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L E T T E R

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING,

In compliance with law, a full and complete inventory of all property belonging to the United States in the buildings, rooms, offices, and grounds occupied by the Interior Department and under its charge.

MARCH 23, 1882.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, March 22, 1882.

SIR: In accordance with the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for inventories and accounts of the property of the United States in the buildings and grounds belonging to the United States in the District of Columbia," approved July 15, 1870, I have the honor to transmit herewith "a full and complete inventory of all property belonging to the United States in the buildings, rooms, offices, and grounds" occupied by this department and under its charge.

The inventory consists of a table, A, showing the number of the various articles of property in each of the bureaus of the Department, and the same aggregated; a list, B, of the articles of property purchased for the use of the department during the year ending the 30th of November, 1881; and, C, a list of such property as was sold during the same period.

Very respectfully,

S. J. KIRKWOOD,
Secretary.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE *pro tempore.*

A.—Inventory of property belonging to the United States in the buildings, rooms, offices, and grounds occupied by the Department of the Interior, taken on the — day of December, A. D. 187—, in accordance with the act of Congress approved July 15, 1870.

Articles of property.	Offices.							Total.	
	Secretary's.	Patent.	Pension.	Land.	Indian.	Census.	Education.		Railroad Ac- counts.
Anvils	2								2
Awnings	36	75	175	138	9	54	44	4	585
Axes	1	3			1	4			10
Book cases	23	44	6	29	16	1	11	2	132
Book racks	17	29	35		8	13	3	2	107
Book rests	5	38			3	2	1		49

A.—Inventory of property belonging to the United States, &c.—Continued.

Articles of property.	Offices.							Total.	
	Secretary's.	Patent.	Pension.	Land.	Indian.	Census.	Education.		Railroad Ac- counts.
Blacksmith's forge	1								1
Call bells	1		10			32			43
Cabinets			5				5		10
Carpenter's bench							1		1
Carpets	25	28	29	44	11	3	11	2	153
Carriages	3	1	1	1	1				7
Chairs	170	570	713	357	82	629	66	14	2,601
Chests						24			24
Clocks	18	62	32	26	6	28	5	2	179
Clothes racks			69			78			147
Coal hods	15	25	1	47	9	2	6		105
Crayon portraits	11						1		12
Curtains			8	16					24
Delivery wagons	1	1	1						3
Desks	70	315	318	280	69	111	29	8	1,160
Desk covers	3				2	66			71
Desk tops	4		429						433
Drop lights	2	19	3		3	4	4	1	36
Drawing boards						22			22
Engravings	4	11			3		4		22
File cases	24	122	117	13	23	11	4	3	317
Fire extinguishers	2		3				2		7
Fire buckets			68			36			104
Flags	2		1			1	1		5
Force pumps	1		1			1			2
Foot lathes	1								1
Foot rests			177	146		456		1	780
Hat racks	1	28	8	12	1	1	5	1	57
Hand stamps	13	42	24	4		7	5		95
Harness (sets)	5	1	2	1	1				10
Hektographs				1			1		2
Horses	4	1	4	1	1				11
Hose carriages	1								1
Hose (feet)	400					120			520
Ice pitchers	16	10	25	26	4	1	7	2	91
Iron safes	4	3	1				1		9
Lamps	6	6	3	11	8		1		35
Lawn mowers	3								3
Letter presses	9	37	6	17	4	11	1	1	86
Lounges	4	4	2		1		3	1	15
Magnifying glasses						9			9
Mail bags	1	1	1		1		1		5
Map racks	1		2			1		1	5
Mats			26			10	3	1	52
Mattings	12	28		13	8	7		2	70
Mirrors	21	57	42	41	11	27	7	2	208
Mortising machines		1			1		1		3
Paintings	2								2
Photographs	10	16	22		1		16		65
Plat cases				26					26
Pigeon-hole cases		189	68	146	15	64			482
Pipe tongs	7								7
Pipe-cutting machines	1								1
Portfolio boxes						110			110
Printing presses	4		1			2			7
Push carts		1	1			1			3
Rugs	13		3	17	2	15	4	3	55
Robes	3	2	1	2					8
Sealing presses	1	1					1		3
Settees	6	6	1	6					19
Scales	12	9	5	12	4	2	2		46
Screens	15	30	33	71	9	10	12	1	181
Shades (window)	29	78	162	117	20	101	38	4	549
Shovels	12	3		3					15
Shovels and tongs	11	21	1	17	6	3	7		66
Sofas	5		2	6	1	2			16
Soap dishes	16	38			10	9	14	2	89
Step ladders	6	80	10	4	17	4		1	122
Stoves	2	9	3			4			20
Statuettes							4		4
Stools	4	310	22	4	2			2	344
Spittoons	50	250	432	124	29	223	9	4	1,121
Tables	33	86	386	66	10	467	11	1	1,060
Tallying machines						665			665

