

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Annapolis, Jan. 29th, 1870. }

Hon. Barnes Compton,
President of the Senate :

Sir : In compliance with an order passed by the Senate on the 18th instant, to wit :

“Ordered, That the Comptroller report to the Senate at the earliest practicable day the number and amount of claims filed in his office under the several Bounty Laws of the State, and also any that may be filed in his office without permission of law for their payment.”

I beg leave to report that of the claims filed previous to September 1st, 1868, there still remain unsettled as follows, to wit :

Complete claims ready for payment—

176	entitled to \$300	each,	\$52,800
21	“ “ 250	“	5,250
19	“ “ 100	“	1,900
3	“ “ 75	“	225
15	“ “ 50	“	750
2	“ “ 25	“	50
Total complete 236 “ “			<u>\$60,975</u>

Incomplete claims—

198	claiming \$300	each,	\$59,400
33	“ “ 250	“	8,250
65	“ “ 100	“	6,500
20	“ “ 50	“	1,000
Total incomplete 316			<u>\$75,150</u>

Claims filed by men who furnished substitutes not considered entitled under any Bounty Act, each of which, if entitled at all, would receive \$300 each, 1,185.....\$565,500

Claims filed since September 1st, 1868, foot up as follows, to wit :

105	which would be entitled to \$300,	\$31,500
5	“ “ “ “	100, 500
5	“ “ “ “	50, 250
Total filed since, 115		<u>\$32,250</u>

Of the incomplete claims as enumerated above, it is safe to presume that less than one-half of them will ever be completed for payment, hence, I make the following amounts to be paid should the General Assembly open and enlarge the