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LIST OF REPORTS TO BE MADE TO CONGRESS.

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LETTER FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TRANSMITTING A LIST OF REPORTS TO BE MADE TO CONGRESS  
BY PUBLIC OFFICERS.

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DECEMBER 6, 1894.—Referred to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

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CLERK'S OFFICE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, December 3, 1894.*

SIR: In compliance with a standing rule of the House of Representatives, I have the honor to submit herewith a list of reports to be made to Congress by public officers during the third session of the Fifty-third Congress.

Very respectfully,

JAMES KERR,  
*Clerk, House of Representatives.*

HON. CHARLES F. CRISP,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

**LIST**  
**OF**  
**REPORTS TO BE MADE TO CONGRESS**  
**AT THE**  
**THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS,**

**BY**  
**PUBLIC OFFICERS.**

[PREPARED IN OBEDIENCE TO A STANDING RULE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.]

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
<b>BY THE HEAD OF EACH DEPARTMENT.</b>			
<p><b>A</b> detailed statement of the manner in which the contingent fund of his Department, and for the bureau and officers therein, has been expended, giving the names of every person to whom any portion thereof has been paid; and if for anything furnished, the quantity and price; and if for any service rendered, the nature of such service, and the time employed, and the particular occasion or cause; in brief, that rendered such service necessary; and the amount of all former appropriations, in each case on hand either in the Treasury or in the hands of any disbursing officer or agent; and he shall require of the disbursing officers, acting under his direction or authority, the return of precise and analytical statements and receipts for all the money which may have been, from time to time, during the next preceding year, expended by them.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat .....            Stats. L., v. 18..</p>	<p>sec. 193            p. 96</p>	<p>Annually.            At the beginning            of each regular            session.</p>
<p><b>A</b> report of the names of the clerks and other persons that have been employed in his Department and the officers thereof, stating the time that each clerk or other person was actually employed and the sums paid to each; also whether they have been usefully employed; whether the services of any of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and whether the removal of any individuals and the appointment of others in their stead is required for the better dispatch of business.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat .....</p>	<p>sec. 194</p>	<p>Annually.</p>
<p><b>NOTE.</b>—The heads of Departments in communicating estimates of expenditures and appropriations to Congress, or to any of the committees thereof, shall specify, as nearly as may be convenient, the sources from which such estimates are derived and the calculations upon which they are founded, and shall discriminate between such estimates as are conjectural in their character and such as are framed upon actual information and applications from disbursing officers. They shall also give references to any law or treaty by which the proposed expenditures are, respectively, authorized, specifying the date of each and the volume and page of the Statutes at Large or of the Revised Statutes, as the case may be, and the section of the act in which the authority is to be found.</p>			

*List of reports to be made to Congress by public officers—Continued.*

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
<b>BY THE HEAD OF EACH DEPARTMENT—cont'd.</b>			
Whenever the head of a Department, being about to submit to Congress the annual estimates of expenditures required for the coming year, finds that the usual items of such estimates vary materially in amount from the appropriation ordinarily asked for the object named, and especially from the appropriation granted for the same objects for the preceding year, and whenever new items not theretofore usual are introduced into such estimates for any year, he shall accompany the estimates by minute and full explanations of all such variations and new items, showing the reasons and grounds upon which the amounts are required, and the different items added.			
The head of each Department in submitting to Congress his estimates of expenditures required in his Department during the year then approaching shall designate not only the amount required to be appropriated for the next fiscal year, but also the amount of the outstanding appropriation, if there be any, which will probably be required for each particular item of expenditure.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 195	
Except when a different time is expressly prescribed by law the various annual reports required to be submitted to Congress by the heads of Departments shall be made at the commencement of each regular session and shall embrace the transactions of the preceding year.	Stats. L., v. 19 ..	p. 306	Beginning of the session.
A detailed statement required of expenditures for contingent expenses in any Department or bureau of the Government for preceding fiscal year.	Stats. L., v. 22 ..	-----	In their annual estimates.
A statement showing in detail the number of buildings rented for the use of their respective Departments or the subordinate bureaus or offices thereof in the city of Washington, the annual rental paid for and cost of heating and lighting each, the appropriations from which said expenses are respectively paid, and also to submit estimates, specifically, for the rental and other expenses of such of said buildings as may be necessary for the use of the Government.	Stats. L., v. 25 ..	p. 672	No time specified.
A report of the condition and character of any papers which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of their Departments, and the amount of their proceeds from the sale of such papers deemed useless.	Sess. Laws, 1st, 51st.	p. 268	In their annual estimates.
The number of employés in each bureau and office, and the salaries of each who are below a fair standard of efficiency.			
<b>BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.</b>			
The Chief of Engineers shall, as Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, and as superintendent of the Washington Aqueduct, annually submit the following reports to the Secretary of War:	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 1812	To accompany the annual message of the President.
First. A report of his operations from the preceding year, with an account of the manner in which all appropriations for public buildings and grounds have been applied, including a statement of the number of public lots sold or remaining unsold each year, of the condition of the public buildings and grounds, and of the measures necessary to be taken for the care and preservation of all public property under his charge.			
Second. A report of the condition, progress, repairs, casualties, and expenditures of the Washington Aqueduct and other public works under his charge.	Stats. L., v. 22 ..	p. 404	Annually.
Annual report of the Civil Service Commission, showing its own action, the rules and regulations and the exceptions thereto in force, the practical effects thereof, and any suggestions it may approve for the more effectual accomplishment of the purposes of the civil-service act.			

*List of reports to be made to Congress by public officers—Continued.*

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
<b>BY THE PRESIDENT—continued.</b>			
A report by the commission authorized to investigate the books, accounts, and methods of railroads which have received aid from the United States.	Stats. L., v. 24..	p. 490	Notimespecified.
A report by the commission authorized by section 6 of the act for settling controversies and differences between railroad companies and other common carriers and their employes.	Stats. L., v. 25..	p. 503	Notimespecified.
A detailed account of expenditures for survey of boundary line between the United States and Mexico.	Stats. L., v. 27..	p. 349	Notimespecified.
A report as to the propriety of continuing the Bureau of American Republics, or if any obligation exists upon the part of the United States requiring the continuance thereof.	Stats. L., v. 28..	p. 418	Next session.
<b>BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.</b>			
A statement containing an abstract of all the returns made to him, pursuant to law, by the collectors of the different ports, of the seamen registered by them, together with an account of such impressments and detentions as shall appear by the protests of the masters to have taken place.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 207	Within ten days after the commencement of each regular session.
A statement, in a compendious form, of all such changes and modification in the commercial systems of other nations, whether by treaties, duties on imports and exports, or other regulations, as shall have been communicated to the Department, including all commercial information contained in the official publications of other governments which he shall deem sufficiently important.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 207	Annually.
A synopsis of so much of the information which may have been communicated to him by diplomatic and consular officers during the preceding year as he may deem valuable for public information, specifying the names of any consuls or commercial agents who may have been remiss in transmitting commercial information.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 207	Annually.
A full list of all consular officers .....	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 208	Annually.
A report of any rates or tariffs of fees to be received by diplomatic or consular officers which may have been prescribed by the President during the year preceding.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 208	Annually.
A statement of such fees as may have been collected, accounted for, and reported by the various diplomatic and consular officers during the preceding year.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 208	Annually.
A statement of the list of passengers arriving in the United States from foreign places, returned to him quarter-yearly by the collectors of customs.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 208	Annually.
A statement of the names of any consular officers, not citizens of the United States, to whom salaries have been paid during the year preceding, together with the circumstances under which they were appointed.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 208	Annually.
NOTE.—The annual statement of expenditures from the contingent fund, required to be made by the Secretary of State, must include all the contingent expenses of foreign intercourse and of all the missions abroad, except such expenditures as are settled upon the certificate of the President.			
The President is authorized to prescribe, from time to time, the rates of tariffs of fees to be charged for official services, and to designate what shall be regarded as official services, besides such as are expressly declared by law, in the business of the several legations, consulates, and commercial agencies, and to adopt the same by such differences as may be necessary or proper, to each legation, consulate, or commercial agency; and it shall be the duty of all officers and persons connected with such legations, consulates, or commercial agencies to collect for such official services such, and only such, fees as may be prescribed for their respective legations, consulates, and commercial agencies, and such rates of tariffs shall be reported annually to Congress.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 208	Annually.

