	10
11	do	do	Jim Shadwell	10
11	do	do	Bevly Chapman	10
11	do	do	Sam Dugless	10
11	do	do	Dock Fair	10

Account of G. W. Braxdall, agent, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Where received.	From whom received.	By whom received.	Amount.
				<i>Pounds.</i>
Sept. 11	Talladega, Ala.	G. W. Braxdall	Mat Mason	10
11	do	do	Buck Willison	10
11	do	do	Eeain Chapman	10
11	do	do	John Benson	10
11	do	do	Bob Jimerson	10
11	do	do	Molinda McClusky	10
11	do	do	Sarah Chapman	10
11	do	do	Chany Mason	10
11	do	do	Harriet Edwards	10
11	do	do	Jim Mejot	10
11	do	do	Sam Camron	10
11	do	do	Nelson Fisher	10
11	do	do	Buck Camron	10
11	do	do	Ike Jimerson	10
11	do	do	Harris Burns	10
11	do	do	Wash Mover	10
11	do	do	Dan Huckiber	10
11	do	do	Ben Taylor	10
11	do	do	Dave Pope	10
11	do	do	Anty Taylor	10
11	do	do	Joe Gier	10
11	do	do	Dennis Cary	10
11	do	do	Charly Curksy	10
11	do	do	Taylor Malleson	10
11	do	do	Francr Terry	10
11	do	do	Sol Fluke	10
11	do	do	Pulsy Cook	10
Total amount				19, 134

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original receipts now in my possession.

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,
Captain and Commissary of Subsistence.

DEMOPOLIS, ALA., *September 17, 1874.*

SIR: In accordance with your request for a statement in regard to the issuing of Government supplies among the sufferers from the overflow on the Tombigbee and Warrior Rivers in this State, I beg to inform you that on the 22d day of August last I received at this place 53,663 pounds of bacon, consigned to me as agent to distribute the same among the sufferers from overflow of the aforesaid rivers. My instructions (a copy of which is hereunto attached) were to distribute the meat in any manner indicated by the Hon. Charles Hays, member of Congress from this, the fourth congressional district. Major Hays had appointed subagents in each of the counties of this district, and directed them to call upon me for the amount due their counties respectively, which they accordingly did. I, having been previously advised by Major Hays to ship the bacon to the agents appointed by him, of course complied with their requests.

Major Hays also requested me to act as agent for Marengo County,

which I did, and issued the amount allowed to the sufferers from overflow in accordance with law and instructions. I have made report of same to Governor Lewis as instructed, with list of parties who received the meat. There was not a sufficient amount, however, to meet the demand, especially among the colored people.

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The bacon sent me has all been shipped to the agents in the various counties, with the exception of Pickens. There is no way to ship to Carrollton, the point of destination in Pickens, no railroad running nearer than twenty miles, and the river being so low at this season of the year, no boats are running higher than this place; I, therefore, hold the amount due Pickens County, subject to the governor's orders.

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The following is a list of the counties in this district, all of which, according to my instructions, were entitled to proportionate share of the bacon according to the amount of suffering:

	Pounds.		Pounds.
1. Autauga	4,915	8. Marengo	8,517
*2. Baker	None sent.	*9. Perry	1,000
*3. Bibb	1,000	10. Pickens	4,628
4. Choctaw	3,685	11. Sanford	4,000
*5. Fayette	None sent.	*12. Shelby	1,000
6. Greene	6,000	13. Sumter	6,000
7. Hall	6,000	14. Tuscaloosa	4,918

The counties with a star are not on the rivers, and before I knew that they were not entitled to any, I had issued to Bibb, Perry, and Shelby, in accordance with instructions from Hon. Charles Hays.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN W. DEREEN.

Capt. WM. T. GENTRY, U. S. A.

A true copy:

THOS. C. SULLIVAN,

Captain, and Commissary of Subsistence.

DEMOPOLIS, ALA., September 17, 1874.

SIR: Inclosed I have the honor to transmit a list of persons to whom I issued rations, with the amount issued to each person.

I have no way to send the amount due Pickens County, there being no boats running up there this season of the year; I therefore hold it subject to your order.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN W. DEREEN.

Hon. D. P. LEWIS,
Governor of Alabama.

H. Ex. 110—5

Distribution of bacon to sufferers in Marengo County.

Remarks.	Names.	Number in family.	Pounds issued.
Overflowed.	John Hart.....	Self, wife, and 5 children...	27
Do.....	Tom Hart.....	Self, wife, and 4 children...	25
Do.....	Ned Brown.....	Do.....	25
Do.....	Cesar Venten.....	Self, wife, and 3 children...	25
Do.....	Silas Croom.....	Self, wife, and 8 children...	35
Do.....	Tom Espey.....	Self, wife, and 5 children...	25
Do.....	Charles May.....	Self, wife, and 7 children...	30
Do.....	Lewis Long.....	Self, wife, and 4 children...	25
Do.....	L. Smith.....	Self, wife, and 9 children...	40
Do.....	Cato Jackson.....	Self, wife, and 3 children...	23
Do.....	Obe Brown.....	Self, wife, and 6 children...	35
Do.....	Gus Sharpe.....	Self, wife, and 7 children...	30
Do.....	Reuben Cooper.....	Self, wife, and 2 children...	20
Do.....	William Green.....	Self, wife, and 5 children...	25
Do.....	C. Grauer.....	Self, wife, and 8 children...	35
Do.....	Sam Ford.....	Self, wife, and 10 children...	30
Do.....	Kate Austin.....	Self and 2 children.....	10
Do.....	Henry Wilson.....	Self, wife, and 1 child.....	17
Do.....	C. Cheney.....	Self and 4 children.....	25
Do.....	Davy Stode.....	Self, wife, and 6 children...	25
Do.....	L. B. McCarty.....	Self, wife, and 8 children...	35
Do.....	H. Clemons.....	Self, wife, and 6 children...	30
Do.....	John Thomas.....	Self, wife, and 3 children...	22
Do.....	Abe Lyon.....	Self, wife, and 2 children...	30
Do.....	Peter May.....	do.....	25
Do.....	Harry Thompson.....	Self, wife, and 3 children...	25
Do.....	Kato Brodnax.....	do.....	20
Do.....	Miss Russell.....	Self.....	5
Do.....	Mr. Sledge.....	do.....	5
Do.....	Mary Pritchett.....	Self and 3 children.....	20
Do.....	Walton Taylor.....	Self.....	5
Do.....	S. Williams.....	Self and 3 children.....	15
Do.....	Madison Lewis.....	Self, wife, and 6 children...	20
Do.....	Patrick White.....	do.....	20
Do.....	John.....	Self, wife, and 8 children...	40
Do.....	Lewis Tower.....	Self, wife, and 3 children...	25
Do.....	Ed. Mitchell.....	Self, wife, and 2 children...	20
Do.....	Thomas Harrison.....	do.....	20
Do.....	Prince Wheelan.....	Self, wife, and 3 children...	23
Do.....	Robert Jones.....	Self, wife, and 6 children...	40
Do.....	Daniel Wilson.....	Self, wife, and 4 children...	25
Do.....	Paul Manning.....	Self, wife, and 2 children...	25
Do.....	— Jones.....	Self, wife, and 1 child.....	15
Do.....	Tildy Johnson.....	Self.....	10
Do.....	Tildy Anne Goold.....	Self and 1 child.....	17
Do.....	Mrs. Pearce.....	Self and 5 children.....	30
Do.....	Mrs. Cooper.....	Self and 2 children.....	10
Do.....	Parker Lee.....	Self and wife.....	15
Do.....	Charles D.....	Self, wife, and 7 children...	30
Do.....	Julia Watson.....	Self and 1 child.....	15
Do.....	Henry Kuffin.....	Self and 2 children.....	25
Do.....	Daniel Mark.....	Self, wife, and 5 children...	35
Do.....	Aaron Little.....	Self, wife, and 3 children...	25
Do.....	Sam Harris.....	Self.....	10
Do.....	Jack Robinson.....	Self and wife.....	15
Do.....	Anderson King.....	Self, wife, and 2 children...	20
Do.....	Isam Little.....	Self, wife, and 1 child.....	15
Do.....	Jack Pauly.....	Self and wife.....	15
Do.....	Thomas Mason.....	do.....	15
Do.....	Willis Marcus.....	Self, wife, and 1 child.....	20
Do.....	John Bonden.....	Self, wife, and 3 children...	25
Do.....	Hasty Williams.....	Self.....	10

