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Gentlemen:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of July 27, there are transmitted herewith copies of Authority 51639-26 and two modifications thereof.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E.B.Merritt

Assistant Commissioner

Sacramento 803

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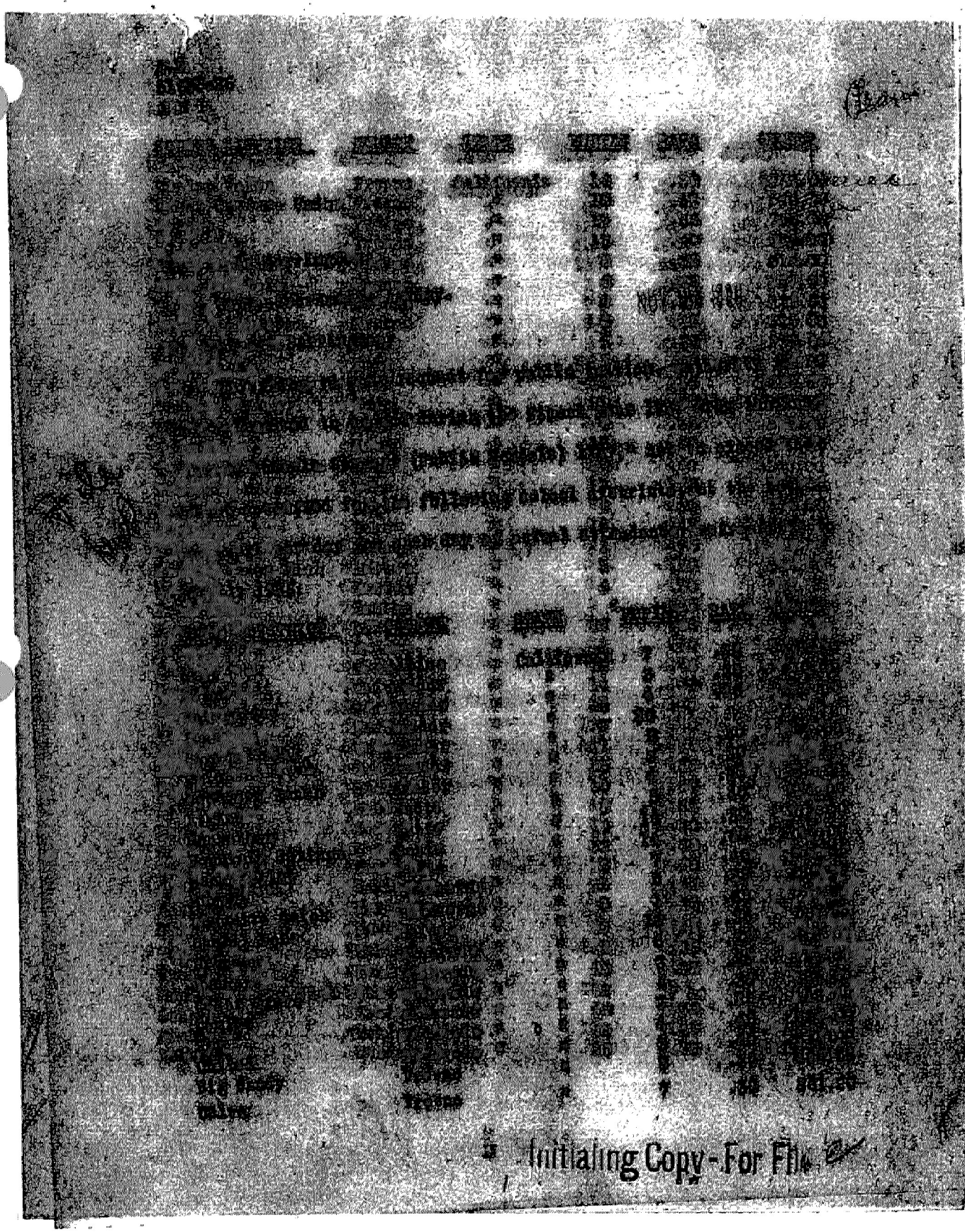
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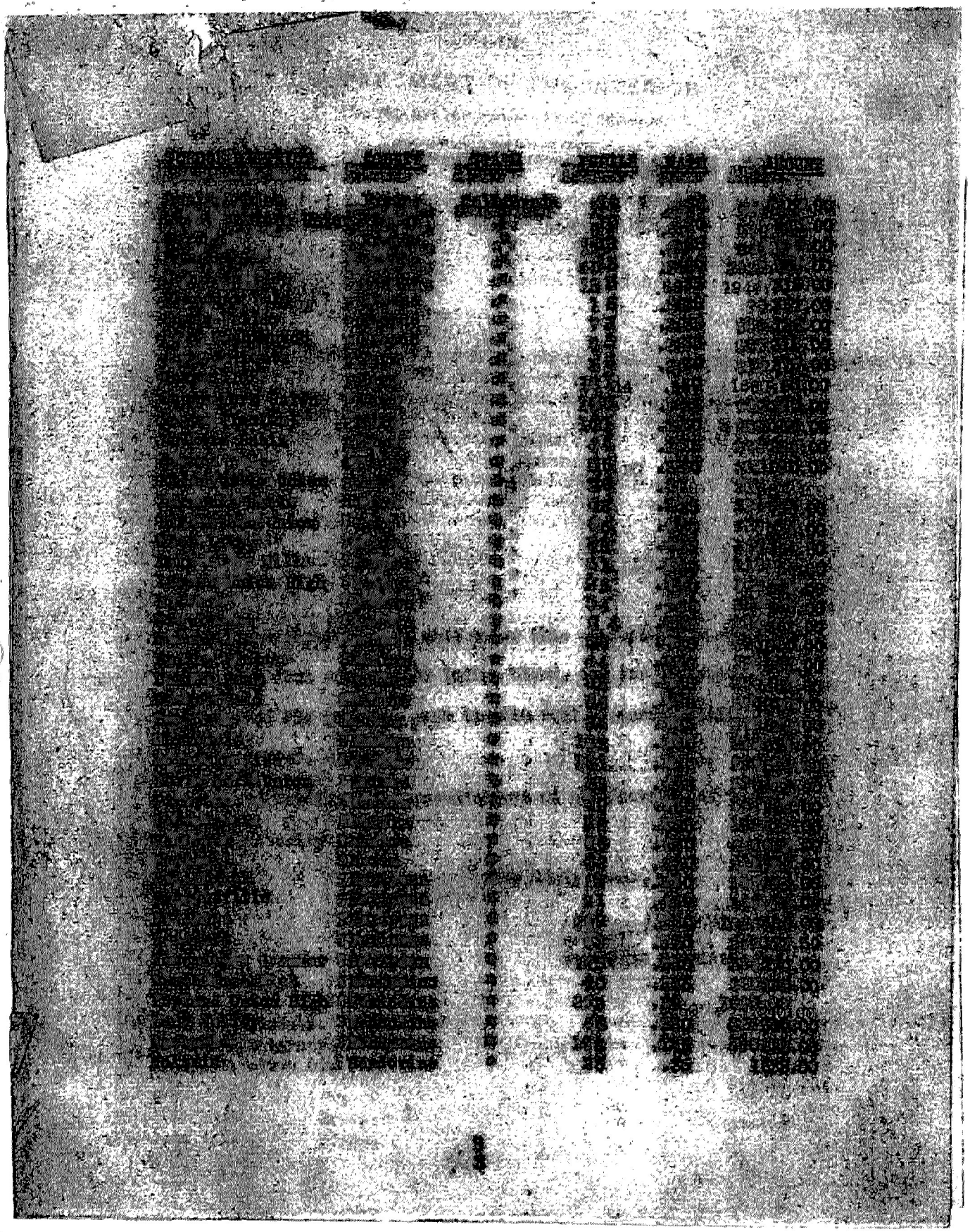