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Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
<b>BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE—continued.</b>			
A report as to what portions of the Revolutionary archives, except the military records, now deposited in the State Department are of sufficient importance and historical value to publish and the number of printed volumes they would make and the reasonable cost of their publication and editing.	Stats. L., v. 28 ..	p. 418	No timespecified.
<b>BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR.</b>			
A statement of the appropriation of the preceding fiscal year for the Department of War, showing the amount appropriated under each specific head of appropriation, the amount expended under each head, and the balance which, on the 30th day of June preceding such report, remained unexpended. Such reports shall be accompanied by estimates of the probable demands which may remain on each appropriation.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 228	Annually.
A statement of all contracts for supplies or service which have been made by him or under his direction during the year preceding, and also a statement of the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for the contingent expenses of the military establishment.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 229	At the commencement of each regular session.
Whenever the Secretary of War invites proposals for any works or for any materials or labor for any work, he shall report to Congress, at its next session, all bids therefor, with the names of the bidders.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 230	During the session.
Full statement of all existing facts tending to show to what extent the general commerce of the country will be promoted by the several works of improvements contemplated by such examinations and surveys, to the end that public moneys shall not be applied excepting where such improvements shall tend to subserve the general commercial and navigation interests of the United States.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 231	In connection with the reports of examinations and surveys of rivers and harbors hereafter made by order of Congress.
An abstract of the returns of the adjutant-generals of the several States of the militia thereof.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 232	On or before the first Monday in February of each year.
Directed to forward to Congress, to accompany his annual report, a report of all inspections made by the inspection department of the Army as to the necessity, economy, and propriety of all disbursements made by disbursing officers of the Army; also, whether the disbursing officers of the Army comply with the law in keeping their accounts and making their deposits.	Stats. L., v. 18 ..	p. 33	With his annual report.
A detailed statement of the work done, the expenditures made, together with such recommendations as may be deemed proper relative to the improvement of the Mississippi River.	Stats. L., v. 22 ..	p. 208	In his annual report.
A report of the number of persons employed, and the amount paid to each, in the Signal Office.	Stats. L., v. 22 ..	p. 239	Annually.
A report of the number of persons employed to carry into effect the various appropriations for rivers and harbors, fortifications, etc.	Stats. L., v. 22 ..	p. 240	Annually.
A report of purchase of supplies by Quartermaster-General and the Commissary-General of Subsistence made by his department, with the cost price and place of delivery; also, all purchases and contracts by Quartermaster-General for horses, mules, and military supplies for the Army made by his department.	Stats. L., v. 23 ..	p. 109	Annually.
A report of the proceedings of the Mississippi River Commission.	Stats. L., v. 23 ..	p. 145	Annually.
A report in detail of all work, contracts, expenditures, etc., under the provisions of the river and harbor bill approved July 5, 1884, together with such recommendations as he may deem proper.	Stats. L., v. 23 ..	p. 147	Annually.
A report of preliminary examinations and surveys under the provisions of the river and harbor bill approved July 5, 1884, to be made to the House of Representatives, and ordered to be printed when made.	Stats. L., v. 23 .. Stats. L., v. 24 .. Stats. L., v. 25 .. Sess. laws, 1st sess. 51st Cong.	p. 154 p. 335 p. 433 p. 465	No timespecified.
	Stats. L., v. 27 ..	p. 116	

*List of reports to be made to Congress by public officers—Continued.*

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
<b>BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR—continued.</b>			
A report of the number of persons employed, and amount paid to each, in the Signal Office.	Stats. L., v. 23 .. Stats. L., v. 24 ..	pp. 181, 411 pp. 193, 616	In annual estimates.
A report of the number of skilled draftsmen, civil engineers, etc., employed to carry into effect the various appropriations for rivers and harbors, fortifications, and surveys, and amount paid to each.	Stats. L., v. 23 .. Stats. L., v. 24 .. Stats. L., v. 25 ..	p. 412 pp. 195 335, 617 p. 28	In annual estimates.
A detailed statement of the expenses of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.	Stats. L., v. 27 ..	pp. 252, 293 pp. 510, 730	Annually.
Directed to make report of expenditures of money appropriated in river and harbor bill approved August 5, 1886, including the report of the Mississippi River Commission; also a report of all cases in which piers, breakwaters, locks, and dams built by the United States are used by a corporation or individual, etc.	Stats. L., v. 25 .. Stats. L., v. 26 .. Stats. L., v. 28 .. Stats. L., v. 23 .. Stats. L., v. 24 ..	p. 412	
A report of the amount realized from the sale of the United States barracks property in the city of Newport, Ky., etc.	Stats. L., v. 24 ..	p. 556	No time specified.
Directed to transmit report of Chief of Engineers and subordinate engineers relating to the improvement of rivers and harbors.	Stats. L., v. 25 ..	p. 124	Annually.
Directed to transmit reports of Mississippi and Missouri River Commission, with an accurate and comprehensive index thereof.	Stats. L., v. 25 ..	p. 424	On or before the first Monday in December in each year.
A report of the result of his investigation of the amount due the State of South Carolina for the rent of the Citadel Academy, at Charleston.	Stats. L., v. 25 ..	p. 629	No time specified.
Directed to embrace in his estimates of appropriations for fortifications, from time to time, the amounts necessary to carry out all contracts made for twenty-five 8-inch, fifty 10-inch, and twenty-five 12-inch guns.	Sess. laws, 1st, 51st.	pp. 319, 320	
A statement of the cost of all type and experimental manufacture of guns, and other articles, and the average cost of the several classes of guns, and the other articles manufactured by the Government.	Sess. laws, 1st, 51st.	p. 320	Annually.
Report of the disbursements made under the act approved August 19, 1890, entitled "An act to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Chickamauga."	Sess. laws, 1st, 51st.	p. 336	Annually.
Directed to transmit report of board to examine as to most suitable site on Pacific coast for erection of a plant for finishing and assembling the parts of heavy guns, etc.	Stats. L., v. 27 ..	p. 258	No time specified.
Report of leases of public property under act of July 28, 1892.	Stats. L., v. 27 ..	p. 322	Annually.
A report of the California Débris Commission of its labors and transactions, with plans for the construction, completion, and preservation of the public works, with estimates, etc.	Stats. L., v. 27 ..	p. 508	Each year.
Report of the commission authorized to survey the canal connecting Lake Erie and the Ohio River.	Stats. L., v. 23 ..	p. 355	Next session.
Report of Mississippi River Commission on the advisability of effecting a separation between the Mississippi and Red rivers at the present junction thereof, etc.	Stats. L., v. 28 ..	p. 358	Next report of Commission.
An estimate of the cost of widening and deepening stone bridge over Seaconnet River.	Stats. L., v. 28 ..	p. 368	No time specified
A report of the sum of money necessary to acquire by purchase the locks and dams on the Monongahela River in Pennsylvania belonging to the Monongahela Navigation Company.	Stats. L., v. 28 ..	p. 348	Next session.
A report of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Commission as to most feasible route for the construction of said canal.	Stats. L., v. 28 ..	p. 349	Next session.
<b>BY THE BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE MILITARY ACADEMY.</b>			
It shall be the duty of the Board of Visitors to inquire into the actual state of the discipline, instruction, police administration, fiscal affairs, and other concerns of the Academy. The visitors appointed by the President shall report thereon to the Secretary of War, for the information of Congress, at the commence-	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 1328	Within twenty days after the meeting of Congress.

