

FACTS

Concerning the
Owens Valley
Reparations
Claims

For the Information
of the
People of California

From the
Department of Water and Power
City of Los Angeles

A Pamphlet

*Explaining the Claims
for Reparations Made
Against the City of Los
Angeles by the Towns-
people of Bishop and Big
Pine in the Owens Valley.*

It is the desire of the Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles that the people of California be acquainted with the truth of the controversy between the Department and Owens Valley interests in connection with the Department's operations in the Valley.

In pursuance of this desire, the Department herein presents for the information of the public a statement setting forth facts regarding the claims for reparations made by these Valley interests through the Owens Valley Reparations Association and the Big Pine Reparations Association.

These claims are based upon the allegation that the Department's purchases of Valley lands to conserve the Los Angeles aqueduct water supply have resulted in damages to the owners of business houses in the towns of Bishop and Big Pine, and to other residents of those communities in all walks of life.

Requested some time ago to take action to bring the reparations controversy to an end, Governor C. C. Young recently asked both parties to the dispute—the Department and the associations—to submit the entire matter to the courts for determination, under the provisions of the reparations law enacted at the 1925 session of the California legislature.

This act was drawn, introduced in the legislature, passed and approved at the instance of the Owens Valley interests seeking reparations from the City of Los Angeles. It provides that municipal corporations, such as this city, shall be liable for damages

caused by the "acquisition of a water supply, or taking, diverting and transporting of water from a watershed."

Such municipal corporations, the act states, shall be liable to "all persons, firms and corporations . . . for all damages suffered or sustained by them, either directly or indirectly, because of injury, damage, destruction or decrease in the value of any such property, business, trade, profession or occupation resulting from or caused by the taking of any such lands or waters."

The City of Los Angeles, through formal resolution of its Board of Water and Power Commissioners, immediately agreed to the Governor's proposal, and Senator R. F. del Valle, President of the Board, declared, in a statement given general circulation throughout California, that the City of Los Angeles is more than willing to submit the issue to any impartial court.

Governor Young suggested that the reparations claimants file a number of suits which would be representative of the various classes of claims; that these suits be pressed for decision and thereupon be appealed to the state supreme court on the material legal questions involved, particularly the constitutionality of the reparations act.

If the validity of the act is upheld in the cases appealed, then the remaining cases can be promptly disposed of on the question of the amount of damages, if any, suffered through the acts of the city.

In connection with the question of the city's liability, President del Valle pointed out in his statement that any official of the City of Los Angeles becoming a party to the payment of the reparations claims before the constitutionality of the act is determined would be personally responsible under the law for the money thus paid out should the state supreme court hold the act unconstitutional.

It is positively necessary, therefore, that the validity of the law be definitely and finally ascertained before action is taken upon the claims.

In order that the people of California be informed of the terms of Governor Young's proposal; of its acceptance by the Board of Water and Power Commissioners; of the exact provisions of the reparations act, and of the nature and of the amount of the reparations claims, this pamphlet is published.

THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL

Governor Young's proposal that the reparations claims be adjudicated in the courts was made in the form of a statement, in which the chief executive of the state also severely condemned the lawless dynamitings of the Los Angeles aqueduct, which have marked the course of the controversy. The text of the statement follows:

"After conference with W. B. Mathews, special counsel for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and members of the Department, representing the city's interest, and Senator J. M. Inman, representing Owens Valley, I have asked both parties to accept the principles outlined in the reparations act of 1925 as a means of adjusting their differences.

"Under its provisions the Inyo residents may obtain redress for any legally ascertained damages. Any constitutional or legal points may be settled by the courts, thus laying the foundation for adjustment of the difficulties. The state is justified, I believe, in asking that the issue involved in this controversy be tried in a manner provided by law.

"Briefly, the plan suggested to both parties is as follows:

- "(1) That suits shall be brought promptly upon all claims by all claimants desiring to commence such actions.
- "(2) That several cases typical of various classes into which all of the suits may be divided, be selected by mutual agreement, and be speedily pressed to final judgment upon appeal, to determine the constitutionality of the law and the liability of the City of Los Angeles, if any, upon them; that meanwhile proceedings in all other cases shall be postponed, to avoid expense, and without prejudice thereby to any right of any party to them.
- "(3) That if a liability shall be established upon the part of the City in any of the typical test cases, that all other cases of the same type shall then be settled either by consolidation of actions, by references or otherwise, without prejudice to any right of any party in such a way as may appear to be most convenient, economical and expeditious.

"The State of California is bound to take cognizance of a situation like this where the public peace is seriously disturbed and the water supply of a great city is threatened. Naturally, peace officers

are expected to make every effort to arrest, convict and punish the men responsible for the dynamitings.

"These dynamitings, I believe, are not supported by a majority of the people of Owens Valley; they are evidently the work of a small group.

"The success of efforts now being made to adjust the long-standing difference between the Inyo people and Los Angeles depends upon checking such attacks. The lawbreakers should be brought to answer."