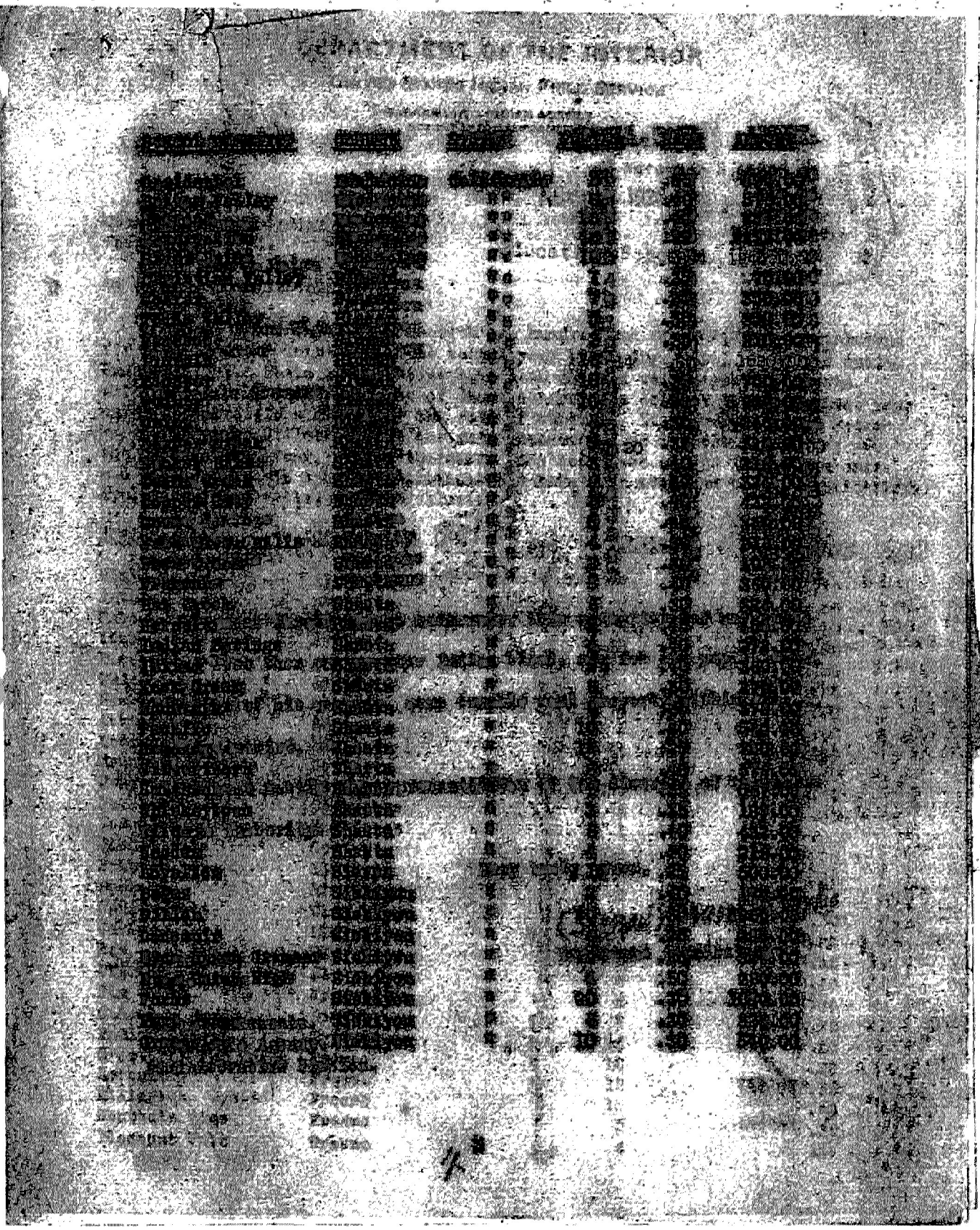

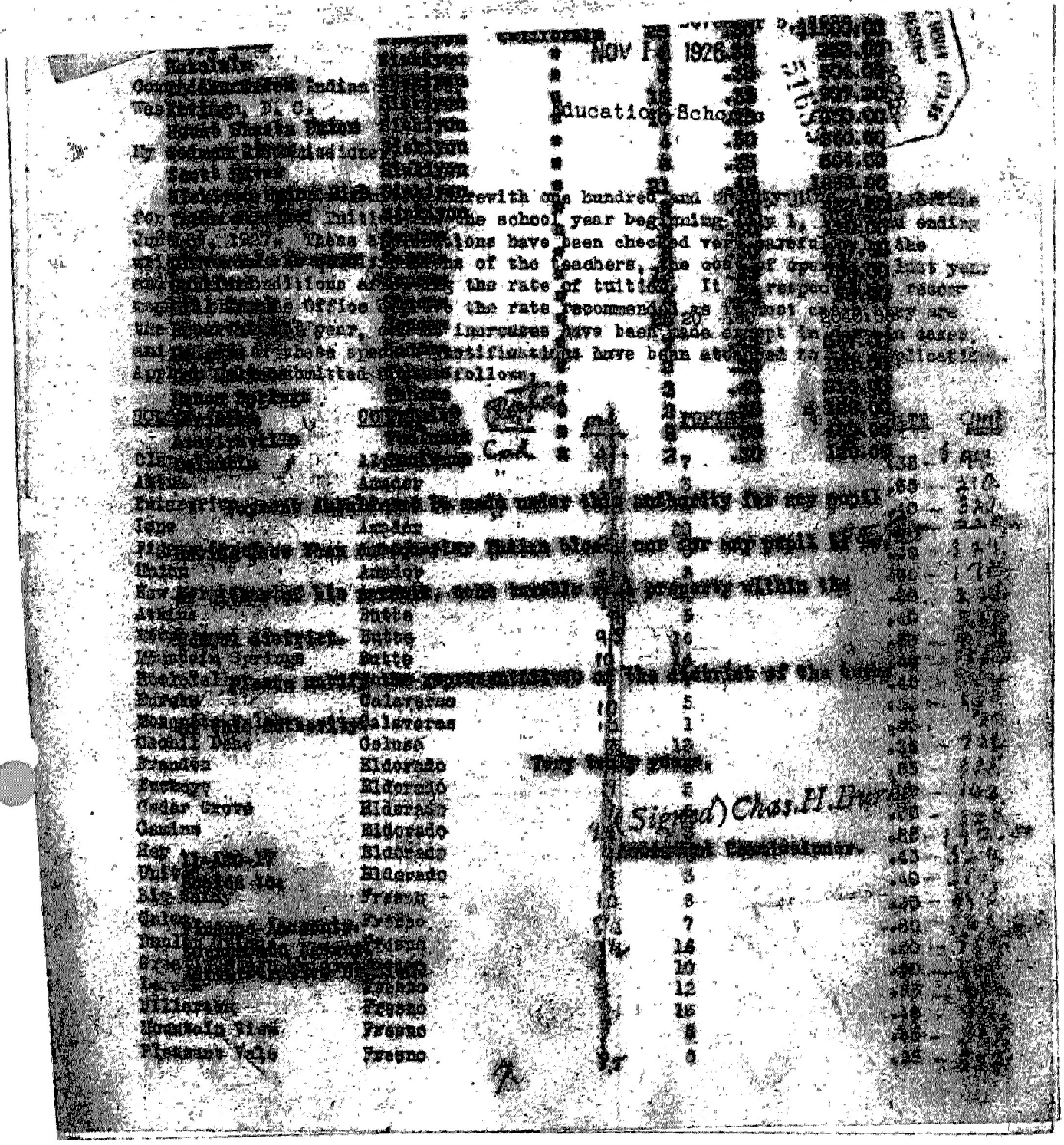

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Education Schools

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Washington, D. C.

[illegible] Union [illegible]

My [illegible] Commissioner [illegible]

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[illegible] Union [illegible] herewith one hundred and [illegible] for [illegible] Tuition [illegible] the school year beginning July 1, [illegible] ending June [illegible], 1927. These applications have been checked very carefully by the [illegible] of the teachers, the cost of [illegible] last year and [illegible] conditions [illegible] the rate of tuition. It is respectfully recommended [illegible] Office [illegible] the rate recommended as [illegible] are the [illegible] year, [illegible] increases have been made except in [illegible] cases, and [illegible] of these special [illegible] have been attached to [illegible] applications. Applications submitted [illegible] follows.