Distribution of bacon to sufferers in Marengo County—Continued.

Remarks.	Names.	Number in family.	Pounds issued.
Overflowed.	Thornton Rogers	Self	10
Do.	Geo. Fontain	do.	10
Do.	Jim Robinson	do.	10
Do.	— Rogers	Self, wife, and 10 children	50
Do.	Dan Thompson	Self, wife, and 4 children	25
Do.	Henry Moody	Self, wife, and 1 child	15
Do.	Lim McIntosh	Self and wife	15
Do.	Moses McIntosh	Self, wife, and 3 children	35
Do.	Maj. G. W. Bathon	do.	25
Do.	Henry Mikle	Self	10
Do.	Bob Vaunters	Self and wife	15
Do.	Nelson Johnson	do.	15
Do.	Ben Gaskins	Self, wife, and 5 children	25
Do.	Henry Davis	Self, wife, and 3 children	25
Do.	S. Johnson	Self and wife	15
Do.	William Lee	Self	10
Do.	L. Cheney	do.	10
Do.	Julia Chaney	do.	10
Do.	Annie Cheney	do.	10
Do.	S. Hildreth	do.	10
Do.	Moses Holloway	Self, wife, and 1 child	15
Do.	Daniel Hart	Self, wife, and 3 children	25
Do.	Bas F.	do.	25
Do.	Roger D.	Self, wife, and 2 children	20
Do.	Champ H.	Self, wife, and 5 children	25
Do.	Sally H.	Self and 4 children	15
Do.	Lally B.	do.	15
Do.	George B.	Self, wife, and 1 child	20
Do.	Bob P.	Self and wife	15
Do.	Solomon H.	Self, wife, and 4 children	30
Do.	Isaac H.	do.	30
Do.	Gust B.	Self, wife, and 2 children	20
Do.	Gif H.	Self, wife, and 4 children	30
Do.	Ben W.	Self and wife	15
Do.	Ely H.	Self, wife, and 3 children	25
Do.	D. H. Hart	Self, wife, and 7 children	35
Do.	M. F. Tarvin	Self, wife, and 1 child	15
Do.	Rich Williams	Self, wife, and 2 children	20
Do.	Joe Gaston	Self, wife, and 5 children	30
Do.	P. Broadnax	Self and 4 children	15
Do.	L. Munroe	Self	10
Do.	T. Prince	Self, wife, and 3 children	25
Do.	William Wallace	Self	10
Do.	Gus Mosely	Self and wife	15
Do.	Phil Hawkins	Self, wife, and 2 children	20
Do.	Haywood Davis	Self	10
Do.	Jack Campton	Self, wife, and 1 child	15
Do.	Mat Campton	Self	10
Do.	Henry Campton	do.	10
Do.	King Lovely	do.	10
Do.	Tom Hildreth	do.	10
Do.	John Salter	Self, wife, and 3 children	25
Do.	Charity Salter	Self and 5 children	5
Do.	Maggie Cheney	Self	5
Do.	C. Cheney	do.	10
Do.	Milly Cheney	do.	5
Do.	Manuel Cheney	do.	10
Do.	Rachel Cheney	do.	5
Do.	Harry Cheney	do.	5
Do.	Rae Cheney	Self and 4 children	25
Do.	W. P. Cheney	Self and wife	15
Do.	H. Cheney	Self	10
Do.	Agnes Cheney	do.	5

Distribution of bacon to sufferers in Marengo County—Continued.