LOS ANGELES ACCEPTS

Within twenty-four hours after Governor Young had made his proposal, the Board of Water and Power Commissioners unanimously passed the following resolution accepting trial by the courts as the only proper means of settling the reparations controversy:

"Whereas, the Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles has read with satisfaction Governor C. C. Young's statement directed to this Board of his position upon the controversy regarding reparations claims existing between this Department and certain residents of Inyo County, California, now, therefore,

"Be it resolved, that the Board indorses Governor Young's emphatic condemnation of lawlessness and his insistence on a settlement of all differences of the character existing by recourse to the courts which have been set up by the people for just such purposes in the manner and form suggested in the governor's statement."

THE REPARATIONS LAW

The reparations act of 1925 is novel and untried legislation in California in that it attempts to establish a rule of liability which previously never existed in this state.

In view of that fact officials of the City of Los Angeles may reasonably expect to have the validity of the act determined by the state supreme court before making any move to pay out public funds under its provisions.

Other California cities are interested in this legislation, also, for the law, admittedly drawn to meet a certain situation, affects not only Los Angeles but every municipality in the state which

goes beyond its own boundaries to obtain a water supply or increase its present supply.

The text of the act follows:

"Section 1. Every municipal corporation of this state, and every person, firm or corporation engaged in supplying water to any municipal corporations for municipal, domestic or other uses, who enters in or upon any watershed, or in or upon any lands, streams or waters in the watershed for the purpose of acquiring or increasing a water supply for such purpose, or for the purpose of taking, diverting or transporting water for use by or in a municipal corporation, or for the purpose of supplying the needs of any municipal corporation, or its inhabitants, with water for the uses aforesaid, shall be liable to all persons, firms and corporations, their heirs, representatives and successors, and to municipal corporations, districts and political subdivisions of this state whose property, business, trade, profession or occupation, are within or conducted or carried on within the watershed so entered as aforesaid, for all damage suffered or sustained by them or any of them, either directly or indirectly because of injury, damage, destruction or decrease in value of any such property, business, trade, profession or occupation resulting from or caused by the taking of any such lands or waters, or by the taking, diverting or transporting of water from such watershed to and for use by or in any such municipal corporation.

"Sec. 2. Every municipal corporation in this state, and every person, firm or corporation engaged in supplying water to any municipal corporation for municipal, domestic or other uses therein, who has heretofore entered in or upon any watershed, or who has heretofore entered in or upon any lands, streams or waters within any such watershed for the purpose of acquiring or increasing a water supply for any such municipal corporation, or for the purpose of taking, diverting or transporting water therefrom, or that has heretofore, or is now, taking, diverting or transporting water from any such watershed or from any lands, streams or waters therein, to any municipal corporation for use therein for any of the purposes aforesaid, and by reason thereof has heretofore caused, or is now causing, damage or injury to the property within such watershed, or has heretofore, or is now, causing damage or injury to the business, trade, profession or occupation of any person, firm or corporation conducted or carried on within such watershed or to any

municipal corporation, district or political subdivision of this state within said watershed, is hereby authorized and empowered to pay, compromise or arbitrate any damages, or claim for damages of any such person, firm or corporation, or of their respective heirs, representatives, successors or assigns, or of any municipal corporations, districts or political subdivisions of this state, suffered or sustained, or claimed to have been suffered or sustained, or resulting from, or claimed to have resulted from, any of the acts above mentioned; provided, that all claims for any such damage or injury claimed to have been heretofore suffered or sustained, shall be made within two years after this act shall take effect, and the statute of limitations as to any and all such claims is hereby extended to and until two years after this act shall take effect; provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to shorten the time within which an action can be brought for the recovery of damage resulting from any injury caused by any of the above mentioned acts.

"Sec. 2a. Nothing in this act shall confer the right to recover damages resulting directly or indirectly by reason of the construction, operation or maintenance of any conduit, pipe line, canal, ditch, aqueduct, reservoir, power transmission line or power house.

"Sec. 3. Claims for damages mentioned in section two hereof may be compromised and arbitrated either singly or collectively, and it shall be lawful for any number of persons having such claims to join in an agreement to compromise or arbitrate such claims, and may agree that an award may be in an aggregate or lump sum, and it shall be lawful for the persons, or any number of them, suffering or sustaining, or claiming to have suffered or sustained any of the damages referred to in section two hereof, to appoint and empower a committee, of such number as they shall agree upon, to act for and represent them collectively and individually, and whenever any such written appointment and authorization shall be filed with any municipal corporation, person, firm or corporation, causing any such damage, such municipal corporation, person, firm or corporation with whom the same is filed, shall be empowered and authorized to negotiate with such committee for a settlement of the claims for damages of the persons so authorizing such action, and any compromise or agreement, with respect to any such damages or claim of damages, made with such committee, shall be binding upon all persons signing such authorization.

"Sec. 4. For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of any damage claimed to have been suffered or sustained by reason of any of the acts or things mentioned in paragraph one or two hereof, every municipal corporation and every person, firm or corporation causing any such damage, is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement for the arbitration or compromise of any such claim, or claims, and all of the laws of this state relating to arbitration or controversies are hereby made applicable to such claim, or claims.

"Sec. 5. If any section of this act; or any part or portion of any section, shall be declared to be unconstitutional, or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid portion shall not be deemed to affect the balance of this act, nor be grounds for invalidating the balance of this act, it being the intent of the legislature that the valid portions of this act shall remain in full force and effect, irrespective of any invalid or unconstitutional portion thereof.