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Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
<b>BY THE BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE MILITARY ACADEMY—continued.</b>			
ment of the session next succeeding such examination, and the Senators and Representatives designated as visitors shall report to Congress, within twenty days after the meeting of the session next succeeding the time of their appointment, their action as such visitors, with their views and recommendations concerning the Academy.			
<b>BY THE BOARD OF ORDNANCE AND FORTIFICATIONS.</b>			
(Through the Secretary of War.)			
Report showing the general operations of the Board and a detailed statement of all contracts, allotments, and expenditures made by the Board.	Stats. L., v. 26.	p. 770	On first Monday in December in each year.
<b>BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.</b>			
A report of the condition of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.	Rev. Stat . . . . .	sec. 4834	Annually, on the first Monday of every January.
A report of the result of their inspection of State and Territorial homes.	Stats. L., v. 25.	p. 450	In annual report.
A report of their doings under the act of August 23, 1894.	Stats. L., v. 28.	p. 492	No times specified.
<b>BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.</b>			
A report on the subject of finance, containing estimates of the public revenue and public expenditures for the fiscal year then current, and plans for improving and increasing the revenues from time to time for the purpose of giving information to Congress in adopting modes of raising the money requisite to meet the public expenditures.	Rev. Stat . . . . .	sec. 257	Annually.
A report containing a statement of all contracts for supplies or services which have been made by him or under his direction during the year preceding, and also a statement of the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for the discharge of miscellaneous claims not otherwise provided for, paid at the Treasury.	Rev. Stat . . . . .	sec. 257	Annually.
A report of the rules and regulations established by him to secure a just, faithful, and impartial appraisal of all goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the United States, the actual value thereof, and the number of square yards, parcels, or other quantities thereof, together with his reasons for making such rules.	Rev. Stat . . . . .	sec. 257	Annually.
A report containing a full and complete statement in detail of the amounts collected from seamen and the amounts expended for sick and disabled seamen under the authority of the laws creating and administering a hospital tax for the benefit of sick and disabled seamen.	Rev. Stat . . . . .	sec. 257	Annually.
A statement of the amount of money expended at each custom-house during the preceding fiscal year, and of the number of persons employed and the occupation and salary of each person at each custom-house during the same period.	Rev. Stat . . . . .	sec. 228	At the commencement of each regular session.
A report containing the results of the information collected during the preceding year by the Bureau of Statistics upon the condition of the agriculture, manufactures, domestic trade, currency, and banks of the several States and Territories.	Rev. Stat . . . . .	sec. 250	First Monday in January.
Reports which may be made to him by the auditors charged with the examination of the accounts of the Department of War and the Department of the Navy, respectively, showing the application of the money appropriated for those Departments for the preceding year.	Rev. Stat . . . . .	sec. 260	At the commencement of each regular session, accompanying his annual statement of the public expenditures



## List of reports to be made to Congress by public officers—Continued.

Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
<b>BY SECRETARY OF TREASURY—continued.</b>			
An abstract, in tabular form, of the separate accounts of moneys received from internal duties or taxes in each of the respective States, Territories, and collection districts required by section 239, to be kept at the Treasury.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 261	Annually during December.
A copy of each of the accounts kept by the superintendent of the Treasury building of all amounts expended under the head of contingent expenses for the several bureaus of the Department of the Treasury and of all amounts paid for furniture and repairs of furniture and of the disposal of old furniture.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 262	At the commencement of each regular session.
The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause the annual report of the statistics of commerce and navigation required from the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics to be prepared and printed according to law, and to be submitted to Congress at as early a day in each regular session as practicable, and not later than the first Monday in January.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 263	
The number and names of the persons employed during the last preceding fiscal year upon the Coast Survey and business connected therewith; the amount of compensation of every kind respectively paid them, for what purpose, and the length of time employed; and shall report a full statement of all other expenditures made under the direction of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 264	Annually.
The Secretary of the Treasury from time to time shall establish such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, to secure a just, faithful, and impartial appraisal of all merchandise imported into the United States, and just and proper entries of such actual market value or wholesale price thereof, and of the square yards, parcels, or other quantities, as the case may require, and of such actual market value or wholesale price of each of them. The Secretary of the Treasury shall report all such rules and regulations, and the reasons therefor.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 2949	During the session.
<p><b>NOTE.</b>—The Postmaster-General shall furnish a copy of his annual estimates to the Secretary of the Treasury prior to the 1st of November in each year, which shall be reported to Congress by the latter in his regular printed estimates.</p> <p><b>NOTE.</b>—The manner in which all moneys for the Life-Saving Service shall have been expended shall accompany the annual finance report.</p>			
A report, prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, on the statistics of commerce and navigation of the United States with foreign countries to the close of the fiscal year.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 336	Annually.
A report of all claims allowed by the Quartermaster-General, Commissary-General, and Third Auditor of the Treasury, brought before them under the act of July 4, 1864, and the acts amendatory thereto.	Stats. L., v. 18 ..	p. 75	At the commencement of each session.
A detailed estimate of appropriations required for the expenses of the preparation, issue, and reissue of certain securities of the United States.	Stats. L., v. 18 ..	p. 109	Annually.
A report in detail of all payments by him to make suitable compensation in certain cases under the customs-revenue laws.	Stats. L., v. 18 ..	p. 186	Annually.
A detailed statement of the various sums of money refunded under the provisions of the act relating to the revenue approved March 3, 1875, together with copies of the ruling under which repayments were made.	Stats. L., v. 18 ..	p. 470	In his annual report.
A detailed statement of the expenditures for the preceding fiscal year of all sums appropriated for contingent expenses of the Independent Treasury.	Stats. L., v. 19 ..	p. 306	Beginning of the session.

