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SEC. 2. The Secretary of State is authorized and directed to instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct five numbers from the non-preference category of the first available immigration quota for nationals of Italy.

Quota deduction.

Approved September 21, 1950.

[CHAPTER 982]

AN ACT

For the relief of H. Dale Madison.

September 21, 1950
[H. R. 9087]
[Private Law 969]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $75, to H. Dale Madison, of box 537, Frazier Park, Kern County, California, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for loss, while under hire to the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, in connection with work performed by that Service for the United States Army, of a horse which broke loose on January 17, 1944, and was found dead several days later: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

H. Dale Madison.

Approved September 21, 1950.

[CHAPTER 990]

AN ACT

For the relief of Richard H. Sears.

September 22, 1950
[H. R. 6020]
[Private Law 970]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Richard H. Sears, of Leonardtown, Maryland, is hereby relieved of all liability to the United States arising out of his obligation as cosurety on a special six-months bond, numbered 3977, dated March 9, 1923, for the exportation of certain race horses.

Approved September 22, 1950.

[CHAPTER 991]

AN ACT

For the relief of the Western Chemical and Manufacturing Company.

September 22, 1950
[H. R. 6528]
[Private Law 971]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Western Chemical and Manufacturing Company, a corporation of Los Angeles, California, the sum of $1,300. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said Western Chemical and Manufacturing Company against the United States for refund of the fine which was imposed on November 24, 1947, by the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. Such court subsequently ordered such fine to be refunded in part, but such refund was not made because the money paid on account of such fine had been covered into the Treasury: *Provided*, That no part of the amount

Western Chemical and Manufacturing Company.