"Sec. 6. This act shall be liberally construed."

THE CLAIMS

A list of the claims made by the two reparations associations forms an interesting and instructive exhibit in the controversy.

The Owens Valley Reparations Association has presented 431 claims from the residents of the town of Bishop, amounting to \$2,272,977.74. The Big Pines Reparations Association has presented 117 claims, totaling \$540,377.69. The number of claims from the two organizations is 548 and their grand total is \$2,813,355.43.

The claims are divided into six classes as follows:

Sixty-seven business claims totaling \$531,755.21; 53 occupational claims, \$59,233.42; 92 personal property claims, \$165,674.68; 10 professional claims, \$42,751.95; 310 real property claims, \$1,988,801.51; 26 trades claims, \$25,138.66.

These 548 claims are simply for damages and do not involve in any way the sale or the transfer of property to the City of Los Angeles.

If the claims were paid, title to the business, personal and real property alleged to have been damaged would remain in the present owners and, should the City make further purchases of lands in the

Owens Valley, the claimants would be in a position to make and press further reparations requests.

In this connection, it is pointed out that the reparations claims and the City's land purchases in the Owens Valley are separate and distinct propositions.

In its land purchases, which have consisted largely of agricultural acreage, the City has paid the owners on the average of 4.1 times the assessed valuation of the property involved, and in no case have these agricultural land owners expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the amounts received.

The dispute between the City of Los Angeles and the Owens Valley is not a dispute between the City and the Valley farmers, but a dispute between the City and the interests seeking reparations.

This fact, and the fact of the fairness of the prices paid by the City for its Valley land purchases, is universally recognized.

Farmers or agricultural land owners do not appear on the list of reparations claimants. The list of claimants is, however, a varied one.

Included among the business claimants are concerns such as banks, garages, hardware stores, grocery stores, dry goods and general merchandise stores, a children's specialty shop, hauling and trucking companies, a sheet metal works, a hotel, a music store, printing and publishing establishments, a house rental agency, a theater, a real estate agency, a soft drink parlor, an insurance agency and a nursery.

Occupational and trade claimants include mechanics, store managers, laborers, bank clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, a bank cashier, a lunch room employe, electricians, blacksmiths, carpenters, barbers and a beauty specialist.

Among the professional claimants are physicians and surgeons, dentists, a trained nurse, a chiropractor and a veterinarian.

Real property claimants seek reparations for damages asserted to have been done their homes. Personal property claimants want reparations for damages asserted to have been done store fixtures, barber shop equipment, household goods, office fixtures and the like.

In a number of instances there is duplication of claims, one person or firm filing reparations requests in two or more of the various claims classifications.

Of the 117 Big Pine claimants, 35 are Indians who filed claims for damages to their occupations as farm laborers. These 35 claims alone total \$22,320.

A complete list of the claims filed by the Owens Valley Reparations Association follows:

Business		
Carriere, Marshall	Auto Top & Paint Shop.....	\$ 1,200.00
First Natl. Bank of Bishop.....	Banking	24,210.30
Inyo County Bank.....	Banking	75,237.75
Sherwin, B. E.....	Civil Engineering	2,400.00
Adams, A. O.....	Cement & Contracting.....	4,015.50
Feige, J. C.....	Plumbing	3,556.55
Johnson, E. H.....	Sheet Metal Works.....	1,607.44
McRostie Brothers	Electrical Shop	2,400.00
Patterson, H. C.....	Plumbing	1,500.00
Pioneer Livery & Lmbr. Co., Inc....	Livery & Lumber.....	7,514.38
Summers, J. N.....	Confectionery & Lunch.....	2,675.36
McGee, Percy	Public Delivery	1,200.00
Reeve, A. E.....	Express	3,681.56
Townson, T. J.....	Hauling & Trucking.....	1,200.00
Clarke, R. A.....	Drugs	4,978.12
Owens Valley Drug Co.....	Drugs	3,617.19
Johnson, B. E.....	Furniture Store	7,702.96
Koch and Eldred.....	Gents' Furnishings	4,011.01
Farrant, Ida M.....	Children's Specialty Shop....	1,800.00
Downey, J. P.....	Merchandise Store	3,150.00
Dusenbery, G. H.....	Gents' Furnishings.....	8,472.64
Inyo Store Co.....	Mdse. & Ready-to-Wear.....	11,456.52
Lutz, M. A.....	Notions Store	2,024.32
Weills, Inc.	Mdse. & Ready-to-Wear.....	3,000.00
Ayres, S. H., Carl W. and Earl.....	Garage	4,784.36
Smith Auto Co.....	Garage	20,555.76
Vonderheide and Riley.....	Garage	2,100.00
Watterson Bros., Inc.....	Hardware & Garage.....	113,882.00
Arcularius Bros.	Grocery and Market.....	\$ 16,484.66
Bulpitt, Fred H.....	General Grocery	4,869.82
Eastern Sierra Milling Co.....	Milling & Whlsle. Grocery....	8,000.00
Hutchison, Thomas F.....	Bakery	3,083.50
Lutz, D. E.....	Grocery	10,948.22
Schoch, Robert	Bakery	2,310.70
Williams, Cy	Grocery	3,019.08
Wotton, H. V.....	Hardware	3,600.00
Munson, W. K.....	Hotel	2,400.00
Fobes, Kenneth D.....	Horticultural Engineering	4,800.00
Bishop Ice Company.....	Ice	16,811.26
Rowan, W. L.....	Insurance	3,016.13
Yandell, Dell	Insurance Agency	310.58