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Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
<b>BY SECRETARY OF TREASURY—continued.</b>			
Directed to continue to receive, examine, and consider the validity and justice of all claims under appropriations the balance of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund that may be brought before them within a period of five years, and report the amount due to each claimant to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.	Stats. L., v. 20	p. 130	At the commencement of the session.
An annual report of the expenditures of the moneys appropriated for the maintenance of the Life-Saving Service, and of the operations of said service during the year.	Stats. L., v. 20	p. 164	Annually.
A tabular statement showing in detail the receipts and expenditures in the naval service under each appropriation as made up and determined by the proper officers of the Treasury Department upon the accounts of disbursing officers rendered for settlement; also an account of balance in the hands of disbursing agents at the close of each fiscal year, and a report of any amounts lost or unaccounted for by voucher.	Stats. L., v. 20	p. 167	Annually.
A report of such officer as are then delinquent in the rendering of their accounts or in the payment of balances found due from them for the last preceding fiscal year.	Stats. L., v. 28	p. 209	Annually, first Monday in January.
An accurate, combined statement of the receipts and expenditures during the last preceding fiscal year of all public moneys, including those of the Post-Office Department, designating the amount of the receipts, whenever practicable, by ports, districts, and States, and the expenditures by each separate head of appropriation.	Stats. L., v. 28	p. 210	Annually, first day of regular session.
A report of property belonging to the United States leased by him, at his discretion, for a period not exceeding five years.	Stats. L., v. 20	p. 383	Annually.
Directed to transmit to Congress the annual report of the National Board of Health, with statement of expenditures under the act to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the United States.	Stats. L., 1st sess. 46th Cong.	pp. 6, 7	Annually.
A detailed statement showing how the several sums appropriated for contingent and miscellaneous purposes have been expended, and also giving the amount received under section 3687 of the Revised Statutes, and also a statement showing in detail how the money appropriated under said section has been expended.	Stats. L., v. 20	p. 226	Annually.
A report of the number, class, etc., of officers at ports of entry, and amount required for contingent expenses.	Stats. L., v. 23	p. 256	Annually.
A detailed report of the inspection of public buildings as to their requirements for furniture, fuel, lights, etc.	Stats. L., v. 23	p. 166	Annually.
All estimates of appropriations and for deficiencies to be hereafter transmitted to Congress, through the Secretary of the Treasury.	Stats. L., v. 23	p. 254	Annually.
A report of the number of skilled draftsmen, civil engineers, etc., employed in the office of the Supervising Architect to carry into effect the various appropriations for public buildings.	Stats. L., v. 24 Stats. L., v. 25 Stats. L., v. 25	p. 181 p. 266 p. 715	Annually.
A report of the cost of transportation of silver coin by registered mail or otherwise.	Stats. L., v. 24 Stats. L., v. 26 Stats. L., v. 26 Stats. L., v. 27	p. 521 p. 238 p. 385 p. 363	No time specified.
Estimates of the cost of light-houses and structures for which preliminary examinations, surveys, and plans for determining the proper sites are to be made.	Stats. L., v. 28 Stats. L., v. 28 Stats. L., v. 28	p. 512 p. 946 p. 388	No time specified.
A statement showing the authorized number of officers and cadets in the Revenue-Cutter Service, their rank and pay; also the number of men constituting the crews of vessels in said service.	Stats. L., v. 25	-----	In annual Book of Estimates.
A statement of buildings rented in District of Columbia for the use of the Government, the purposes for which rented, and annual rental of each.	Stats. L., v. 27	p. 199	In annual Book of Estimates.

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Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
<b>BY SECRETARY OF TREASURY—continued.</b>			
A statement of the expenditure of the appropriation for "Repairs and preservation of public buildings," which shall show the amount expended on each public building and the number of persons employed and paid salaries from such appropriation.	Sess. L. 1st sess. 51st Cong.	p. 374	Annually in the Book of Estimates.
A report of what reduction can be made in the number and salaries of the employees of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.	Stat. at L., v. 27.	p. 581	Next Congress.
	Stat. at L., v. 28.	p. 382	
<b>BY THE COMPTROLLER.</b>			
A report of the accounts allowed of the Commissioner of the District of Columbia by the accounting officers of the Treasury after readjustment from July, 1878, to March 6, 1883, the amounts so allowed, on what account, and to whom.	Stats. L., v. 26.	p. 1063	Annually.
<b>BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.</b>			
The Comptroller of the Currency, in addition to the powers conferred upon him by law for the examination of national banks, is further authorized, whenever he may deem it useful, to cause examination to be made into the condition of any bank in the District of Columbia organized under act of Congress. The Comptroller, at his discretion, may report to Congress the results of such examination. The expense necessarily incurred in any such examination shall be paid out of any appropriation made by Congress for special bank examinations.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 332	At his discretion.
A summary of the state and condition of every association from which reports have been received the preceding year, at the several dates to which such reports refer, with an abstract of the whole amount of banking capital returned by them, of the whole amount of their debts and liabilities, the amount of circulating notes outstanding, and the total amount of means and resources, specifying the amount of lawful money held by them at the times of their several returns, and such other information in relation to such associations as, in his judgment, may be useful.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 333	Annually at the commencement of the session.
A statement of the associations whose business has been closed during the year, with the amount of their circulation redeemed and the amount outstanding.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 333	Annually at the commencement of the session.
Any amendment to the laws relative to banking by which the system may be improved and the security of the holders of its notes and other creditors may be increased.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 333	Annually at the commencement of the session.
A statement exhibiting under appropriate heads the resources and liabilities and conditions of the banks, banking companies, and savings banks organized under the laws of the several States and Territories, such information to be obtained by the Comptroller from the reports made by such banks, banking companies, and savings banks to the legislatures or officers of the different States and Territories, and where such reports cannot be obtained, the deficiency to be supplied from such other authentic sources as may be available.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 333	Annually at the commencement of the session.
The names and compensation of the clerks employed by him, and the whole amount of the expenses of the banking department during the year.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 233	Annually at the commencement of the session.
A report of his proceedings under the act entitled "An act amending the charter of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, and for other purposes."	Stats. L., v. 21.	p. 327	By the tenth day of each annual session.
<b>BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE.</b>			
The Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall estimate in detail, by collection districts, the expense of assessing and the expense of the collection of internal revenue, and submit the same to Congress.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 3371	At the commencement of each regular session.