Remarks.	Names.	Number in family.	Pounds issued.
Overflowed.	Wallace Cheney	Self, wife, and 2 children ..	20
Do.....	Annie Cheney	Self	5
Do.....	Melinda Cheney	do	5
Do.....	Suekey Cheney	do	5
Do.....	Angus Cheney	Self, wife, and 4 children ..	25
Do.....	Francis Cheney	Self	15
Do.....	Ralph Du Bose	Self, wife, and 4 children ..	25
Do.....	Tom Du Bose	Self	10
Do.....	Betsey Green	Self and 3 children	15
Do.....	Dan Glover	do	15
Do.....	Thomas	Self, wife, and 2 children ..	15
Do.....	Bay Du Bose	Self	10
Do.....	Lindy Du Bose	do	5
Do.....	Millie Du Bose	do	5
Do.....	Dave Du Bose	Self, wife, and 3 children ..	25
Do.....	Mrs. M. E. Cheney	Self and 1 child	20
Do.....	Bob Hart	Self, wife, and 1 child ..	20
Do.....	H. Hart	Self	5
Do.....	M. Bryant	do	5
Do.....	L. Bryant	do	5
Do.....	Mose Simmons	Self, wife, and 4 children ..	30
Do.....	L. Malone	Self and 3 children	20
Do.....	Tom Vaughan	Self, wife, and 2 children ..	20
Do.....	Ben Thompson	Self, wife, and 11 children ..	50
Do.....	Henry Williams	Self and 1 child	15
Do.....	O. Williams	Self and wife	15
Do.....	R. Freelon	Self, wife, and 2 children ..	25
Do.....	Charles Atkins	Self, wife, and 5 children ..	25
Do.....	Ben Chuam	Self and wife	15
Do.....	Jim Black	Self, wife, and 3 children ..	25
Do.....	R. Black	Self	10
Do.....	Charles Wright	Self, wife, and 1 child	15
Do.....	Dan Edwards	Self, wife, and 3 children ..	25
Do.....	Emily Wilson	Self and 3 children	15
Do.....	Susan Sledge	Self and 2 children	15
Do.....	Ryall Jones	Self, wife, and 3 children ..	25
Do.....	R. McKnight	Self	10
Do.....	M. Harwell	Self and 1 child	10
Do.....	— Glasgow	do	10
Do.....	L. Johnston	Self	10
Do.....	Annie Green	Self and 2 children	10
Do.....	C. Simmons	Self and 3 children	15
Do.....	Lizzie Taylor	Self and 3 children	10
Do.....	G. Browning	Self, wife, and 4 children ..	25
Do.....	Jerry Hart	Self	10
Do.....	Alex. Lathram	Self, wife, and 4 children ..	25
Do.....	Nelson Yerby	Self, wife, and 2 children ..	20
Do.....	Jane Stearns	Self and 3 children	15
Do.....	Luke Hart	Self, wife, and 1 child	15
Do.....	Julia Johnson	Self and 3 children	15
Do.....	Sol. Barnum	Self, wife, and 1 child	20
Do.....	Kelley Beckey	Self	10
Do.....	Lewis Caray	Self, wife, and 2 children ..	20
Do.....	Danl. Long	Self, wife, and 5 children ..	40
Do.....	Alf. King	Self, wife, and 2 children ..	20
Do.....	M. Smith	Self	10
Do.....	S. Hudson	Self and 2 children	15
Do.....	Jno. Jones	Self, wife, and 4 children ..	25
Do.....	Sam Jones	Self and wife	15
Do.....	Mag Hester	Self and 3 children	15
Do.....	Emma Falkner	Self and 1 child	10
Do.....	E. Mitchell	Self and 2 children	15
Do.....	E. Dallas	do	15
Do.....	Henry Anderson	Self, wife, and 6 children ..	30

Distribution of bacon to sufferers in Marengo County—Continued.

Remarks.	Names.	Number in family.	Pounds issued.
Overflowed.	Jim Taylor	Self	10
Do.....	Tom Strode	Self and wife	15
Do.....	Rachel Tutt	Self and 3 children	15
Do.....	Francis Carter	Self and 2 children	20
Do.....	Sandy Cuvvy	Self, wife, and 1 child	20
Do.....	F. E. McCornaick	Self and 2 children	20
Do.....	Jno. Coats	Self and 1 child	15
Do.....	Dennis Ruffin	Self, wife, and 5 children	30
Do.....	Green Thomas	Self, wife, and 3 children	25
Do.....	P. Scott	Self	10
Do.....	H. Bingham	Self and wife	15
Do.....	Kelly Tonas	Self, wife, and 1 child	15
Do.....	A. Johnson	Self	10
Do.....	Jack Henderson	Self, wife, and 2 children	20
Do.....	Charles Lewis	Self	10
Do.....	Mingo Jones	do	10
Do.....	R. Roberson	do	10
Do.....	C. Harrison	Self and 1 child	15
Do.....	Bill Brown	Self, wife, and 2 children	15
Do.....	L. Sharpe	Self	5
Do.....	H. Jones	do	5
Do.....	Bure Hays	Self, wife, and 3 children	25
Do.....	Savannah Smith	do	25
Do.....	Alex. Holmes	Self	10
Do.....	B. Samuel	Self and wife	15
Do.....	A. Boston	Self, wife, and 3 children	25
Do.....	Peter Burnett	Self and wife	15
Do.....	George Mikle	Self	10
Do.....	John Mikle	do	10
Do.....	Lucy Robinson	do	5
Do.....	Walter Robinson	do	10
Do.....	Dr. L. D. Smith	Self, wife, and 6 children	30
Do.....	Sol Barmer	Self, wife, and 1 child	25
Do.....	Chance Buples	do	25
Do.....	A. Gaitors	Self, wife, and 3 children	30
Do.....	A. Wesley	Self and 5 children	20
Do.....	Jeff. Brown	Self, wife, and 3 children	30
Do.....	Peter Austin	Self and wife	15
Do.....	McFournier	Self, wife, and 5 children	30
Do.....	George Gaston	Self, wife, and 2 children	20
Do.....	John Plevins	Self	10
Do.....	Stock Goodwin	Self, wife, and 6 children	60
Do.....	Jack Ray	Self, wife, and 4 children	45
Do.....	Joe Donson	Self, wife, and 5 children	50
Do.....	Abe Gibbs	Self and wife	15
Do.....	F. Eaton	Self, wife, and 1 child	15
Do.....	Jim Rose	Self	10
Do.....	Sam Gains	do	10
Do.....	Jno. Grand	Self, wife, and 1 child	15
Do.....	Jim Raines	do	15
Do.....	Jim Assex	Self, wife, and 6 children	30
Do.....	Henry Assex	Self, wife, and 4 children	25
Do.....	Kaigh Lock	Self, wife, and 3 children	25
Do.....	Sam Essen	do	20
Do.....	E. Laud	Self, wife, and 4 children	25
Do.....	C. Scott	Self	5
Do.....	Laura Downing	Self and 8 children	40
Do.....	Bob Gaines	Self and wife	15
Do.....	Melanda Raines	Self	5
Do.....	Bella Hilt	Self and 4 children	15
Do.....	Obe Joseph	Self, wife, and 2 children	20
Do.....	Jno. Cotton	Self and wife	15
Do.....	Wm. Ford	Self	10

Distribution of bacon to sufferers in Marengo County—Continued.