Business (Continued)

Yaney Insur. Agency, W. P.	Insurance Agency	8,443.88
Craig, F. V.	Music Store	945.77
Walker, W. H.	Nursery	1,553.00
Chalfant, W. A.	Newspaper & Printing	3,239.68
Glasscock, Harry A.	Printing & Publishing	10,000.00
Randolph, Minnie C.	Rental of Houses & Apts.	540.00
Spaulding, F. R.	Sec'y., Owens Valley Assn.	1,200.00
Whieldon, A. B.	Real Estate Agency	11,112.00
Riley, J. E.	Service Station	2,400.00
Smith, Will L.	Service Station	3,681.84
McNamee, Ed	Soft Drinks, etc.	1,671.96
Meinke, Frank L.	Soft Drinks, etc.	6,645.24
Bernard, Charlotte M.	Stationery Store	6,302.44
Holland, Harry	Theatre	3,600.00

Occupation

Abribat, Lucy M.	Private & Public Steno.	\$ 600.00
Bulpitt, Edward R.	Mechanician	1,800.00
Eldred, W. S.	Mangr., Watterson Bros.	10,500.00
Ford, C. R.	Bookkeeper & Clerk	1,200.00
George, Wm. J.	Bank Cashier	3,575.00
Halberstadt, H. L.	Clerk	600.00
Kracke, W. H.	Bank Employee	925.00
McGee, Artie	Clerk	600.00
Merithew, Dora	Bookkeeper & Clerk	600.00
Miller, George F.	Clerk	1,200.00
Pettingill, Wm. J.	Employee, Lunchroom, etc.	900.00
Thompson, Thurman, J.	Clerk	1,200.00
Watterson, James	Agent for Wells-Fargo	6,685.92
Yandell, Dell	Bank Employee	2,700.00
Yandell, W. W.	Employee	1,487.50

Personal Property

Abribat, Gaston P.	Barber Shop Fix. and Equip.	\$ 600.00
Adams, A. O.	Household Goods, Off. Fix.	4,800.00
Albright, Mary M.	Household Goods	600.00
Andrews, Jessie P.	Household Goods	600.00
Andrews, F. K.	Store Fixtures	600.00
Arcularius Bros.	Stock & Fixtures	4,374.83
Arcularius, C. B.	Household Goods	600.00
Arcularius, F. H.	Household Goods	1,000.00
Ayres, S. H.	Shelving & Store Fix.	500.00
Ayres, S. H., Carl W. & Earl	Accessories, etc.	2,667.02
Berger, Hattie H., owner of M. V. Courland Estate.	Household Goods	600.00
Berger, Morris	Stock, Furn., Fix. & Equip.	3,582.34
Bernard, Charlotte M.	Store Fix. & Hshld. Goods	2,878.00
Best, W. B.	Household Goods	200.00
Bishop Ice Company	Ice Mch. & Equip.	10,500.00

Personal Property (Continued)

Boody, Dr. F. J.	Household Goods & Off. Furn. and Fix.	1,000.00
Bradley, Lena	Household Goods	300.00
Bulpitt, Fred H.	Store Fix. & Household Goods	5,209.15
Bulpitt, Harriet	Household Goods	600.00
Bulpitt, Marion & Edward P.	Household Goods	500.00
Butler, Edna	Household Goods	2,000.00
Chalfant, W. A.	Office Fixtures, etc.	3,150.00
Clarke, R. A.	Household Goods	1,000.00
Craig, F. V.	Stock and Fixtures	1,040.00
Downey, J. P.	Stock	2,000.00
Dusenbery, G. H.	Household Goods, Office and Store Fixtures	8,203.34
Eastern Sierra Milling Co.	Stock, Machinery, etc.	13,180.93
Eastman, John S.	Household Goods	1,000.00
Eldred, W. S.	Household Goods	1,200.00
Evers and Chamberlain	Equip. in Barber Shop	1,000.00
Farrant, Ida M.	Stock and Fixtures	1,200.00
Feige, J. C.	Stock and Equipment	727.26
Finney, Mrs. Thos.	Household Goods	400.00
Forbes, Jennie	Household Goods	600.00
Ford, Agnes	Household Goods	400.00
George, Wm. J.	Household Goods	600.00
Glasscock, Harry A.	Complete Equipment	6,000.00
Guppy, Harry	Furniture for 3 Houses	700.00
Holland, Harry	Theatre Equip. & Household Goods	6,806.00
Inyo Store Co.	Stock and Equipment	6,336.22
Jarvis, Mary	Household Goods	600.00
Johnson, B. E.	Household Goods, etc.	2,921.75
Johnson, E. H.	Stock and Equipment	750.00
Kearns, H. R.	Household Goods	200.00
Koch and Eldred	Store Fixtures and Stock	2,147.00
Larsen, Mary	Household Goods	200.00
Leete, Ford B.	Household Goods	300.00
Leete, Ben M.	Household Goods	800.00
Leicham, C. G.	Household Goods	900.00
Lutz, M. A.	Stock, Notions Shop	669.41
Lutz, D. E.	Household Goods, Stock and Store Fixtures	5,491.83
MacRostie Bros.	Store Fix. Partitions, etc.	500.00
MacRostie, Ernest	Household Goods	300.00
McLaren, Neil	Furn. for 3 Houses	900.00
McNamee, Ed	Fixtures	2,150.00
McQueen, J. S. Dr.	Household Goods, Fix. and Office Equip.	1,700.00
Munzinger, L. W.	Household Goods, Fix.	2,100.00
Meinke, Frank L.	Stock, Furn. & Fix.	2,330.74
Munson, W. K.	Hotel Furniture	1,000.00
Newlan, Irl S.	Household Goods	600.00

