

ments not exceeding the amount stated in the estimates submitted to Congress; and upon presentation of proper vouchers therefor at the Treasury, the amount thereof shall be credited to the appropriation for the service of the Post Office Department for the same fiscal year.

Approved, August 15, 1876.

Aug. 15, 1876.	CHAP. 288. —An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and for other purposes.
<i>Post</i> , p. 233.	
Appropriations for consular and diplomatic service.	<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i> That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:
Envoys; plenipotentiaries.	For salaries of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Great Britain, France, Germany, and Russia, at seventeen thousand five hundred dollars each, seventy thousand dollars.
	For salaries of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Spain, Austria, Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Japan and China, at twelve thousand dollars each, eighty-four thousand dollars.
	For salaries of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Chili and Peru, at ten thousand dollars each, twenty thousand dollars.
Ministers resident.	For ministers resident at Belgium, Netherlands, Sweden and Norway, Turkey, Venezuela, Hawaiian Islands, and the Argentine Republic, at seven thousand five hundred dollars each, fifty-two thousand and five hundred dollars.
Guatemala, etc.	For minister resident accredited to Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Salvador, and Nicaragua, to reside at the place that the President may select in either of the States named, ten thousand dollars.
Hayti.	For minister resident and consul-general to Hayti, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
Liberia.	For minister resident and consul-general to Liberia, four thousand dollars.
Chargés d'affaires.	For chargés d'affaires ad interim and diplomatic officers abroad twenty thousand dollars.
	For salaries of chargés d'affaires to Denmark, Greece, Switzerland, Portugal, and Paraguay and Uruguay, at five thousand dollars each, twenty five thousand dollars.
Secretaries of legation.	For salaries of the secretaries to the legations at London, Paris, Berlin, and Saint Petersburg, at two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars each, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
	For salary of the secretary of legation at Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars.
	For salaries of the secretaries to the legations at Austria, Brazil, Italy, Mexico, and Spain, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each, nine thousand dollars.
	For salaries of the second secretaries to the legations at Great Britain, France, and Germany, at two thousand dollars each, six thousand dollars.
	For the salary of the secretary to the legation (when acting also as interpreter) at China five thousand dollars.
Interpreters.	For the salary of the interpreter to the legation in Turkey, three thousand dollars.
	For the interpreter to the legation at Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars.
Contingent expenses.	For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse proper, and of all the missions abroad, seventy-five thousand dollars.

SCHEDULE B.

Consulates.

For the agent and consul-general at Cairo four thousand dollars.
 For the consuls-general at London, Paris, Havana, and Rio de Janeiro, each six thousand dollars, twenty-four thousand dollars.
 For the consuls-general at Calcutta and Shanghai, each five thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars.
 For the consul-general at Melbourne, four thousand five hundred dollars.
 For the consul-general at Kanagawa, Berlin, and Montreal each, four thousand dollars, twelve thousand dollars.
 For the consuls-general at Vienna, Frankfort, Rome, and Constantinople, each three thousand dollars, twelve thousand dollars.
 For the consuls-general at Saint Petersburg and Mexico, each two thousand dollars, four thousand dollars.
 For the consul at Liverpool, six thousand dollars.
 For salaries of consuls, vice-consuls, commercial agents, and thirteen consular clerks three hundred and thirty-three thousand two hundred dollars, namely :

CLASS I.

Class one.

GREAT BRITAIN :—

Hong Kong.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Honolulu.

CLASS II.

Class two.

CHINA :—

Fowchow; Hankow; Canton; Amoy; Tien-Tsin; Chin-Kiang; Ningpo.

PERU :—

Callao.

CLASS III.

Class three.

GREAT BRITAIN :—

Manchester; Glasgow; Bradford; Demerara.

FRENCH DOMINIONS :—

Havre.

SPANISH DOMINIONS :—

Matanzas.

BARBARY STATES :—

Tripoli; Tunis; Tangiers.

JAPAN :—

Nagasaki; Osaka and Hiogo.

MEXICO :—

Vera Cruz.

SIAM :—

Bangkok.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA :—

Panama; Colon, (Aspinwall.)

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC :—

Buenos Ayres.

Class four.

Valparaiso. CHILI:—
CLASS. IV.