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Clarendon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atkins	Amador	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ione	Amador	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	Amador	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atkins	Butte	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] district	Butte	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mountain Springs	Butte	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burke	Calaveras	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Calaveras	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cecil Dahe	Colusa	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brandon	Eldorado	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buckeye	Eldorado	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cedar Grove	Eldorado	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Camino	Eldorado	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hay	Eldorado	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldorado	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Big Sandy	Fresno	[illegible]	8	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fresno	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fresno	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fresno	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]
Millerton	Fresno	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mountain View	Fresno	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pleasant Vale	Fresno	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	[illegible]

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Chas. H. Burke

Assistant Commissioner.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Education-Schools

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

There are transmitted herewith one hundred and twenty-nine Applications for Public School Tuition for the school year beginning July 1, 1926 and ending June 30, 1927. These applications have been checked very carefully by the writer as to the qualifications of the teachers, the cost of operation last year and other conditions affecting the rate of tuition. It is respectfully recommended that the Office approve the rate recommended as in most cases they are the same as last year, and no increases have been made except in certain cases, and in all of these special justifications have been attached to the applications. Applications submitted are as follows:

SCHOOL Dist.	COUNTY	Rate	mo	PUPILS	RATE	Amt
Clay	Alpine	Cal	9	7	.35	$ 441.
Antna	Amador	"	10	3	.35	210.
Enterprise	Amador	"	10	4	.40	320.
Ione	Amador	"		20	55	2200.
Pigeon Creek	Amador	"	9	6	.30	324.
Union	Amador	"	9	3	.30	171.
New York Ranch	Amador	"	9	4	.30	228.
Atkins	Butte		9	5	.40	[illegible]
Moorestown	Butte		9	16	.50	[illegible]
Mountain Springs	Butte		10	14	.40	[illegible]
Rockefeller	Butte		9	7	.40	[illegible]
Eureka	Calaveras		10	5	.35	[illegible]
Mosquito Gulch	Calaveras		10	1	.35	[illegible]
Cachil Dehe	Colusa		8	13	.35	[illegible]
Brandon	Eldorado		9	5	.35	[illegible]
Buckeye	Eldorado		9	3	.30	[illegible]
Cedar Grove	Eldorado		9	6	.30	[illegible]
Camino	Eldorado		9	3	.25	[illegible]
Rey	Eldorado		9	4	.45	[illegible]
United	Eldorado		9	3	.40	216.
Big Sandy	Fresno		10	8	.30	480.
Calwa	Fresno		8½	7	.30	361.20
Dunlap Union	Fresno		9½	16	.30	912.
Great Western Union	Fresno		9	10	.30	540.
Lerona	Fresno		9	12	.35	[illegible]
Millerton	Fresno		9	13	.40	936.
Mountain View	Fresno		8	8	.35	315.
Pleasant Vale	Fresno		8.5	6	.35	357.