Personal Property (Continued)

Newlan, Mrs. S. A.	Household Goods	600.00
Owens Valley Drug Co.	Stock used in Drug Bus.	2,197.03
Parcher, W. C.	Household Goods	600.00
Patterson, H. C.	Household Goods	1,000.00
Pioneer Livery & Lumber Co., Inc.	Stock in Livery and Lumber Business	4,211.14
Rhudy, C. H.	Household Goods	600.00
Schoch, Robert	Stock	1,029.04
Sheld, A. E.	Household Goods	200.00
Scheld, Sarah A.	Household Goods	300.00
Sherwin, B. E.	Household Goods	1,000.00
Shute, J. W. (M. D.)	Household Goods, etc.	400.00
Smith Auto Company	Stock in Trade	2,366.14
Smith, Fred R.	Office Fix. & Household Goods	700.00
Smith, Will L.	Stock in Trade	1,071.39
Smith, U. G.	Household Goods	800.00
Stofflet, J. H.	Household Goods & Off. Furn., Fix. & Equip.	1,900.00
Summers, Ellen	Household Goods	600.00
Summers, J. H.	Office & Store Fixtures, etc.	3,000.00
Truscott, Sabina	Household Goods	300.00
Turner, Dr. C. E.	Household Goods, etc.	1,200.00
Vonderheide and Riley	Office Equip. & Machinery	2,800.00
Weills, Inc.	Stock and Fixtures	3,500.00
Williams, Cy	Stock in Trade	877.00
Wotton, H. V.	Stock and Fixtures	2,550.00
Watterson, Catherine	Household Goods	400.00
Watterson, James	Household Goods	500.00
Watterson, M. Q.	Household Goods	900.00
Watterson, W. W.	Household Goods	1,000.00
Wood, Mine	Household Goods	400.00
Yandell, W. W.	Household Goods	1,200.00
Yaney, W. P. Insurance Co.	Office Furn. & Fix.	800.00

Professional

Henderson, Dr. A. R.	Chiropractor	\$ 2,400.00
McQueen, Dr. J. S.	Dentist	5,742.65
Stofflet, J. H.	Dentist	9,596.80
Boody, Dr. F. J.	Physician	4,162.67
Dorrance, Dr. C. E.	Physician	2,000.00
Shute, J. W. (M. D.)	Physician	3,600.00
Turner, Dr. C. E.	Physician	4,516.50
Gallagher, Lena	Trained Nurse	600.00
Tritten, Dr. R. L.	Veterinarian	1,800.00

Trades

Best, W. B.	Electrician	\$ 1,200.00
Halliday, Harry J.	Blacksmith	2,404.66
Chamberlain, Chas. C.	Carpenter	1,200.00

Trades (Continued)

Chamberlain, Ed	Carpenter	1,200.00
Guppy, Harry	Carpenter	1,200.00
Parvis, George	Carpenter	1,200.00
Nourse, Wm.	Carpenter	1,200.00
Tibbetts, John	Carpenter	1,200.00
Wheeler, C. M.	Carpenter	1,200.00
Abribat, Gaston P.	Barber	1,200.00
Chamberlain, J. B.	Barber	1,200.00
Evers, L. G.	Barber	1,200.00
Tritten, Mrs. Lillian	Beauty Specialist	1,200.00
McFarren, J. W.	Barber	1,200.00