A.—Inventory of property belonging to the United States, &c.—Continued.

Articles of property.	Offices.							Total.	
	Secretary's.	Patent.	Pension.	Land.	Indian.	Census.	Education.		Railroad Ac- counts.
Thermometers	6	20	13			14	3		56
Towel racks	9	15	13		9	14	13	1	74
Truck wagons	3	2				1			6
Type-writing machines	3	4	1		3	1		1	13
Type-writing stamps	3	4	1		3	1		1	13
Umbrella stands	11	20	18		5	8	3		65
Washstands		12	18	28		1			59
Wash pitchers	1	7		26	3				37
Wash basins	1	10	18	26	3				58
Water coolers	3	50	19	15	7	21	3		118
Water-cooler stands	25	19		3	22	3			72
Water buckets	26	50	25	33	10	81			225
Wardrobes	5	17	10		1		4	1	39
Wheelbarrows	6		1			1			8

NOTE.—The following property is not included in the above inventory, it having been turned over to the department by the Superintendent of Census: 55 office chairs, 169 foot stools, 1 desk table, 4 water coolers, 8 stoves and fixtures, 44 tables, 92 portfolio boxes, 6 coal hods, 102 spittoons, 1 washstand.

B.—List of property purchased for use of the Department of the Interior during the year ending November 30, 1881.

Awnings	69	Lounge	1
Adding machines	10	Magnifying glasses	10
Axes	3	Mattings	25
Book cases	6	Mail bags	6
Book racks	7	Mats	4
Carpets	18	Mirrors	10
Call bells	6	Mortising machines	1
Carriages	1	Pigeon-hole cases	9
Chairs	590	Rugs	3
Clocks	19	Safes (iron)	2
Crayon portraits	12	Screens	24
Coal hods	22	Shades (window)	118
Desk covers	32	Shovels	9
Desks	66	Statuettes	4
Desk cases	30	Soap dishes	15
Desk tops	163	Stools	26
Drop lights	5	Scales	1
Delivery wagons	1	Stoves	13
File cases	120	Spittoons	537
File holders	374	Tables	282
Fire extinguishers	1	Tallying machines	537
Foot rests	179	Thermometers	5
Flags	2	Towel racks	14
Hat racks	3	Type-writing machines	3
Hand stamps	50	Wash stands	16
Harness (sets)	5	Wash basins	16
Hose (feet)	500	Wash pitchers	20
Horses	5	Water coolers	18
Ice pitchers	4	Water-cooler stands	21
Letter presses	6	Water buckets	121
Lamps	4	Wardrobes	4

C.—*List of unserviceable property sold at public sale by the Department of the Interior during the year ending November 30, 1881.*

1 lot baskets.
1 lot blinds.
1 lot brass.
33 pieces of carpet.
4 lots of carpet lining.
9 lots of cases.
14 lots of chairs.
1 lot of chandeliers.
3 lots of case and drawers.
2 lots of doors.
16 lots of desk tops.
4 desks.
5 lots of iron.
7 lots of lumber.

11 lots of matting.
1 lot of maps.
2 lots of oil cloth.
2 lots of sash frames.
2 horses.
1 screen.
2 stoves.
1 lot of spittoons.
201 tables.
18 tressels.
6 incline tops for same.
1 water cooler.
100,923 pounds of waste paper.