Remarks.	Names.	Number in family.	Pounds issued.
Overflowed.	Susan Ford.....	Self	5
Do.....	Stephen Balton.....	Self, wife, and 1 child.....	15
Do.....	Lewis Craighead.....	Self, wife, and 2 children.....	20
Do.....	Robt. Davis.....	Self, wife, and 6 children.....	30
Do.....	Jock Campton.....	Self and wife.....	15
Do.....	Jim Campton.....	do.....	15
Do.....	Madison Compton.....	do.....	15
Do.....	Tom Campton.....	do.....	15
Do.....	Emanuel Cheney.....	do.....	15
Do.....	C. Cheney.....	do.....	15
Do.....	Jno. Cheney.....	do.....	15
Do.....	King Brick.....	do.....	15
Do.....	Charity Cheney.....	Self	5
Do.....	Milly Cheney.....	do.....	5
Do.....	Aug. Chamey.....	do.....	5
Do.....	Henry Compt.....	Self and wife.....	15
Do.....	Hackley Compt.....	Self	10
Do.....	Rachel Compt.....	do.....	5
Do.....	Hendersons Clemons.....	Self and wife.....	20
Do.....	Tom Strode.....	Self	10
Do.....	Hager Strode.....	do.....	5
Do.....	Richard Williams.....	Self, wife, and 2 children.....	20
Do.....	Pinkney Caldwell.....	Self, wife, and 4 children.....	30
Do.....	.....	Self	10
Do.....	Jno. C. Webb.....	Self, wife, and 2 children.....	20
Do.....	W. F. Strudwick.....	Self and 6 children.....	25
Do.....	Dave Sheppard.....	Self, wife, and 2 children.....	20
Do.....	Armstead Steele.....	Self	10
Do.....	Csar Langford.....	Self, wife, and 3 children.....	25
Do.....	McHart.....	Self and 4 children.....	25
Do.....	Calvin Lucy, jr.....	Self, wife, and 1 child.....	25
Do.....	Tony Sharpe.....	Self	10
Do.....	Francis Watkins.....	do.....	5
Do.....	C. B. Ganes.....	Self, wife, and 3 children.....	25
Do.....	J. B. Jones.....	Self	10
Do.....	Mrs. McGowen.....	Self and 2 children.....	10
Do.....	Frank Shirilas.....	Self, wife, and 1 child.....	15
Do.....	Tony Campbell.....	Self, wife, and 2 children.....	20
Do.....	Ella May.....	Self and 1 child.....	10
Do.....	George May.....	Self	5
Do.....	Henry Scott.....	Self, wife, and 1 child.....	20
Do.....	B. Robinson.....	Self, wife, and 6 children.....	30
Do.....	Perry Brown.....	Self, wife, and 2 children.....	20
Do.....	Arm Phares.....	Self, wife, and 3 children.....	25
Do.....	George Hart.....	Self and wife.....	15
Do.....	M. Hart.....	Self	5
Do.....	Little Seaborn.....	Self, wife, and 6 children.....	30
Do.....	George Du Bose.....	Self, wife, and 4 children.....	25
Do.....	Saph. Hart.....	Self and 4 children.....	15
Do.....	Jack Reese.....	Self, wife, and 1 child.....	20
Do.....	T. Reese.....	Self	5
Do.....	Allen Flucker.....	Self, wife, and 6 children.....	30
Do.....	E. Davis.....	Self, wife, and 4 children.....	30
Do.....	Sam. Jones.....	Self and wife.....	15
Do.....	Allen Keller.....	do.....	15
Do.....	D. Campton.....	Self, wife, and 3 children.....	25
Do.....	Henry Esser.....	do.....	25
Do.....	Bob Hart.....	Self, wife, and 2 children.....	20
Do.....	Mollie Croom.....	Self and 1 child.....	10
Do.....	Ben. Gaston.....	Self, wife, and 4 children.....	25
Do.....	July Cheney.....	Self	5
Do.....	L. Hart.....	Self and 1 child.....	10
Do.....	N. Johnson.....	Self and wife.....	15

Distribution of bacon to sufferers in Marengo County—Continued.

Remarks.	Names.	Number in family.	Pounds issued.
Overflowed.	Henry Mitchell.....	Self, wife, and 4 children..	25
Do....	Nelson Allen.....	Self, wife, and 6 children..	35
Do....	E. McNight.....	Self, wife, and 3 children..	25
Do....	M. Fluker.....	Self.....	5
Do....	M. Esser.....	Self, wife, and 1 child.....	15
Do....	J. E.....	Self, wife, and 4 children..	25
Do....	Cliss Williams.....	Self, wife, and 2 children..	20
Do....	P. Hart.....	Self, wife, and 4 children..	25
Do....	Daniel Hart.....	Self, wife, and 6 children..	30
Do....	M. Hallaway.....	Self, wife, and 2 children..	25
Do....	William Leeru.....	Self.....	10
Do....	Robert Hannibal.....	Self and wife.....	15
Do....	Sallie Hart.....	Self.....	5
Do....	Suekey Hart.....	Self and 2 children.....	10
Do....	Sallie Bradly.....	do.....	10
Do....	Abe Abrams.....	Self, wife, and 6 children..	30
Do....	Calvin Brown.....	Self, wife, and 3 children..	25
Do....	William Rose.....	Self, wife, and 4 children..	25
Do....	Prince Coats.....	Self and wife.....	10
Do....	Edward Handsborn.....	Self, wife, and 8 children..	35
Do....	Will Saunders.....	Self, wife, and 2 children..	20
Do....	Mrs. Dalton.....	Self and 2 children.....	15
Do....	Mrs. Mary Baily.....	Self and 1 child.....	10
Do....	Bob Davis.....	Self.....	10
Do....	Jim Henderson.....	Self, wife, and 3 children..	25
Do....	Charles Harper.....	Self, wife, and 6 children..	30
Do....	C. Cheney.....	Self and 4 children.....	15
Do....	Charles House.....	Self and 2 children.....	20
Do....	Joe House.....	Self and 1 child.....	15
Do....	L. Williams.....	Self and 2 children.....	15
Do....	Nelson Brown.....	Self and 3 children.....	25
Do....	Jane Williams.....	Self and 5 children.....	20
Do....	Martin Nicols.....	Self.....	10
Do....	Gilbert Russell.....	do.....	10
Do....	Peter Plump.....	Self, wife, and 1 child.....	15
Do....	Hannah Plump.....	Self.....	5
Do....	Burrel Plump.....	do.....	10
Do....	James Nelson.....	Self, wife, and 3 children..	25
Do....	Liza Hatch.....	Self.....	5
Do....	Gabe Nelson.....	do.....	10
Do....	Henry Carter.....	Self, wife, and 2 children..	20
Do....	P. Bird.....	Self, wife, and 3 children..	25
Do....	Beckey Davis.....	Self.....	5
Do....	York Brock.....	Self, wife, and 3 children..	25
Do....	Charles Russell.....	Self.....	10
Do....	Gus Watkins.....	Self, wife, and 2 children..	20
Do....	Alf. Daniel.....	Self, wife, and 6 children..	30
Do....	Tom Locket.....	Self, wife, and 1 child.....	20
Do....	E. Locket.....	Self, wife, and 3 children..	25
Do....	S. Locket.....	Self and 1 child.....	15
Do....	Jasper Manning.....	Self, wife, and 1 child.....	20
Do....	Wash. Talliaferro.....	Self.....	10
Do....	S. D. Fulford.....	Self, wife, and 5 children..	30
Do....	James Jones.....	Self, wife, and 4 children..	25
Do....	Fannie Glaston.....	Self.....	5
Do....	Hannah Jones.....	Self and 4 children.....	20
Do....	M. Wilkins.....	Self and 2 children.....	10
Do....	Peter Donald.....	Self, wife, and 8 children..	35
Do....	J. Donald.....	Self, wife, and 3 children..	25
Do....	P. Cooper.....	Self, wife, and 6 children..	30
Do....	D. Cambric.....	Self, wife, and 4 children..	25
Do....	A. Norman.....	Self, wife, and 1 child.....	20
Do....	C. Jackson.....	do.....	20

Distribution of bacon to sufferers in Marengo County—Continued.