Squaw Valley	Fresno	9	2	.35 – 126
Fort Washington	Fresno	9	5	.35 – 315
Aqua Caliente	Kern	9	5	.30 – 270
Kernville	Kern	10	1	.30 – 60
South Fork Union	Kern	9	40	.35 – 3520
Tejon (Indian)	Kern	10	21	.50 – 2100
Walkers Basin	Kern	10.5	4	.35 – 294
Ramona	Kings	8.5	15	.40 – 1020
Kelseyville Union	Lake		30	OK .60 – 3240
Lakeport Union	Lake	9	12	.35 – 756
Middletown Union	Lake	9	6	.30 – 324
West Lake	Lake	8.5	18	.45 – 1164.60
Lake	Lassen	9	1	.30 – 54.
Lassen Union High	Lassen	10	5	.50 – 500.
Milford	Lassen	8	4	.30 – 192.
Providence	Lassen	9	4	.35 – 301.
Susanville	Lassen	10	30	.30 – 1700
Bailey Flat	Madera	9	4	.40 – 288.
Castle Peak	Madera	9	18	.45 – 1458.
Coarse Gold	Madera	9	14	.50 – 1260
Hawkins	Madera	9	14	.35 – 882.
Marysdale	Madera	9	3	.40 – 216.
Mountain View	Madera	9	11	.30 – 594.
North Fork Union	Madera	9	55	.35 – 3465.
Picayune	Madera	8	10	.50 – 800.
Sand Creek	Madera	8	8	.55 – 462.
Rosideal	Madera	9	16	.30 – 864.
Marshall	Marin	10	32	.30 – 1920.
Bull Creek	Mariposa	9	2	.40 – 144.
Coulterville	Mariposa	9	1	.40 – 72.
Mariposa	Mariposa	9	9	.30 – 486.
Whitlock	Mariposa	8	3	.35 – 138.60
Yosemite	Mariposa	9	5	.30 – 270.
Brush Creek	Mendocino	9	10	.35 – 360
Hopland Union High	Mendocino		2	OK .60 – 1296
Long Valley	Mendocino	9	6	.50 – 540
Nashmead	Mendocino	9	8	.45 – 648
Nokomis	Mendocino	9	26	.35 – 1638
Occidental	Mendocino	9	2	.40 – 144
Potter Valley	Mendocino	9	8	.40 – 576
Redrock	Mendocino	9	13	.40 – 936
Reservation	Mendocino	9	45	.35 – 2835
River Union	Mendocino	9	18	OK .60 – 1944
Christian Valley	Placer	10	1	.35 – 126
Colfax	Placer	10	7	.35 – 882
Todds Valley	Placer	10	5	.35 – 630
Genesee	Plumas	10	3	.35 – 210
Lincoln	Plumas		16.14	OK .60 – 1680
Pioneer	Plumas	10	10	.35 – 700
Quincy	Plumas	10	10	.30 – 600
Union	Plumas	10	4	.35 – 240

Beaver Creek	Shasta	9	5	.35	315.
Bunker Hill	Shasta	9	3	.40	216.
Cedar Creek	Shasta	9	6	.30	324.
Copper City	Shasta	9	6	.40	432.
Cove	Shasta	9	5	.40	360.
Fall River Mills	Shasta	9	4	.30	216.
Fort Crook	Shasta	9	2	.30	108.
Fremont	Shasta	9	5	.40	360.
Hat Creek	Shasta	9	6	.30	324.
Herault	Shasta	9	5	.45	405.
Indian Springs	Shasta	8	4	.40	272
Island	Shasta	9	5	.40	360
Kosk Creek	Shasta	9	6	.30	270
Mountain	Shasta	9	6	.35	378
Pacific	Shasta	9	10	.30	540
Redding	Shasta	10	15	.25	750
Silverthorn	Shasta	9	8	.40	576
Smithson	Shasta	9	9	.35	567
Whiskeytown	Shasta	9	3	.35	189
Wilcox	Shasta	9	6	.40	432
Wooden	Shasta	9	4	.30	216
Loyalton	Sierra	10	10	.25	500
Bogus	Siskiyou	9	3	.40	194
Dillon	Siskiyou	9	20	.35	1260
Dunsmuir	Siskiyou	9	6	.35	285
Etna Union Grammar	Siskiyou	9	12	.30	324
Etna Union High	Siskiyou	9	4	.50	360
Forks	Siskiyou	9	20	.35	1080
Fort Jones	Siskiyou	9	6	.30	324
Greenview	Siskiyou	9	10	.30	540
Happy Camp	Siskiyou	10	25	.30	1500
Honolulu	Siskiyou	9	4	.35	252
Indian Creek	Siskiyou	9	8	.35	504
Irving	Siskiyou	9	16	.35	1120
Mount Shasta Union	Siskiyou	9	10	.25	450
Salmon River	Siskiyou	9	4	.50	360
Scott River	Siskiyou	9	8	.35	504
Siskiyou Union High	Siskiyou	10	21	.45	945
Yreka Grammar	Siskiyou	9	8	.30	432
Bay	Sonoma	10	2	.50	180
Cloverdale Grammar	Sonoma	9	8	.30	1760
Guilford	Sonoma	9	12	.35	756
Mill Creek	Sonoma	9	2	.30	95
Reservation	Sonoma	9	20	.30	2160
Rodgers	Sonoma	9	7	.35	567
Los Molinos	Tehama	9	2	.30	108
Mason Springs	Tehama	9	3	.40	216
Lewiston	Trinty	9	2	.35	126
Algaraville	Tuolumne	10	8	.30	720
Columbia	Tuolumne	10	2	.30	120