Real Property

Abribat, Gaston P.	\$ 1,300.00
Adams, A. O.	25,700.00
Albright, E. T.	15,300.00
Albright, Mary M.	3,600.00
Andrews, F. K.	5,100.00
Andrews, Jessie P.	5,800.00
Arce, Jose	8,800.00
Arcularius, C. B.	4,200.00
Arcularius, F. H.	26,700.00
Ayres, S. H.	12,800.00
Ayres, S. H., Carl W., and Earl C.	4,600.00
Banta, Mary Dixon	2,800.00
Beatty, Frankie M.	2,400.00
Berger, Hattie H., owner of M. V. Bourland Estate.	4,600.00
Berger, Morris	2,600.00
Bernard, Charlotte M.	5,700.00
Best, W. B.	1,300.00
Bishop American Legion Hold. Co.	16,400.00
Bishop Ice Company	9,150.00
Bogue, Mrs. L. C.	2,000.00
Bohn, Samuel	3,300.00
Boody, Dr. F. J.	7,100.00
Bradley, Lena	1,700.00
Bradshaw, Mary J.	9,500.00
Branstetter, C. W.	3,300.00
Briscoe, Chas. A.	1,800.00
Brockman, Cora	600.00
Brown, Edith	2,000.00
Bulpitt, Fred H.	30,600.00
Bulpitt, Harriet	7,000.00
Bulpitt, Marion and Edward R.	5,100.00
Bulpitt, Marion and Edward R.	4,300.00
Bulpitt, Nellie	1,300.00
Butler, Edna	24,600.00
Buckingham, C. A.	3,000.00
Callsen, Fred	5,600.00
Campbell, Wm.	1,200.00

Real Property (Continued)

Cartee, Bernice	2,200.00
Cazassus, A.	8,000.00
Chalfant, W. A.	10,700.00
Chamoerlain, Ed.	2,100.00
Chamberlain Estate, Sarah.....	2,400.00
Clark, Ernest	2,300.00
Clarke, Geo. A.	6,100.00
Clarke, M. A.	14,500.00
Clark, Minnie	3,400.00
Clarke, R. A.	4,500.00
Clough, Laura	2,000.00
Collins, C. A.	5,200.00
Collins, Emma J.	3,600.00
Collins, John L.	17,200.00
Craig, F. V.	13,700.00
Crawford, Gerard	4,000.00
Dalen, Roberta	4,200.00
Dodge, Julia	5,400.00
Dooley, Georgia J.	3,600.00
Downey, Maurice	1,400.00
Drake, Mabel	3,600.00
Dusenbery, G. H.	10,600.00
Eastman, C. A. and John S.	60,000.00
Eastman, John S.	14,400.00
Eastman, John S. and Frank L. Meinke.....	5,700.00
Eastern Sierra Milling Company.....	14,000.00
Eibeshutz, J. E.	3,400.00
Eldred, R. W.	2,600.00
Eldred, W. S.	5,500.00
Farrant, Ida M.	2,500.00
Farrington, H. C.	2,200.00
Feige, Leora	400.00
Finney, Mrs. Thos.	3,600.00
Feige, J. C.	2,000.00
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Inc., of Bishop.....	4,800.00
First Presbyterian Church.....	13,300.00
Fobes, Mrs. Charlotta Wales.....	5,640.00
Forbes, Jennie	3,000.00
Ford, Agnes	5,200.00
Downey, J. P.	1,200.00
Dorance, Dr. C. E.	6,900.00
Ford, C. R.	2,200.00
French, C. W.	4,200.00
Garner, Geo. W.	1,500.00
George, Wm. J.	5,400.00
Girard, Anna C.	3,400.00
Gish, J. L.	5,000.00
Grandison, Rose	3,400.00
Grewell, J. W.	5,400.00

Real Property (Continued)

Gunter, H. N.	15,400.00
Guppy, Harry	7,100.00
Halliday, Harry	1,400.00
Halliday, Lillian	1,700.00
Hanby, J. Walter.....	400.00
Hanby, Mary	4,900.00
Hargary, Mrs. Jessie.....	700.00
Harley, W. H.	4,800.00
Harness Estate	3,600.00
Harris, Wm. O.	6,000.00
Hartshorn, Eldridge	400.00
Harvey, Grace	4,200.00
Hesse, Milton	10,500.00
Henderson, Alex	2,000.00
Hesson, Fred	8,000.00
Hill, Nathan	2,100.00
Holland, Harry	4,900.00
Hopkins, J. E.	2,000.00
Horton, L. J.	2,000.00
Horton, Mary B.	2,600.00
Huckaby, Charles	1,000.00
Hutchison, Jennie	4,200.00
Hutchison, Thomas	12,500.00
Inyo Co-operative Creamery	12,200.00
Inyo County Bank	20,000.00
Inyo Store Company	8,400.00
Jarvis, Mary	3,200.00
Johnson, B. E.	5,900.00
Johnson, C. C. and Matilda H.	1,500.00
Johnson, E. H.	2,000.00
Kearns, H. R.	2,800.00
Keough, Karl	2,000.00
Kilpatrick, A. F.	6,200.00
King, Helen, and Earnest F.	2,800.00
Kinney, George	4,000.00
Koch, W. N.	6,100.00
Koch and Eldred	10,800.00
F. F. Latta	4,000.00
Larson, Mary	3,400.00
LeBarge, P. M.	4,600.00
Lee, D. C.	400.00
Leete, B. Ford.....	3,800.00
Leete, Ben	3,400.00
Leete, Nettie	600.00
Leicham, C. G.	3,100.00
Leicham, L. L.	4,400.00
Leidy, George	12,300.00
Lemmert, Carrie	2,150.00
Levison, Alethea P.	1,200.00
Linscott, Emma J.	5,100.00
List, C. A.	600.00

Real Property (Continued)