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Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
<b>BY COMMISSIONER INTERNAL REVENUE—cont'd.</b>			
A detailed statement as to how he has expended the appropriation for detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons guilty of violating the internal-revenue laws; also a detailed statement of all miscellaneous expenditures in the division of internal revenue for which appropriation is made in this act.	Stats. L., v. 20. Stats. L., v. 21. Stats. L., v. 25. Stats. L., v. 26. Stats. L., v. 27. Stats. L., v. 28.	p. 187 p. 220 p. 518, 955 p. 385, 966 p. 363 p. 587 p. 388	} Annually.
<b>BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COAST SURVEY.</b>			
The Coast Survey Report shall be submitted to Congress each year, and shall be accompanied by a general chart of the whole coast of the United States on as large a scale as convenient and practicable, showing, as near as practicable, the configuration of the coasts, and showing, by lines, the probable limits of the Gulf Stream, and showing, by lines, the probable limit to which the soundings off the coast will extend, and showing, by the use of colors and explanations, the exact portions of our coasts of which complete charts have been published by the Coast Survey; also showing such other parts of the coasts of which the triangulation, the topography, and the soundings have been completed, but not published, and also such parts of the coasts of which the triangulation and topography, or the triangulation only, have been completed.	Rev. Stats .....		Annually, during December.
<b>BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.</b>			
A report of its transactions, etc. NOTE.—This report is transmitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury.	Stats. L., v. 20 ..	p. 481	At the next session.
<b>BY THE COMMISSIONER OF FISH AND FISHERIES.</b>			
A report in detail of the expenditures for the fiscal year 1887, under all appropriations for "propagation of food-fishes," and annually thereafter a detailed statement of expenditures under all appropriations for "propagation of food-fishes."	Stats. L., v. 24 ..		At the beginning of each session.
<b>BY THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR.</b>			
A report of the effect of the customs laws and the state of the currency in the United States on the agricultural industry, especially as to its effect on mortgage indebtedness of farmers; and what articles are controlled by trusts or other combinations of capital, business operations, or labor, and what effect said trusts, etc., have on production and prices.	Stats. L., v. 25 ..	p. 183	No time specified.
A system of reports on the general condition, so far as production is concerned, of the leading industries of the country.	Stats. L., v. 25 ..	p. 183	At intervals of not less than two years.
A report of his investigations of the causes of, and the facts relating to, all controversies and disputes between employers and employes as they may occur, and which may tend to interfere with the welfare of the people of the different States.	Stats. L., v. 25 ..	p. 183	No timespecified.
A report to the President and Congress of the information collected and collated by him, and containing such recommendations as he may deem calculated to promote the efficiency of the Department.	Stats. L., v. 25 ..	p. 183	Annually.
Special reports on particular subjects whenever required to do so by the President or either House of Congress, or when he shall think the subject in his charge requires it.	Stats. L., v. 25 ..	p. 183	
A report in detail of all money expended under his direction during the preceding fiscal year.	Stats. L., v. 25 ..	p. 183	On or before the 15th day of December in each year.
A report under the act of August 15, 1884, providing for an investigation relating to the effect of machinery on labor.	Stats. L., v. 28 ..	p. 590	No time specified.

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Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made
<b>BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.</b>			
A report of business of the Department of Justice for the last preceding fiscal year, and of any other matters appertaining thereto that he may deem proper, including a statement of the several appropriations now or which may hereafter be placed under its control, the amount appropriated, and a detailed statement of the amounts used in defraying the expenses of the United States courts in each judicial district; also, the statistics of crime under the laws of the United States, and a statement of the number of causes, civil and criminal, pending during the preceding year in each of the several courts of the United States.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 384	At the commencement of each regular session.
A report of the names of all persons employed or retained as attorneys or counselors at law to assist any district attorney in the performance of their duties, stating where and upon what business each was employed and the compensation paid to each.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 385	Annually.
A register of the statutes of the United States and reports of the Supreme Court shall be kept under the authority of the head of the Department of Justice, showing the quantity of each kind received by him from the Secretary of the Interior; and it shall be his duty to cause to be entered in such register, and at the proper time, when, where, and to whom the same, or any part of them, have been distributed and delivered, and to report the same to Congress.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 387	Annually.
A report by the Attorney-General, in detail, of the items, accounts, and causes of expenditure of the contingent expenses of his Department.	Stats. L., v. 18 ..	p. 109	Annually.
A statement of all payments or expenditures during any fiscal year out of any appropriation fund subject to requisitions by the Attorney-General.	Stats. L., v. 21 ..	p. 44	In his annual report.
A report of the suits under the act providing for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States, approved March 3, 1887, in which a final decree or judgment has been rendered, giving the date of each, and a statement of the costs taxed in each case; also report in proceedings in reference to claims referred under the Bowman Act.	Stats. L., v. 24 ..	p. 507	At the beginning of each session.
A list of all final judgments rendered under act to provide for adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian deprivations in favor of claimants and not paid.	Stats. L., v. 26 ..	p. 854	Immediately after beginning of each session of Congress.
All judgments of the Court of Claims on claims arising from Indian deprivations concerning which, in his opinion, after investigation and examination, there is no evidence, cumulative or otherwise, that any fraud, wrong, or injustice has been done to the United States.	Stat. L., v. 28 ...	p. 477	Next session.
Hereafter to certify to Congress for appropriation only such judgments of the Court of Claims as are not to be appealed, or such appealed cases as shall have been decided by the Supreme Court to be due and payable.	Sess. L., 1st sess. 51st Cong.	p. 537	
By the Attorney-General and Secretary of War, a full report of all the facts in the claims, if any, of the State of Maryland, the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, and any other owner of land and water rights, or either, at the Great Falls, and also the cost of acquiring title or titles to such lands or water rights or either.	Stats. L., v. 28 ..	p. 402	No times specified.
<b>COURT OF CLAIMS.</b>			
A report, for final action, of the facts found by it, and its conclusions in all French spoliation cases which it has disposed of and not previously reported.	Stats. L., v. 23 ..	p. 284	Annually.
<b>BY THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS.</b>			
A full and complete statement of all the judgments rendered by the court during the previous year, stating the amounts thereof and	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 1057	On the first day of every December session.