Remarks.	Names.	Number in family.	Pounds issued.
Overflowed.	J. Starks	Self	5
Do.	L. Saunders	do	5
Do.	H. Thompson	Self and 1 child	10
Do.	Betsy Balton	Self	5
Do.	R. Wallworth	Self, wife, and 3 children	22
Do.	W. W. Harder	Self, wife, and 6 children	30
Do.	P. J. Harder	Self	10
Do.	N. Bassett	Self and wife	15
Do.	E. P. Lewis	Self	10
Do.	W. H. Lewis	Self, wife, and 4 children	25
Do.	Branch Essex	Self, wife, and 3 children	20
Do.	T. Essex	do	25
Do.	A. Jones	Self and wife	15
Do.	Jackson Parker	Self, wife, and 4 children	25
Do.	T. Chaney	Self, wife, and 2 children	20
Do.	E. Fluker	do	20
Do.	H. Brown	Self, wife, and 3 children	25
Do.	C. Simmons	Self	5
Do.	T. Charley	do	10
Do.	Wm. Walker	do	10
Do.	J. Green	Self, wife, and 6 children	30
Do.	M. Lavender	Self and 1 child	10
Do.	C. Smith	Self, wife, and 2 children	20
Do.	C. Hoot	Self, wife, and 1 child	20
Do.	C. Hoot	Self and 1 child	15
Do.	H. Williams	Self, wife, and 1 child	20
Do.	Nat. Williams	Self, wife, and 6 children	30
Do.	Miles Webb	Self, wife, and 1 child	15
Do.	Giles Stones	Self and 1 child	15
Do.	G. Gay	Self, wife, and 5 children	30
Do.	N. Page	Self	10
Do.	Betty Saunders	Self and 3 children	15
Do.	Milly Daleman	Self	5
Do.	Dan. Jordan	Self, wife, and 5 children	30
Do.	W. Turner	Self	10
Do.	I. White	do	5
Do.	M. Colgin	do	5
Do.	Richard Wilson	Self, wife, and 5 children	30
Do.	G. Wilson	Self	10
Do.	Henderson Williams	Self and wife	15
Do.	Henry Hays	do	15
Do.	L. Clarke	Self, wife, and 3 children	25
Do.	S. Moore	do	25
Do.	C. Lewis	Self, wife, and 5 children	30
Do.	C. Green	Self and 3 children	15
Do.	A. Bryant	Self, wife, and 7 children	35
Do.	T. Coleman	Self, wife, and 2 children	20
Do.	T. Green	Self	10
Do.	P. Peters	Self, wife, and 8 children	35
Do.	D. Peters	Self, wife, and 5 children	30
Do.	Jerry Bragg	Self and 1 child	15
Do.	H. Erby	do	15
Do.	L. Rhodes	Self and 2 children	15
Do.	P. Du Bose	Self	10
Do.	J. H. Lemdin	do	10
Do.	And. Green	Self, wife, and 1 child	15
Do.	R. Mickle	Self, wife, and 6 children	35
Do.	O. Robinson	Self, wife, and 4 children	25
Do.	L. Bryant	Self and wife	15
Do.	Geo. Gaines	Self, wife, and 1 child	20
Do.	S. Gaines	Self and 3 children	15
Do.	Annie Simmons	Self and 4 children	15
Do.	Joe. Brien	Self, wife, and 5 children	30

Distribution of bacon to sufferers in Marengo County—Continued.

Remarks.	Names.	Number in family.	Pounds issued.
Overflowed.	F. Dussetries	Self, wife, and 3 children...	25
Do.....	L. Dussetries	Self, wife, and 1 child.....	20
Do.....	Jane Bublin	Self	5
Do.....	Chas. Swimley	do	10
Do.....	Wm. Davis	Self, wife, and 3 children...	25
Do.....	Jno. Brown	do	25
Do.....	George Hogan	Self, wife, and 2 children...	20
Do.....	F. Hogan	Self and 2 children	15
Do.....	Richard Thurman	Self, wife, and 3 children...	30
Do.....	Jeff McCason	Self, wife, and 5 children...	30
Do.....	Jake Watkins	Self	10
Do.....	D. Brown	Self, wife, and 3 children...	25
Do.....	R. M. Robertson	Self, wife, and 2 children...	20
Do.....	Charles Miller	Self, wife, and 1 child.....	15
Do.....	R. King	Self and 4 children	15
Do.....	Robert Fergason	Self	10
Do.....	Kiagh Williams	Self and 2 children	10
Do.....	C. Williams	Self	5
Do.....	John Brown	Self and wife	15
Do.....	M. Brown	Self	5
Do.....	D. C. Compton	Self, wife, and 1 child.....	15
Do.....	James Jones	Self, wife, and 6 children...	35
Do.....	J. D. Drawhorn	Self and wife	15
Do.....	Jake Kimbrough	Self, wife, and 2 children...	20
Do.....	Lott Simmons	Self and wife	15
Do.....	Jane Williams	Self	5
Do.....	M. Bird	Self and 6 children	30
Do.....	William Ogee	Self	10
Do.....	B. Robinson	Self, wife, and 4 children...	40
Do.....	D. Kelly	Self, wife, and 1 child	25
Do.....	E. King	Self, wife, and 6 children...	30
Do.....	R. Robinson	Self and wife	15
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DEMOPOLIS, ALA., *September 14, 1874.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list, and amount of bacon issued by me to the sufferers from overflow of the Tombigbee River, in Marengo County. I further certify that the aforesaid bacon was, so far as I know and believe, issued in accordance with the act of Congress authorizing the same, the amount issued being eight thousand six hundred and six pounds.

JNO. W. DEREEN,
Agent for the Distribution of Government Bacon.

I certify that the within is a true copy of the original.

CHAS. J. ATKINSON,
Recording Secretary to Governor of Alabama.

Account of John H. Austin for the distribution of bacon to the sufferers by the overflow in the fifth and sixth congressional districts of Alabama.

Dr.