Lutz, D. E.	23,900.00
MacQueen, Bruce S.	400.00
MacRostie, Ernest	3,300.00
Mayhew & Riley	15,200.00
McBride, Gordon	18,200.00
McCrosky, Mary Belle	2,800.00
McCrosky, W. G.	4,200.00
McGee, Elizabeth	4,300.00
McGee, Percy	1,000.00
McLaren, Neil	5,500.00
McLaren, Sarah	2,600.00
McNally, J. A.	3,800.00
McQueen, J. S. Dr.	5,200.00
Matlick, May	6,000.00
Matlick, S. E.	2,800.00
Matthiew, August	5,500.00
Meinke, Frank L.	3,600.00
Merithew, Dora	4,500.00
Methodist Episcopal Church	12,000.00
Middleton, W. P.	1,700.00
Miller, Jessie C.	4,500.00
Miller, Laura	1,500.00
Moser, E. R.	7,900.00
Munsinger, L. W.	5,700.00
Munson, W. K.	6,700.00
Murphy, Sarah T.	1,800.00
Murphy, Mrs. T. J.	1,500.00
Neil, Caroline	9,600.00
Newlan, Irl S.	7,300.00
Newlan, Mrs. S. A.	5,600.00
Ovens, Wm.	2,200.00
Parcher, W. C.	2,700.00
Parker, May	3,600.00
Parrett, Ray R.	4,200.00
Partridge, Wallace	3,000.00
Patterson, Anita	1,200.00
Patterson, H. C.	5,500.00
Penny, F. O.	2,700.00
Perry L. B.	4,500.00
Perry, W. J.	10,300.00
Pettingill, Wm. J.	1,600.00
Phelps, C. L.	2,600.00
Pioneer Livery and Lumber Co., Inc.	16,400.00
Randall, F. K.	2,000.00
Randolph, Minnie C.	10,800.00
Ray, L. O.	800.00
Rehm, Louise V.	350.00
Reynolds, Ida M.	1,700.00
Rhudy, C. H.	4,600.00
Riggs, J. W.	2,700.00

Real Property (Continued)

Roberts, R. E.	1,750.00
Robertson, Mary	1,600.00
Rome, George	2,300.00
Rowan, Fannie	6,900.00
Samovillian, Jean	1,200.00
Sarver, John O.	1,200.00
Schiveley, A. R.	2,400.00
Schoch, Robert	15,750.00
Seventh Day Adventist Church of Bishop	2,800.00
Sheld, A. E.	2,600.00
Scheld, Sarah	2,600.00
Shaw, Florence	1,700.00
Schiveley, A. D.	2,700.00
Shute, J. W. (M. D.)	48,000.00
Singleton, Elsie	600.00
Smale, William	2,000.00
Smith Auto Company	28,600.00
Smith, E. E.	2,400.00
Smith, Fred R.	7,900.00
Smith, Margaret	600.00
Smith, Will L.	10,600.00
Smith, U. G.	8,700.00
Spaulding, Frank R.	2,100.00
St. Pauls Episcopal Mission	6,000.00
Stofflet, J. H. and Ada E.	7,550.00
Summers, Ellen	3,200.00
Summers, John A.	5,800.00
Summers, J. H.	7,100.00
Summers, Lloyd	9,000.00
Susnar, Steve	3,400.00
Swall, J. A.	24,100.00
Townsen, T. J.	2,600.00
Turner, Dr. C. L.	4,000.00
Truscott, Sabina	3,200.00
Walline, Esther	5,400.00
Walline, Jennie	11,400.00
Walline Trust	3,800.00
Watterson Bros., Inc.	113,800.00
Watterson, Catherine	3,000.00
Watterson, James	5,100.00
Watterson, M. Q.	10,200.00
Watterson, T. G.	3,000.00
Rose, C. N.	3,600.00
Watterson, W. W.	10,500.00
Way, Dora	600.00
Wells, Lillis A.	1,700.00
Wells, W. L.	4,400.00
Wheeler, C. M.	4,000.00
Wildasin, Nell P.	6,000.00
Williams, Cy	1,900.00
Williams, Dan E.	200.00

Real Property (Continued)

Williams, Joe	400.00
Wood, George L.	3,200.00
Wood, Mina	3,000.00
Wotton, H. V.	9,200.00
Women's Improvement Club of Bishop	700.00
Vonderheide and Riley	12,000.00
Yandell, W. W.	9,200.00
Sherwin, B. E.	3,200.00
Zambarelon, Thomas	2,000.00
Total	\$2,272,977.74

The claims filed by the Big Pine Reparations Association follow :

Business

Burdick, E. E.	Apiary	\$ 4,626.00
Huntington, Geo. M.	Apiary	4,090.18
McGuire, W. S.	Apiary	1,220.00
Twist, Gena	Apiary	3,800.00
Kahl, William	Bakery	4,924.80
Kispert, J. H.	Garage	10,913.34
McIntosh, J. O.	Garage	11,167.88
Albertoli, Bernardo	Gen. Contracting	3,944.00
Peterson, A. H.	Hardware	8,197.44
Mendenhall, H. W.	Picture Studio	2,781.43
Barmore, A. G.	Publishing, etc.	9,500.00
McMurray, John W.	Stock Raising	1,666.66