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Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
<b>BY THE CLERK OF COURT OF CLAIMS—cont'd.</b>			
the parties in whose favor they were rendered, together with a brief synopsis of the nature of the claims upon which they were rendered, and at the end of every term of the court he shall transmit a copy of its decisions to the heads of Departments; to the Solicitor, the Comptrollers, and the Auditors of the Treasury; to the Commissioners of the General Land Office and of Indian Affairs; to the chiefs of bureaus, and to other officers charged with the adjustment of claims against the United States.			
<b>BY THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.</b>			
A report of all contracts for carrying the mail made within the preceding year, giving in each case the name of the contractor; the date and duration of the contract; the routes embraced therein, with the length of each; the time of arrival and departure at the ends of each route; the mode of transportation; and the price to be paid, together with a copy of the recorded abstracts of all proposals for carrying the mails, as provided by section three thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, title "The postal service."	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 413	Annually.
A report of all land and water mails established or ordered within the preceding year, other than those let to contract at the annual letting, giving in each case the route or water course on which the mail is established, the name of the person employed to transport it, the mode of transportation, the price to be paid, and the duration of the order or contract.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 413	Annually.
A detailed statement of the various sums of money refunded under the provisions of the "customs administration act," or any other act of Congress, relating to the revenue, together with copies of the rulings under which payments were made.	Sess. L., 1st sess. 51st Cong.	pp. 140, 141	In his annual report.
A report of all allowances made to contractors within the preceding year above the sums originally stipulated in their respective contracts, and the reasons for the same, and of all orders made whereby additional expense is incurred on any route beyond the original contract price, giving in each case the route, the name of the contractor, the original service provided for by the contract, the original price, the additional price, the additional service required, and the additional allowance therefor.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 418	Annually.
A report of all curtailments of expenses effected within the preceding year, giving in each case the same particulars as in the preceding report.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 413	Annually.
A report of the finances of the Department for the preceding year, showing the amount of balance due the Department at the beginning of the year, the amount of postage which accrued within the year, the amount of engagements and liabilities, and the amount actually paid during the year for carrying the mail, showing how much of the amount was for carrying the mail in preceding years.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 413	Annually.
A report of the fines imposed on and the deductions from the pay of contractors made during the preceding year, stating the name of the contractor, the nature of the delinquency, the route on which it occurred, when the fine was imposed, and whether the fine or deduction has been remitted, and for what reason.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 413	Annually.
A copy of each contract for carrying the mail between the United States and foreign countries, with a statement of the amount of postage derived under the same, so far as the returns of the Department will enable it to be done.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 413	Annually.

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<b>BY THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL—continued.</b>			
A report showing all contracts which have been made by the Department, other than for carrying the mail, giving the name of the contractor, the article or thing contracted for, the place where the article was to be delivered or the thing performed, the amount paid therefor, and the date and duration of the contract.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 413	Annually.
A report on the postal business and agencies in foreign countries.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 413	Annually.
A report of the amount expended in the Department for the preceding fiscal year, including detailed statements of expenditures made from the contingent fund.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 413	Annually.
<p><b>NOTE.</b>—Directed to furnish a copy of his annual estimates to the Secretary of the Treasury prior to the first of November in each year.</p>			
An estimate of the amount that will be required for the ensuing fiscal year under each of the following heads:	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 3668	Annually.
<p>First. Transportation of the mails.          Second. Compensation of postmasters.          Third. Compensation of clerks in post-offices.          Fourth. Compensation of letter-carriers.          Fifth. Compensation of blank agents and assistants.          Sixth. Mail depredations and special agents.          Seventh. Postage stamps and envelopes.          Eighth. Ship, steamboat, and way letters.          Ninth. Dead letters.          Tenth. Mail bags.          Eleventh. Mail locks, keys, and stamps.          Twelfth. Wrapping paper.          Thirteenth. Office furniture.          Fourteenth. Advertising.          Fifteenth. Balances to foreign countries.          Sixteenth. Rent, light, and fuel for post-offices.          Seventeenth. Stationery.          Eighteenth. Miscellaneous.</p>			
<p>Such estimates shall show the sums paid under each head, and the names of the persons to whom payments are made out of the miscellaneous fund; but the names of persons employed in detecting depredations on the mail and of other confidential agents need not be disclosed.</p>			
<p><b>NOTE.</b>—To be submitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury.</p>			
The Postmaster-General may, when he deems it advisable, contract for the transportation of the mails to and from any post-office; but where such service is performed over a route not established by law, he shall report the same to Congress at its meeting next thereafter, and such service shall cease at the end of the next session of Congress unless such route is established a post route by Congress.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 3975	During the session.
A report relating to the operating receipts and expenditures of such railroads in connection with the cost of mail transportation and the proper compensation to be paid for the same.	Stats. L., v. 20..	p. 358	In his annual report.
A report of the facts and his recommendation on claims of postmasters for losses by fire, burglary, etc., exceeding the sum of \$2,000.	Stats. L., v. 25 ..	p. 135	Annually.
A report in each particular case of the result of his investigation of claims of postmasters for the loss of money-order funds, postal funds, postage stamps, etc., resulting from burglary, fire, etc.	Stats. L., v. 25 ..	p. 135	Annually.
<b>BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.</b>			
A statement of the appropriations of the preceding fiscal year for the Department of the Navy, showing the amount appropriated under each specific head of appropriation, the amount expended under each head, and the balance which, on the thirtieth day of June preced-	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 420	Annually,

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<b>BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY—cont'd.</b>			
ing such report, remained unexpended. Such reports shall be accompanied by estimates of the probable demands which may remain on each application.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 429	Annually.
A statement of all offers for contracts for supplies and services made during the preceding year, by classes, indicating such as have been accepted.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 429	Annually.
A statement showing the amounts expended during the preceding fiscal year for wages of mechanics and laborers employed in building, repairing, or equipping vessels of the Navy, or in receiving and securing stores and materials for those purposes, and for the purchase of materials and stores for the same purpose; and showing the cost or estimated value of the stores on hand, under this appropriation, in the navy-yards at the commencement of the next preceding fiscal year; and the cost or estimated value of articles received and expended during the year; and the cost or estimated value of the articles belonging to this appropriation which may be on hand in the navy-yards at the close of the next preceding fiscal year.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 429	Annually.
A statement of all acts done by him in making sale of any vessel or materials of the Navy, specifying all vessels and materials sold, the parties buying the same, and the amount realized therefrom, together with such other facts as may be necessary to a full understanding of his acts.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 3667	Annually.
Estimates of the claims and demands chargeable upon and payable out of the naval pension fund.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 3720	At the commencement of each regular session.
NOTE.—To be submitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury.			
All proposals for naval supplies shall be preserved and recorded, and reported by the Secretary of the Navy to Congress. The report shall contain a schedule embracing the offers by classes, indicating such as have been accepted. In case of a failure to supply the articles or to perform the work by the person entering into such contract, he and his sureties shall be liable for the forfeiture specified in such contract as liquidated damages, to be sued for in the name of the United States.	Stats. L., v. 22 ..	p. 296	Annually.
Report of proceeds of all sales of materials, etc. -- Directed to report amount expended during prior fiscal year in payment of civilians employed on clerical duty, and submit estimates for civilian employes for fiscal year 1887 and thereafter.	Stats. L., v. 23 ..	p. 395	Annually.
A report by the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing of the money value of the supplies on hand at the various stations at the beginning of the fiscal year, the dispositions thereof, and of the purchases and the expenditures of supplies for the year and the balances remaining on hand at the end thereof.	Stats. L., v. 26 ..	p. 809	With next annual report.
A statistical report on vessels completed since March 4, 1885, and vessels not completed.			
<b>BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.</b>			
First. A report showing the nature, character, and amount of all claims presented to him during the preceding year under laws or treaty stipulations for compensation for depredations committed by Indians, whether allowed by him or not, and the evidence upon which his action was based.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 445	Annually.
Second. A report showing the quantity and kind of the copies of public journals, books, and documents which have been received by him for distribution on behalf of the Government, and showing also the time when, the place where, and the person to whom any of the same have been distributed and delivered during the preceding year.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 445	Annually.