GREAT BRITAIN:—

Singapore; Tunstall; Birmingham; Sheffield; Belfast.

FRENCH DOMINIONS:—

Marseilles; Bordeaux; Lyons.

SPANISH DOMINIONS:—

Trinidad de Cuba; Santiago de Cuba.

BELGIUM:

Antwerp; Brussels.

DANISH DOMINIONS:—

Saint Thomas.

JAPAN:—

Hakodadi.

GERMANY:

Hamburg; Bremen; Dresden.

Class five.

CLASS V.

GREAT BRITAIN:—

Cork; Dublin; Prescott; Port Sarnia; Saint John's (Canada East); Barbadoes; Fort Erie; Leeds; Dundee; Leith; Toronto; Hamilton; Halifax; Saint John's (New Brunswick); Kingston, (Jamaica); Coaticook; Nassau; (New Providence); Cardiff; Port Louis, (Mauritius); Bermuda; Quebec;

SPANISH DOMINIONS:—

San Juan, (Porto-Rico.)

PORTUGAL:—

Lisbon.

DOMINION OF THE NETHERLANDS:—

Rotterdam;

RUSSIA:—

Odessa.

GERMANY:—

Sonneborg; Naremburg; Barmen; Cologne; Chemnitz; Leipsic.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY:—

Trieste; Prague.

SWITZERLAND:—

Basle; Zurich.

MEXICO:—

Acapulco; Matamoras.

BRAZIL:—

Pernambuco.

MADAGASCAR:—

Tamatave.

URUGUAY:—

Montevideo.

TURKISH DOMINIONS:—

Beirut; Smyrna.

CLASS VI.

Class six.

GREAT BRITAIN:—

Bristol; New Castle; Auckland; Gibraltar; Cape Town; Saint Helena; Charlottetown, (Prince Edward Island;) Port Stanley; Clifton; Windsor, (Nova Scotia;) Prescott; Port Sarnia; Quebec; Saint John's, (Canada;) Pictou; Winnipeg; Barbadoes Bermuda; Mahe; Fort Erie; Kingston, (Canada.)

FRENCH DOMINIONS:—

Nice; Algiers; Martinique.

SPANISH DOMINIONS:—

Cadiz; Malaga; Barcelona.

PORTUGUESE DOMINIONS:—

Fayal, (Azores;) Funchall.

BELGIUM:—

Verviers and Liege.

GERMANY:—

Munich; Stuttgart; Mannheim.

DOMINIONS OF THE NETHERLANDS.

Amsterdam.

DANISH DOMINIONS:—

Copenhagen.

SWITZERLAND:—

Geneva.

ITALY:—

Genoa; Naples; Leghorn; Florence; Palermo; Messina.

TURKISH DOMINIONS:—

Jerusalem; Smyrna.

MEXICO:—

Tampico.

VENEZUELA:—

Laguayra.

BRAZIL:—

Bahia.

SAN DOMINGO:—

San Domingo.

SCHEDULE C.

CLASS VII.

Class seven.

GREAT BRITAIN:—

Ceylon; Gaspe Basin; Windsor, (Nova Scotia.)

HAYTI:—

Cape Haytien.

UNITED STATES OF COLUMBIA:—

Sabanilla.

ECUADOR:—

Guyaquil.

NETHERLANDS:—

Batavia.

BRAZIL:—

Para ; Rio Grande.

HONDURAS:—

Omoa and Truxillo to reside at Utila.

MEXICO:—

Guaymas.

MUSCAT:

Zanzibar.

PORTUGUESE DOMINIONS:—

Santiago, (Cape Verde Islands.)

SOCIETY ISLANDS:—

Tahite.

CHILI:—

Talcahuana.

FRIENDLY AND NAVIGATOR'S ISLANDS:

Apia.

COMMERCIAL AGENCIES.

Commercial agencies.

SCHEDULE C.

Saint Paul de Loando; Lauthala; Gaboon.

SCHEDULE B.

San Juan del Norte.

