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## STATE OF MAINE.

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AUGUSTA, February 26, 1891.

*To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:*

In response to the order of the legislature of February 21st, directing me to furnish "a detailed statement of the expenses of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics for the years 1889 and 1890," together with a "detailed estimate of the expenditures needed by said Bureau for the years 1891 and 1892," I have the honor to transmit herewith a detailed statement for the years 1889 and 1890 as required. I also have the honor to transmit herewith a detailed estimate of expenditures needed by said Bureau for the years 1891 and 1892, which has been furnished me by Mr. Matthews, Commissioner of the Bureau.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Secretary of State.*

## BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

S. W. MATTHEWS, COMMISSIONER.

*Expenditures for 1889.*

Dr.

March 26	To salary for quarter . . . . .	\$375 00	
April 26	expenses traveling on busi- ness of bureau . . . . .	50 00	
“ 26	clerk hire for quarter . . . . .	125 00	
June 28	salary for two quarters . . .	375 00	
“ 28	expenses . . . . .	74 00	
“ 28	paid special agent T. J. Lyons . . . . .	109 32	
“ 28	paid special service, John Garner . . . . .	20 00	
“ 28	clerk hire two quarters . . .	125 00	
July 23	expense attending National Convention, Hartford . . .	75 00	
“ 23	200 reports, national . . . . .	30 00	
“ 23	T. J. Lyons, special agent..	105 52	
“ 23	expenses . . . . .	49 20	
Aug. 28	special services, T. J. Lyons,	100 38	
“ 28	expenses . . . . .	22 00	
Sept. 27	salary three quarters . . . . .	375 00	
“ 28	clerk hire . . . . .	125 00	
“ 28	T. J. Lyons, special service,	67 79	
“ 28	expense . . . . .	32 50	
Nov. 21	T. J. Lyons, special service,	88 49	
“ 21	“ “ “ “	58 24	
“ 21	expenses . . . . .	89 00	
Dec. 10	salary . . . . .	375 00	
“ 11	clerk hire . . . . .	125 00	
“ 11	expenses . . . . .	28 00	
	Balance . . . . .		\$2999 44 56
			\$3000 00
	Appropriation . . . . .		\$3000 00

BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

S. W. MATHEWS, COMMISSIONER.

*Expenditures for 1890.*

Dr.

	To salary for year 1890 .....	\$1500 00	
	clerk hire for year 1890....	500 00	
March 25	expense travel.....	84 50	
April 15	expense travel.....	49 25	
May 14	expense travel.....	29 50	
" 14	expense to Washington on business of Department..	105 00	
June 13	expense to Aroostook, offi- cial business, one week ..	50 00	
" 13	expense to Lewiston.....	11 50	
July 2	expense, travel .....	22 50	
Sept. 19	expense, travel .....	133 41	
Oct. 14	expense, travel .....	22 66	
" 14	paid Edward Wiggin, special service .....	50 00	
Nov. 4	paid A. W. Nichols for ex- tra services.....	25 00	
" 4	expense to Old Town.....	13 00	
" 4	expense to Ellsworth and Newport.....	25 00	
" 24	paid T. J. Lyons, special services.....	149 80	
" 24	paid Edward Wiggin, special services .....	50 00	
" 24	expense, Portland and Bid- ford .....	12 50	
Dec. 19	paid for special services....	133 00	
" 19	expense.....	33 38	
			\$3000 00
	Cr.		
	By appropriation .....		\$3000 00



AUGUSTA, February 25, 1891.

*Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner of Industrial and  
Labor Statistics:*

SIR:—The legislature, by concurrent order, have desired me to furnish “a detailed estimate of the expenditures needed” by your bureau for the years 1891 and 1892.

I know of no way in which I can obtain the information required except you will kindly give it to me. Will you therefore furnish me with a detailed estimate as called for, which I will transmit to the legislature, in response to their order above referred to.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Secretary of State.*

BUREAU OF INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR STATISTICS, }  
AUGUSTA, February 25, 1891. }

*Hon. Nicholas Fessenden, Secretary of State:*

SIR:—In response to your communication of even date with this, I have the honor to submit the following estimate of expenditures for the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics for the years 1891 and 1892.

Yours respectfully,

S. W. MATTHEWS, *Commissioner.*



DETAILED ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1891  
AND 1892.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE BUREAU OF INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1891.	
Salary .....	\$1500 00
Office clerks .....	600 00
Travel and expenses of commissioner.....	500 00
Expenses and salaries of special agents employed in making investigations of causes of strikes, etc., distributing blanks, obtaining statistics...	2400 00
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	\$5000 00
Same amount for 1892 .....	5000 00
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Total .....	\$10,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. MATTHEWS,

*Commissioner.*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

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**IN SENATE, February 26, 1891.**

**On motion by Mr. WALTON of Somerset, laid on table to be printed.**

**KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.***