Aug., 1874. To 28 casks bacon, weighing, by pounds..... 31,278

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Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Sept. 1	By W. A. Tarrence	5	60
1	By M. M. Parmar	6	72
1	By Jno. Cary	8	96
1	By Tom. Riggs	5	60
1	By Geo. Garth	5	60
1	By Richd. Garth	7	84
1	By Moses Mathews	5	60
1	By Anderson Oldaire	4	48
1	By Henry Slaughter	8	96
1	By Dudley Garner	6	72
1	By Jordan Saunders	5	60
1	By Jas. Darden	9	108
1	By Sam. Owens	5	60
1	By W. M. Dancey	10	120
1	By Wade McClusky	6	72
1	By Emily Todd	6	72
1	By Winnie Holmes	4	50
1	By Mitchell Blackwell	7	84
1	By Henry Blackwell	5	60
1	By Cox family	6	72
1	By Dan. Walden	5	50
1	By Anthony Lowry	5	60
1	By Peter Talk	4	48
1	By William Kennard	9	108
2	By Ann Clark	4	48
2	By W. Parker	10	112
2	By Sam. Garth	6	70
2	By Mrs. Owens	6	72
2	By Mrs. Donaldson	5	60
2	By Rolland Garth	7	87
2	By Mary Dodson	5	60
2	By Moses Garth	7	84
2	By Max Mosely	5	60
2	By Jno. Mosely	6	74
2	By Gabe Lowe	6	72
2	By Gabe Kimble	9	106
2	By Jno. Kimble	7	84
2	By Milton Furnel	6	72
2	By Dick Handley	7	74
2	By Eliza Burton	5	60
2	By Jack Burleson	11	132
2	By Sol. Lowe	3	40
2	By Jno. Brown	7	87
2	By Mrs. Gregory	5	60
2	By H. McKnight	7	84
3	By Wm. Franklin	6	72
3	By Jno. Caster	8	96
3	By Sarah Stevenson	6	72
3	By Jas. Stevenson	7	84
3	By J. Donnet	5	60
3	By J. Gibson	5	60
3	By Ellen Travis	6	72
3	By Cusy Blackwell	6	72
3	By Jane Blackwell	5	60
3	By Wm. Davis	7	84
3	By W. E. Blackwell	7	84

Account of John H. Austin, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Sept. 3	By F. Stubblefield	5	60
3	By Nelly Blackwell	5	60
3	By D. Rogers	9	108
3	By F. Slater	5	60
3	By Geo. Fennel	6	72
3	By Jas. Fennel	7	84
3	By M. Fennel	4	48
3	By Benj. Blackwell	6	72
3	By Sam. Gill	8	96
3	By Henry Humphries	7	84
3	By Joe. Garth	11	132
3	By E. Garth	4	48
3	By F. Garth	7	84
3	By D. Garth	6	72
3	By Jackson Garth	4	48
3	By Peter Stewart	6	72
3	By Lucian Simms	5	60
4	By Jno. Ball	7	84
4	By J. Hampton	7	84
4	By Sam. Garth	7	84
4	By Mrs. McGarth	4	48
4	By Tom. Riggs	7	84
4	By P. Mosely	4	48
4	By S. Garth	5	60
4	By T. Mosely	7	84
4	By J. Todd	8	96
4	By E. Whitesides	6	72
4	By S. McDonald	5	60
4	By T. R. Garth	7	84
4	By Silas James	6	72
4	By Jas. Smith	6	72
4	By Lewis De Looch	13	156
4	By Wade Hobbs	6	72
4	By Martin Roberts	7	84
4	By Mathew Rogers	8	96
4	By Wm. McClusky	6	72
4	By Wilson Roberts	6	72
5	By Geo. Brown	6	72
5	By W. Sinsabaugh	7	84
5	By L. Alexander	4	48
5	By Sol. Kane	5	60
5	By P. Mosely	4	48
5	By W. Torrence	7	84
5	By W. M. Pannel	6	72
5	By Jno. Cerey	7	84
5	By Geo. Garth	5	60
5	By A. Oldaere	4	48
5	By Henry Slater	8	96
5	By Joe Darden	9	108
5	By Sam Owens	5	60
5	By Geo. Hunnicut	7	84
5	By Talton Tucker	7	84
5	By Sarah Kane	7	84
5	By Pat. Holmes	5	60
5	By Alex. Mosely	6	72
5	By Geo. Snead	4	48
5	By Sam Crawford	6	72
5	By Peter Falk	4	48
5	By W. Parker	6	72
5	By R. Mosely	7	84
5	By P. Lowe	6	72
5	By J. M. Orr	5	60
5	By R. Woodall	6	72

Account of John H. Austin, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Sept. 5	By B. M. Davis	5	60
7	By Sol. Donald	4	48
7	By B. Johnson	6	72
7	By J. Donnel	5	60
7	By Jno. Gibson	5	60
7	By Lee Burton	5	60
7	By Jas. Burton	4	48
7	By Jas. Paints	6	72
7	By Jas. Cook	7	84
7	By P. White	7	84
7	By O. Garth	8	96
7	By Jno. Cooper	5	60
7	By Moses Bady	4	48
7	By Y. Callahan	5	60
7	By H. Callahan	7	84
7	By J. Roper	6	72
7	By C. Chambers	7	84
7	By M. M. Long	6	72
7	By M. M. Lindsay	5	60
7	By Mrs. J. Barnes	4	48
7	By W. J. Barnes	6	72
7	By W. Pearson	11	132
7	By Ellen Travis	6	72
7	By Dolphis Brown	6	72
8	By W. Holmes	3	36
8	By Winnie Todd	2	24
8	By E. White	6	72
8	By Emily Todd	5	60
8	By T. Mosely	4	48
8	By G. Gill	7	84
8	By Clinton Stover	8	96
8	By Charity Hodges	7	84
8	By Nancy Hood	5	60
8	By Steve Hill	7	84
8	By R. Stover	6	72
8	By B. Cyrus	5	60
8	By W. Kerr	9	108
8	By S. Lowe	4	48
8	By J. Austin	6	72
8	By Jas. McClusky	7	84
8	By J. McBrown	8	96
8	By W. A. Terrance	5	60
9	By Jno. Irvin	8	96
9	By ——— McCarty	7	84
9	By Chas. Tannel	8	96
9	By L. Hobart	6	72
9	By Jno. Cavannugh	3	72
9	By Brown Irvin	5	60
9	By Jno. Cooper	5	60
9	By Y. Cullahan	5	60
9	By H. Cullahan	7	84
9	By C. Chambers	7	84
9	By M. M. Lindsay	5	60
9	By Mrs. J. Barnes	4	48
9	By W. J. Barnes	6	72
9	By W. Pearson	11	132
9	By D. Brown	6	72
9	By B. Culp	8	96
9	By J. Culp	6	72
9	By J. Mosely	7	84
9	By M. McGee	5	60
9	By Rosa Davis	6	72
9	By Lee N. Davis	8	96