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<b>BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR—cont'd.</b>			
A tabular statement of the items paid out, up to November 1 of each year, of the appropriations made for the Indian Department for the fiscal year previously ending, each item being placed under the appropriation from which it was paid in such manner as to show the disposition made of each appropriation and the amount unexpended of each; also the itemized statement of the salaries and incidental expenses paid at each agency for the said year, and the appropriations out of which paid, and the number of Indians at each agency.	Stats. L., v. 18	p. 450	On the first day of the session.
An account of the amount received, the amount expended, and the amount remaining on hand at the end of each fiscal year, arising from water rents, under the act in relation to the Hot Springs reservation in Arkansas.	Stats. L., v. 19	p. 380	Annually.
Directed to transmit the annual report of the operations of the Geological Survey.	Stats. L., v. 20	p. 395	With his annual report.
Directed to report in detail any diversions which shall be made under authority of section 4 of the act approved July 4, 1884 (Indian appropriation bill), and the reasons therefor.	Stats. L., v. 23 Stats. L., v. 24 Stats. L., v. 25	p. 97 p. 47 p. 238	Session next succeeding such diversion.
Directed to report an account of his action under the provision of section 4 of the act approved July 4, 1884 (Indian appropriation bill), relative to using subsistence appropriation for the purchase of cattle, etc.	Stats. L., v. 26 Stats. L., v. 23 Stats. L., v. 24 Stats. L., v. 25	p. 1003 p. 361 p. 1016 pp. 97, 384 p. 47 p. 338 p. 1003	Next session thereafter.
Directed to report his action under the provision of section 5 of the act approved July 4, 1884 (Indian appropriation bill), relative to the diversion of appropriation for the pay of specified employes.	Stats. L., v. 26 Stats. L., v. 27 Stats. L., v. 28 Stats. L., v. 23 Stats. L., v. 24 Stats. L., v. 25	p. 1015 p. 144 p. 640 pp. 312, 313 pp. 97, 384 pp. 47, 467 p. 238 p. 1003	Next session thereafter.
Directed to report purchase of supplies in cases of exigency without public notice by advertisement, giving facts constituting the urgency.	Stats. L., v. 26 Stats. L., v. 27 Stats. L., v. 28 Stats. L., v. 24 Stats. L., v. 25 Stats. L., v. 26	pp. 361, 1015 p. 144 p. 639 p. 312 pp. 97, 384 pp. 46, 466 p. 237	Next session.
Directed to report his action under the provisions of section 11 of the Indian appropriation bill approved July 4, 1884, relative to the disposal of proceeds of sale of Government property on Indian reservations.	Stats. L., v. 26 Stats. L., v. 27 Stats. L., v. 28 Stats. L., v. 23 Stats. L., v. 24 Stats. L., v. 25 Stats. L., v. 26	pp. 361, 1016 p. 145, 640 p. 313 p. 377 p. 44 p. 379	Next session thereafter.
A report with list of Indian depredation claims.	Stats. L., v. 27	p. 144	
A report of expenditures under the appropriation for food and necessaries in cases of distress among Indians not having treaty funds.	Stats. L., v. 27 Stats. L., v. 28 Stats. L., v. 23	p. 639 p. 312 p. 377	Annually.
A report in detail as to the expenditure of the general education fund for Indians.	Stats. L., v. 23	p. 381	Annually.
A detailed statement of the number and salaries of officers and employes in the Bureau of Labor.	Stats. L., v. 24 Stats. L., v. 23	pp. 45, 465 p. 419	Annually.
Directed to transmit a detailed statement of all the proceedings under the provisions of the act authorizing the construction of a building for the Congressional Library, approved April 15, 1886.	Stats. L., v. 24	p. 14	Annually.
Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A report in detail of the expenditures made to December 1 next of the appropriations for survey and subdivision of Indian reservations and lands for allotment in severalty.	Stats. L., v. 24 Stats. L., v. 25	p. 378 pp. 234, 903	Annually. At the commencement of the next session.
Directed to transmit report of Director of the Geological Survey, showing in detail how the money was expended which was appropriated	Stats. L., v. 25	pp. 520, 961	First Monday in December of each year.

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to investigate the extent to which arid land can be redeemed by irrigation, and the use of storage reservoirs.			
A detailed statement of the expenses incurred under section 8 of the act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota.	Stats. L., v. 25 ..	p. 646	No time specified.
A report of the Superintendent of the Eleventh Census relating to the recorded indebtedness of private corporations and individuals, and the expenses incurred in the taking of the Eleventh Census.	Stats. L., v. 25 ..	pp. 765, 767	From time to time.
A report in detail of his action under section 17 of the act to divide a portion of the Sioux Indian Reservation in Dakota, etc.	Stats. L., v. 25 ..	p. 895	Annually.
A report of all expenditures of the \$25,000 appropriated to supply food and other necessities of life in cases of distress among the Indians not having treaty funds arising from emergencies not foreseen or otherwise provided for.	Sess. Laws, 1st, 51st.	p. 352	At the next session of Congress thereafter.
	Stats. L., v. 27 ..	p. 144	Next session.
	Stats. L., v. 28 ..	p. 639	
A special report of his action authorized under provision making appropriations for the purchase in open market of supplies necessary for Indian service, until contracts are executed and approved, and contractors have had time to deliver supplies to the several agencies.	Sess. Laws, 1st, 51st.	p. 312	
	Stats. L., v. 27 ..	p. 361	
Directed to transmit report of a special agent appointed to ascertain damages resulting to any person who had settled upon the Crow, Creek, and Winnebago reservations in South Dakota between February 27, 1885, and April 17, 1885, with his recommendations thereon.	Stats. L., v. 28 ..	p. 144	
	Stats. L., v. 28 ..	p. 639	
A report of the commissioners appointed to negotiate with the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory.	Sess. Laws, 1st, 51st.	p. 312	
	Sess. Laws, 1st, 51st.	p. 660	
A report of the commissioners appointed to negotiate with the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory.	Stats. L., v. 27 ..	p. 646	From time to time.
A report of his findings and recommendations in the claim of those Indians who served the United States under Gen. O. O. Howard in the late war with Joseph's band of Nez Percés Indians; and also as to the claim of Abraham Brooks.	Stats. L., v. 28 ..	p. 332	
The claims of settlers on the Des Moines River lands in the State of Iowa.	Stats. L., v. 28 ..	p. 397	No time specified.
<b>BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.</b>			
A tabulated statement showing distinctly the separate objects of expenditure under his supervision, and how much disbursed for each object, describing the articles and the quantity of each, and giving the name of each person to whom any part was paid, and how much was paid to him, and for what objects, so far as they relate to the disbursement of the funds appropriated for the incidental, contingent, or miscellaneous expenses of the Indian service during the fiscal year next preceding each report.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 468	Annually.
<p>NOTE.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs shall embody in his annual report the reports of all agents or commissioners issuing food, clothing, or supplies of any kind to Indians, stating the number of Indians present and actually receiving the same; also a tabular statement of all bids and proposals received for any services, supplies, or annuity goods for the Indian service, with a detailed statement of all awards or contracts made for any such services for which bids were received.</p>			
All persons whatsoever charged or trusted with the disbursement or application of money, goods, or effects of any kind for the benefit of the Indians shall settle their accounts annually at the Department of the Interior on the 1st day of October; and copies of the same shall be laid before Congress at the commencement of the ensuing session by the proper accounting	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 2001	At the commencement of the session.