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In this connection, the writer desires to call the attention of the Office to a plan of issuing authorities for the payment of tuition which would work to a better advantage in this jurisdiction than the one now used. At present the authority is issued for a certain number of pupils, but it is very hard to estimate the number of pupils that will attend a specified school as these Indians move about in search of work, and send their children to the school nearest their place of employment, thus causing the necessity to have authority modified or the school will have more Indians in attendance than they are able to draw tuition on. The writer would suggest if such a plan can be arranged that the authority be issued on an average attendance basis, as by this plan if a school has estimated for ten or twenty pupils and some additional move into the district, the additional pupils could be paid under this plan without securing modification, if the addition was not too large.

Office

It is respectfully requested that the allot funds to cover these applications as soon as possible as we have a large number of reports in this office awaiting payment. Kindly be advised that we will have several more applications as soon as they can be secured from the school authorities in proper form.

Very truly yours,

L. A. Derrington
Superintendent

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APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CONTRACTS.

Date August 21, 1926.

THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Sir: I respectfully request that you enter into a contract with the authorities of Public School District No. Indian in County of Kern, State of California, to pay tuition for the education therein, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for twenty-one Indian pupils, and the following facts are submitted for your consideration:

Name in full and title of the proper officers in charge of school with whom contract should be made: Pedro Villareal, Trustee, Felix Leon, Trustee, Juan Rafael Lopez, Clerk.

Are such officers authorized under State law to enter into contracts of this character? Yes.

Size and character of school buildings to be used: A Portable Building size about 16 x 25'

Exact location: In the Tejon Indian Canyon, about Forty-five miles southeast of Bakersfield.

Is the public school on the Indian reservation? If not, give distance and direction from the Reservation. About One Hundred three miles southeast of Porterville Tule Res.

Number of pupils enrolled last year: 21 Ind.; 1 White.

Estimated enrollment for this year: 20 Ind.; 1 White.

Average attendance of pupils during the previous year: 16 Indian, 1 White, 17 Total.

Total cost of maintaining school for the last year exclusive of permanent improvements: $2791.32

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Cost per pupil per day last year based on average attendance: $ 91 ~~88~~

Ages of Indian pupils enrolled: 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17 male, 5, 6, 7, 10, 13 female.

Number of months school was in session: Ten; grades taught, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6

Name specifically tribe or tribes from which pupils are to be obtained under contract: Tejon Indian Tribe

Degree of Indian blood: Over ½ Indian Blood

Are parents or Indian pupils taxpayers on real estate? No

Number of teachers One; Names of teachers:

Mrs Anna B. Knowles

Salaries paid teachers: $2000 for Ten Months' Teaching

Name and address of County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Lawrence E. Chenoweth, Co. Supt., Bakersfield, Calif.

The above statements are correct.

J. R. Lozada

Official designation Clerk.

P. O. Bakersfield, Calif. Box 872.

I hereby certify that I have carefully investigated the within application and believe the statements are true and recommend that a contract be granted for the tuition of 21 Indian pupils. I recommend a rate of 50¢ per day per pupil. same as fiscal year 1926, an exclusive Indian school.

[signature]

Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

All questions on the within blank must be properly filled out and the same forwarded to the nearest Indian School Superintendent for his indorsement and returned to the Indian Office, when the matter of granting a contract will be considered.

Salary, fuel, supplies, etc., but not cost of permanent improvements, should be used in computing cost per pupil.

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APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CONTRACTS