Occupation

John Hale	Gen. Laborer	\$ 900.00
Dan Hall	Gen. Laborer	720.00
George Mitchell	Gen. Laborer	720.00

Farm Laborer

Baker, Charley (Indian)	\$ 720.00
Baker, Hank (Indian)	720.00
Baker, John (Indian)	720.00
Baker, Paul, (Indian)	720.00
Barlow, Billie (Indian)	720.00
Barlow, Emma (Indian)	360.00
Barlow, John (Indian)	720.00
Barlow, Katie (Indian)	360.00
Grant Bowers (Indian)	720.00
Earl, George (Indian)	720.00
Howard, Lee (Indian)	720.00
Howard, Susie (Indian)	360.00
Leidy, Jim (Indian)	720.00
Muldoon, Ed (Indian)	720.00

Farm Laborer (Continued)

Olds, Vice (Indian).....	720.00
Pain, Tom (Indian).....	720.00
Piper, Bill (Indian).....	720.00
Piper, Pike (Indian).....	720.00
Sepsey, George (Indian).....	720.00
Sepsey, Jack (Indian).....	720.00
Sepsey, Mitt (Indian).....	720.00
Sport, Minnie (Indian).....	360.00
Sport, Pete (Indian).....	720.00
Stewart, Logan (Indian).....	720.00
Stewart, Louis (Indian).....	720.00
Tibbetts, Ben (Indian).....	720.00
Tibbetts, Jennie (Indian).....	360.00
Tibbetts, Mike (Indian).....	720.00
Turner, Gifford (Indian).....	720.00
Turner, Laura (Indian).....	360.00
Watson, Helen (Indian).....	360.00
Watson, Logan (Indian).....	720.00
Watson, Maggie (Indian).....	360.00
Watson, Pete (Indian).....	720.00
Watterson, Harry (Indian).....	720.00
Mrs. Nettie Hall and Lois Terry...Personal Property	857.12
H. W. Crook, M. D.....Physician and Surgeon	8,333.33

Real Property

Albertoli, Bernardo	\$ 3,269.95
Albertoli, Morris	9,232.80
Anderson, Chas.	1,115.63
Barmore, A. G.	5,578.15
Barney, Joe	348.70
Bernard, H. J.	5,732.60
Black, J. D.	2,885.25
Black, Rose	24,236.10
Blake, R. H.	9,809.85
Brown, Eva C.	2,231.26
Burdick, E. E.	8,463.40
Butler, Frank	61,013.42
Cornell, R.	6,539.90
Cornell, W. L. and Mary M.	7,694.00
Crocker, F. M.	5,770.50
Crook, H. W.	961.75
Davidson, Mrs. Anna	4,231.70
Davis, W. L.	3,269.95
Devito, Antonio	1,538.80
Dixon, Mattie W. and W. G.	5,770.50
Drake, Mrs. Charles V.	6,347.55
Fiehman, John	8,655.75
Goen, L. L.	2,308.00
Gregg, Mrs. Carrie	9,425.15
Hale, John and Mary N.	6,155.20
Hall, Dan	4,616.40

Real Property (Continued)

Hall, Mrs. Nettie	6,155.20
Hall, Mrs. Nettie and Lois H. Terry	8,886.35
Hall, Mrs. Nettie and Lois H. Terry	18,564.10
Hart, Emma	3,462.30
Higgins, R. A.....	3,462.30
Hough, H. B.....	1,500.33
Kispert, John H. and Clara H.....	17,311.50
McBride, Gordon	1,731.15
McIntosh, J. O. and LaRue.....	11,541.00
McMurray, Mrs. Alice and Perry.....	2,885.25
McPhail, Mrs. Minnie	4,616.40
Mairs, A. F.....	2,500.55
Mendenhall, Harry and Edith May	1,037.69
Mendenhall, W. W.....	2,615.96
Miller, Mrs. Mattie.....	11,233.24
Mitchell, Bertha and George E.....	2,769.84
Munger, Mrs. Ralph.....	1,154.10
Munger, Wm.	4,116.29
Newman, Mrs. L. M.....	2,692.90
Pellissier, F. P. and Ellen.....	3,847.00
Peterson, A. H.....	3,251.70
Powning, Jas. G.....	961.75
Price, Josephine	1,346.45
Ransome, Abe	5,578.15
Ransom, Mrs. W. H.....	7,309.30
Robinson, Mrs. M. A.....	2,115.85
Sanger, W. A.....	29,621.90
Saulque, Frank	7,309.30
Shaw, D. L. and Rosalind M.....	3,654.65
Staudinger, Mrs. A. F.....	2,885.25
Summers, Chas. and Altha B.....	8,848.00
Terry, L. H. and E. S.....	5,385.80
Tracy, Frank W. and Robert S.....	8,271.05
Smith, Ed D.....	16,734.45
Smith, Jennie and V. G.....	3,462.30
Webb, Thos.	4,231.70
Westervelt, Wm.	2,308.20

Trades

W. L. Davis	Carpenter	\$ 3,848.00
R. Cornell	Carpenter	3,286.00

Total\$ 540,377.69

Grand Total\$2,813,355.43