Account of John H. Austin, &c.—Continued

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Sept. 9	By D. Davis.....	5	60
9	By Chas. Lanier.....	6	72
9	By W. Glover.....	7	84
14	By Abe Neville.....	4	48
14	By Benjamin Connor.....	5	60
14	By Albert Darwin.....	6	72
14	By Mr. J. Watkins.....	5	60
14	By H. Christian.....	4	48
14	By L. Gordon.....	6	72
14	By S. Baker.....	7	84
14	By R. Baker.....	8	96
14	By Bill Cate.....	8	96
14	By K. Rather.....	6	72
14	By T. Mathews.....	5	60
14	By A. Garth.....	4	48
14	By Wilson Garth.....	5	60
14	By William Ross.....	4	48
14	By Jack Baker.....	6	72
14	By Z. G. Smith.....	4	48
14	By A. Smith.....	7	84
14	By Frank Stinson.....	4	48
14	By J. Fisher.....	7	84
14	By Geo. James.....	8	96
14	By Sal. James.....	4	48
15	By S. McGee.....	5	60
15	By Rose Lee.....	6	72
15	By William McCrosky.....	6	72
15	By Wilson Roberts.....	7	84
15	By Geo. Brown.....	4	48
15	By B. McDonald.....	6	72
15	By Nelson Reedus.....	5	60
15	By Sam. McDonald.....	6	72
15	By S. Jennings.....	5	60
15	By R. Chapman.....	6	72
16	By Hugh Connolly.....	7	84
16	By T. W. Thompson.....	4	48
16	By P. G. Clorady.....	6	72
16	By J. N. Orr.....	5	60
16	By R. Y. Woodall.....	6	72
16	By Rich'd Mosely.....	6	72
16	By S. Owen.....	5	60
16	By J. Milton.....	4	48
16	By Nathan Houston.....	6	72
16	By Jas. McCutcheon.....	7	84
16	By Lee Warren.....	6	72
16	By Thos. Walker.....	4	48
16	By Miles White.....	6	72
16	By Irvin Jamar.....	4	48
17	By A. E. Parkes.....	6	72
17	By A. D. Penly.....	4	48
17	By J. Stevenson.....	6	72
17	By Jasper Anderson.....	5	60
17	By Geo. Foster.....	6	72
17	By R. Sanders.....	9	108
17	By M. H. Sugg.....	6	72
17	By J. G. Freeman.....	5	60
17	By R. Bond.....	6	72
17	By B. H. Slander.....	4	48
17	By Vincent Healy.....	7	84
17	By T. W. Anderson.....	6	72
17	By J. McNary.....	6	72
17	By Rob't Hutcherson.....	5	60
17	By Jas. Dorsey.....	6	72

Account of John H. Austin, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Sept. 17	By Jno. Baker	10	120
17	By Sol. Lawson	5	60
17	By Jno. Kane	6	72
19	By J. Taylor	7	84
19	By Francis Davis	4	48
19	By J. M. Bond	6	72
19	By Wm. Gill	6	72
19	By D. Crow	6	72
19	By C. Nesmith	5	60
19	By S. Daniel	7	84
19	By M. Jackson	8	96
19	By R. Johnson	7	84
19	By S. Tidwell	8	96
19	By Josh Madin	6	72
19	By H. H. Bynum	6	72
19	By F. Crow	7	84
19	By M. E. Todd	5	60
19	By M. M. Todd	4	48
21	By Sallie Williams	7	84
21	By Jacob Bradford	6	72
21	By Thos. Terry	8	96
21	By Sam. Sandifer	7	84
21	By C. Sandifer	6	72
21	By Jacob Hamilton	8	96
21	By Milon Foster	5	60
21	By Caroline May	7	84
21	By Virginia Mosely	14	168
21	By Cinthia Wallace	5	60
21	By Annie Rice	7	84
21	By S. Bradford	6	72
21	By May Sills	7	84
21	By S. Jordon	5	60
21	By Eliza Harris	7	84
21	By Aggie Carter	7	84
22	By P. Smith	7	84
22	By Reuben Harris	8	96
22	By Richard Lewis	5	60
22	By Richard Mosely	9	108
22	By Thomas Garth	6	72
22	By Samuel Simpson	5	60
22	By John Fountain	8	96
22	By George Honeycomb	7	84
22	By Agnes McDaniel	5	60
22	By Matilda Jones	4	48
22	By John Landers	6	72
22	By Joe Landers	7	84
23	By Bettie Higgins	8	96
23	By C. Sandifer	6	72
23	By Jane Cobb	5	60
23	By M. Lyans	6	72
23	By Ellen Duncan	7	84
23	By Marion Gray	6	72
23	By Mrs. M. Taney	5	60
23	By Kate Mynor	7	84
23	By Daniel Taney	6	72
23	By James Malley	5	60
23	By Rebecca Jordan	8	96
23	By Simson Willis	6	72
23	By Jacob Cross	4	48
23	By James Bibb	8	96
23	By Sallie Toby	5	60
23	By Dilsey Carter	6	72
23	By Alice Nelson	7	84

Account of John H. Austin, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Sept. 23	By Toney Mosely	12	144
26	By James Lewis	5	60
26	By Martha Lynch	6	72
26	By George Beadle	4	48
26	By Jimmy Ragan	7	84
26	By Delaney Bond	6	72
26	By R. Patton	7	84
26	By Amanda Brown	4	48
26	By Matilda Jones	6	72
26	By V. Camp	7	84
26	By J. Humphrey	6	72
26	By D. Roper	7	84
26	By M. Collier	5	60
26	By Elisha Young	5	60
26	By H. Blackwell	7	84
26	By C. Hodges	6	72
26	By Daniel Rice	5	60
26	By R. Lawrence	7	84
26	By F. Perkins	4	48
28	By Eliza Bibb	4	48
28	By Tony Langford	4	48
28	By V. Draper	7	84
28	By Hugh Graham	6	72
28	By C. Bently	5	60
28	By F. Carter	7	84
28	By James Simpson	9	108
28	By Ad. Patton	4	48
28	By Morgan Johnson	6	72
28	By M. Morgan	3	36
28	By C. Moxley	4	48
28	By Ed. Blackster	4	48
28	By M. Gibson	7	84
28	By Ann Barrett	6	72
29	By M. Harris	4	48
29	By Ed. Gibson	5	60
29	By L. Watkins	8	96
29	By Jane Miller	6	72
29	By V. Crawford	7	84
29	By Benjamin Strong	5	60
29	By Sam Ellwood	4	48
29	By William Truitt	3	36
29	By Luke Barnett	7	84
29	By Brutus Barnett	5	60
29	By S. Jacobs	8	96
29	By A. Horton	6	72
29	By Irvin Simpson	7	84
29	By R. Bradford	6	72
30	By A. M. Welch	5	60
30	By J. M. Crow	6	72
30	By T. R. Smith	8	96
30	By M. Phillips	7	84
30	By J. W. Moore	4	48
30	By M. A. Berry	3	36
30	By J. S. Moore	7	84
30	By J. R. Moore	6	72
30	By T. Thompson	8	96
30	By J. H. Berry	4	48
30	By F. Bruce	7	84
30	By James Vann	5	60
30	By J. M. Dorwin	6	72
30	By H. Bynum	7	84
30	By F. Hanby	4	48
Oct. 1	By R. J. Martin	7	84