For allowance for clerks at consulates as follows:

For the consul-general at Havana and the consul at Liverpool, each a sum not exceeding the rate of three thousand dollars for any one year; and to the consuls-general at London, Paris, and Shanghai, each a sum not exceeding the rate of two thousand dollars for any one year; to the consuls general at Berlin, Vienna, Frankfort, and Montreal, and to the consuls at Hamburg, Bremen, Leipsic, Lyons, Manchester, Beirut, Belfast, Birmingham, Bradford, Clemnitz, Sheffield, Sonneberg, Dresden, Havre, Marseills, Fayal, Nuremberg, Leith, Naples, Stuttgart, Mannheim, and Tunstall, each a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars for any one year, forty-two thousand six hundred dollars.

Clerks at consulates.

For salaries of the interpreters to the consulates, at Shanghai, Tientsin, Fouchow, and Kanagawa, at two thousand dollars each, eight thousand dollars.

Interpreters; Japan, China, Siam.

For salaries of the interpreters to the consulates at Hankow, Amoy, Canton, and Hong-Kong, at seven hundred and fifty dollars each, three thousand dollars.

For salaries of the interpreters to twelve other consulates in China, Japan, and Siam, at five hundred dollars each, five thousand dollars.

Consular officers not citizens.

For consular officers not citizens of the United States ten thousand dollars.

Marshals.

For salaries of the marshals for the consular courts in Japan and China, Siam, and Turkey, including loss by exchange, seven thousand seven hundred dollars.

Interpreters, etc., in Turkey.

For interpreters, guards, and other expenses at the consulates at Constantinople, Smyrna, Candia, Cairo, Jerusalem, and Beirut, in the Turkish dominions, three thousand dollars.

Loss by exchange.

For loss by exchange on consular service, ten thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of United States consulates, such as stationery, book-cases, arms of the United States, seals, presses and flags, rent, freight, postage, and other necessary miscellaneous matters, including loss by exchange, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

Contingencies.

For salaries and expenses of the United States and Spanish Claims Commission, namely: For commissioner, four thousand five hundred dollars; for counsel four thousand five hundred dollars; for secretary, nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents; for messenger, three hundred dollars. For contingent expenses, one thousand dollars; making in all, the sum of eleven thousand two hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents

Spanish Claims Commission.

For rent of prisons for American convicts in Siam, and Turkey, and for wages of keepers of the same, including loss by exchange, two thousand dollars.

Rent of prisons, etc.

For rent of prison for American convicts in China, one thousand five hundred dollars. For wages of keepers, care of offenders, and expenses nine thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of prison for American convicts in Japan seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For wages of keepers, care of offenders, and expenses five thousand dollars.

For rent of court-house and jail, with grounds appurtenant at Yeddo, or such other place as shall be designated, three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Rent of court-house, etc., Yeddo.

For rent of buildings for legation and other purposes at Peking, or such other place as shall be designated, three thousand one hundred dollars.

Rent of buildings, Peking, etc.

For bringing home from foreign countries, persons charged with crimes, and expenses incidental thereto, including loss by exchange, five thousand dollars.

Bringing home persons charged with crime.

For relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, seventy thousand dollars.

Relief of American seamen.

For expenses of acknowledging the services of masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing American citizens from shipwreck, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Rescue from shipwreck.

To meet the necessary expenses attendant upon the execution of the neutrality act, to be expended under the direction of the President, pursuant to the third section of the act of Congress of May first, eighteen hundred and ten, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of ministers and consuls residing on the coast of Barbary, and for other purposes," twenty thousand dollars.

Neutrality act.
R. S., Title lxvii,
p. 1029.
R. S., 291, p. 248.

For annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Spartel light, on the coast of Morocco, two hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Cape Spartel light.

For allowance to widows or heirs of deceased diplomatic and consular officers for the time that would be necessarily occupied in making the transit from the post of duty of the deceased to his residence in the United States, five thousand dollars.

Widows and heirs of deceased diplomatic and consular officers.

For compensation of such diplomatic and consular officers heretofore compensated by salaries, for whose salaries no appropriation is made by this act, such amount as shall be necessary to pay their salaries as fixed by law until they shall have notice to close their offices, which notice shall be at once sent to them by the Secretary of State, and for the time allowed by law for transit from their respective posts to their places of residence, twenty five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Diplomatic, etc., officers for whose salary no appropriation.

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