Account of John H. Austin, &c.—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No. in family.	Pounds.
Oct. 1	By John Johnson.....	7	56
1	By D. Houston.....	6	48
1	By H. Scott.....	4	32
1	By J. A. Sevier.....	7	56
1	By R. Hackgood.....	5	40
1	By D. Hicks.....	4	32
1	By J. Simpson.....	7	56
1	By P. Powell.....	5	40
1	By James Moore.....	7	56
1	By R. Puckett.....	6	48
1	By Thomas Irvin.....	5	40
1	By J. G. Gibson.....	7	56
1	By W. C. Johnson.....	4	32
1	By C. W. Cranshaw.....	5	40
1	By J. C. Tyler.....	8	64
1	By J. M. Donnell.....	7	56
1	By J. Hamilton.....	4	32
1	By A. Nelson.....	8	64
1	By D. Patton.....	7	56
1	By H. House.....	5	40
1	By Adam Ford.....	7	56
5	By Turner Sykes.....	8	64
5	By W. A. Torrence.....	5	40
5	By George Garth.....	5	40
5	By A. Aldesa.....	4	32
5	By H. Slanton.....	8	64
5	By Joe Darden.....	9	72
5	By Wade McClusky.....	6	48
5	By W. Parker.....	10	80
5	By Mary Dodson.....	5	40
5	By Gabe Lowe.....	6	48
5	By Henderson Clarke.....	6	48
5	By J. Scruggs.....	7	56
5	By H. Baker.....	6	48
6	By W. Baker.....	5	40
6	By J. Fogg.....	7	56
6	By F. Freeman.....	8	64
6	By R. Ford.....	5	40
6	By W. Crow.....	3	24
6	By John Rodgers.....	7	56
6	By J. Johnson.....	5	40
6	By D. Ellis.....	7	56
7	By A. Hodges.....	8	64
7	By Eliza Burt.....	6	48
15	By 2 casks sent Judge John Brown, probate judge of Walker County.....	-----	2, 178
		

JNO. H. AUSTIN,

Agent.

I certify that the within is a true copy of original.

CHAS. J. ATKINSON,

Recording Secretary to Governor of Alabama.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
Washington, D. C., June 27, 1874.

CAPTAIN: Congress at its late session passed a law authorizing the issue of rations to the sufferers by overflow on the Lower Mississippi, Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama Rivers. A copy of the law will be sent you.

Two of the delegation to Congress from Alabama have asked that the law be carried into effect in the State of Alabama.

The Secretary of War desires that the wording of the law be strictly adhered to in all its parts, and more particularly that portion in relation to the class of destitutes to which the law applies, viz, actual and pressing cases of destitution directly caused by overflow of the above-named rivers.

A telegram has been this day sent you, directing you to communicate with the governor of Alabama in regard to this matter.

The two Congressmen who have made the application for the aid under the law have stated that bacon only would be needed.

In order that these destitute people may secure the full benefit of the law in this case, it is proposed to deliver to the agent for the State of Alabama the stores at Mobile, and to enable you to carry out this intention, you will please make arrangements, in making your purchases, to have the seller deliver the stores at Mobile.

To the end that this whole subject may be thoroughly understood, you will please cause Captain Gentry to proceed to Alabama and examine into the necessity for the gratuitous issue of food and all the circumstances connected therewith, in order that the reports which the law requires may be duly made.

You will be governed in conducting these issues by the general instructions given you in the matter of issues heretofore made.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. E. SHIRAS,
Commissary-General Subsistence.

N. B.—The law authorizes the use of appropriations previously made for the sufferers by the overflow of the Mississippi, to the sufferers on the Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama Rivers.

A. E. SHIRAS,
Commissary-General Subsistence.

[Telegram.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
Washington, D. C., August 6, 1874.

Capt. T. C. SULLIVAN,
Commissary Subsistence, U. S. A., New Orleans, La.:

Please communicate again with the governor of Alabama.
Conform strictly with the law.

A. E. SHIRAS,
Commissary-General Subsistence.

[Telegram.]

OFFICE COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
Washington City, September 1, 1874.

Capt. T. C. SULLIVAN,
Commissary Subsistence, New Orleans, La.:

Complaints are made that rations are being issued at and around Montgomery, Ala., for political purposes, to people who are not sufferers from overflow.

Send Captain Gentry to investigate the matter.

A. E. SHIRAS,
Commissary-General Subsistence.

[Telegram.]

OFFICE COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
Washington City, September 1, 1874.

Capt. T. C. SULLIVAN,
Commissary Subsistence, New Orleans, La.:

Report by telegraph total amount of bacon issued to Alabama.

A. E. SHIRAS,
Commissary-General Subsistence.

[Telegram.]

OFFICE COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
Washington City, September 2, 1874.

Col. W. T. GENTRY, U. S. A.,
Montgomery, Ala.:

Report your arrival at Montgomery, and do not leave there without first communicating with this office.

A. E. SHIRAS,
Commissary-General Subsistence.

[Telegram.]

OFFICE COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,
Washington City, September 3, 1874.

Col. W. T. GENTRY, U. S. A.,
Montgomery, Ala.:

It is desired that you ascertain all the facts in relation to the issue of rations sent to Montgomery, and if any rations are yet to be issued you should be very particular to advise the agents in charge of the same to give them out with the greatest care and only to people distressed by the overflow.

Having attended to the above, you can return to New Orleans and report your action to this office.

A. E. SHIRAS,
Commissary-General Subsistence.

FORKLAND, ALA., *September 6, 1874.*

DEAR SIR: In accordance with my instructions I herewith submit to you a report of the manner in which I, as the agent of the United States Government for the county of Greene, have distributed the rations of meat (I having received nothing else to issue) donated by the Government to the needy and suffering occasioned by the overflow of Bigbee and Warrior Rivers.

The quantity given to me by J. W. Dereen, the distributing agent at Demopolis, was 5,982 pounds, which was contained in five hogsheds. I paid the expenses of hauling and ferriage, which amounted to the sum of \$30. The balance was issued as per statement herein below rendered.

I am, yours truly,

JOHN R. WITHERSPOON

His Excellency D. P. LEWIS,
Montgomery, Ala.

Statement of J. R. Witherspoon, Government agent for the county of Greene to distribute rations to the suffering caused by overflow of the Bigbee and Warrior Rivers.

DR.

To amount of meat received from J. W. Dereen, distributing agent at Demopolis, pounds.....	5,982
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Rations issued to 1,081 persons, at the rate of 5 pounds per head, pounds.....	5,405
To number of pounds sent to Mr. S. C. Brown at Trussell's Ferry for distribution in that section of country.....	145
To number of pounds sent to Mr. W. S. Bird for distribution near Eutaw and Stephens Bluff.....	100
To expenses of hauling, handling, and ferriage of same from Demopolis to Forkland, \$30, paid for in meat at 12½ per pound.....	240
To number of pounds paid self for services.....	92
	<u>5,982</u>

Some of the meat may have been issued to persons not entitled to receive. I could not, in every case, say that I did issue exactly right; but I have done the best I could. The foregoing is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Yours, respectfully,

JNO. R. WITHERSPOON.

I certify that the within is a true copy of the original.

CHAS. J. ATKINSON,
Recording Secretary to Governor.