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<b>BY COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS—cont'd.</b>			
officers, together with a list of the names of all persons to whom money, goods, or effects have been delivered within the preceding year for the benefit of the Indians, specifying the amount and object for which they were intended, and showing who are delinquents, if any, in forwarding their accounts according to the provisions of this section; and also with a list of the names of all persons appointed or employed under this title, with the dates of their appointment or employment, and the salary and pay of each.			
A report of any case of hostilities by any tribe with which the United States has treaty stipulations which has occurred since his next preceding report.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 2100	At each session.
Shall include in his annual report the names of all employés under the supervision and direction of the Indian Bureau, under what law said employés are appointed, the amount of compensation paid to each, and the services rendered by them.	Stats. L., v. 27 ..	p. 5-145	Annually.
	Stats. L., v. 27 ..	p. 640	
	Stats. L., v. 28 ..	p. 313	
<b>BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS.</b>			
A report giving a detailed statement of all moneys received for patents, for copies of records or drawings, or from any other source whatever; a detailed statement of all expenditures for contingent and miscellaneous expenses; a list of all patents which were granted during the preceding year, designating under proper heads the subjects of such patents; an alphabetical list of all the patentees, with their places of residence; a list of all patents which have been extended during the year; and such other information of the condition of the Patent Office as may be useful to Congress or the public.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 494	Annually.
<b>BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE.</b>			
A report of all cases of suspended entries of public lands, and of suspended preemption land claims, and to adjudge in what cases patents shall issue upon the same, with a statement of the principles upon which each claim was determined.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 2452	At the first session after any such adjudications have been made.
<b>BY THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.</b>			
A report embodying the results of his investigations and labors, together with a statement of such facts and recommendations as will, in his judgment, subserve the purpose for which the office was established.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 518 ...	Annually.
A report on the schools of the District of Columbia as respects their organization, efficiency, methods, etc., with recommendations.	Stats. L., v. 27 ..	p. 160	On first day of next session.
<b>BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA.</b>			
To report to Congress operations of Alaska Seal and Fur Company.	Stats. L., v. 23 ..	p. 25	Annually.
<b>BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.</b>			
A report of the progress of the Museum during the year, and its present condition.	Stats. L., v. 23 ..	p. 214	Annually.
<b>BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COLUMBIAN INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.</b>			
A full and complete statement of all the expenditures made by virtue of any appropriation by Congress, including the amounts and the rates paid to the superintendent and for teachers.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 4867	At the commencement of every December session.

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Officer, and nature of the report.	By what authority.	Section or page.	When expected to be made.
<b>BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.</b>			
A general report in writing of his acts to the President and to Congress, in which he may recommend the publication of papers forming parts of or accompanying his report, which shall also contain an account of all moneys received and expended by him. He shall also make special reports on particular subjects whenever required to do so by the President or either House of Congress, or when he shall think the subject in his charge requires it.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 528	Annually.
A report in detail to Congress of all moneys expended by him or under his direction.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 529	On or before the 15th day of December in each year.
A report stating fully and accurately an itemized account of every expenditure in continuing experiments in the manufacture of sugar from sorghum cane, and results of such experiments.	Stats. L., v. 25..	p. 333	No time specified.
A report of the result of his investigation of the adulteration of food, drugs, and liquors, when and where samples were purchased, and the name of manufacturer, and the brand or label on the package or articles.	Stats. L., v. 25.. Sess. Laws, 1st sess. 51st Cong.	p. 837 p. 283	No time specified.
Directed to report the place, quantity, and price of seeds purchased, from whom purchased, and the date of purchase.	Stats. L., v. 27.. Stats. L., v. 28.. Stats. L., v. 21..	p. 738 p. 268 p. 383	
Required to account and report to the proper accounting officers of the Treasury in the same manner and at the same time as heads of the Executive Departments are now required by law to account and report.	Stats. L., v. 21..	p. 385	
Directed to present to Congress a detailed statement of the expenditures of all appropriations for said Departments for the last preceding fiscal year.	Stats. L., v. 22..	p. 92	At the commencement of each regular session.
Directed to report a list of the names of all persons employed, an itemized statement of all expenditures under the act approved May 29, 1884, and full particulars of the means adopted and carried into effect for the suppression of contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases among domestic animals.	Stats. L., v. 23..	p. 92	Annually.
A report in detail of the expenditures of all appropriations for the Department for the last preceding fiscal year.	Stats. L., v. 23..	p. 39, 356	Commencement of each regular session.
A full and accurate account of the proceeds of sales of all products in the experiments of sugar culture.	Stats. L., v. 27.. Stats. L., v. 27.. Stats. L., v. 23..	p. 8, 10 p. 741 p. 270	No time specified
<b>BY THE PUBLIC PRINTER.</b>			
Report of the exact condition and the amount and cost of the public printing and binding, lithographing, and engraving; the amount and cost of all paper purchased for the same; a detailed statement of proposals made and contracts entered into for the purchase of paper and other materials, and for lithographing and engraving; of all payments made during the preceding year under his direction; of the amount of work ordered and done, with a general classification thereof for each Department, and a detailed statement of each account with the Departments or public officers; a detailed statement of the number of hands employed in the establishment, and the time each has been employed; and such further information touching all matters connected with the Printing Office as may be in his possession.	Rev. Stat. .... Stats. L., v. 27..	sec. 2821 p. 612	On the first day of each session.
Detailed estimates of the sums required for the support of the Government Printing Office.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 3822	At the beginning of each session.
Directed in his annual report to make a statement of the cost of printing and binding done for the Patent Office.	Stats. L., v. 22..	p. 335	In his annual report.
<b>BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.</b>			
A statement showing in detail their expenditures for each fiscal year, including the num-	Stats. L., v. 25..	p. 530	In their annual report.

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<b>BY INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION—cont'd.</b>			
<p>ber of persons employed and the amount of compensation to each.</p> <p>A report containing such information and data as may be considered of value in the determination of questions connected with the regulations of commerce, together with such recommendations as to additional legislation relating thereto as may be deemed necessary, and the names and compensation of the persons employed by the Commission.</p>	Stats. L., v. 25..	p. 862	On or before the 1st day of December in each year.
<b>BY THE UTAH COMMISSION.</b>			
A report of their expenditures and also the expenditures of the Industrial Christian Home Association of Utah Territory.	Stats. L., v. 25..	p. 585	Annually.
<b>BY THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.</b>			
A report of the number and description of copyright publications for which entries have been made during the year.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 4951	Annually.
<b>BY THE REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.</b>			
A report of the operations, expenditures, and condition of the institution.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 5593	At each session.
A report in detail of expenses on account of National Zoological Park.	Stats. L., v. 27 ..	p. 360	Annually.
	Stats. L., v. 27 ..	p. 582	
<b>BY THE SECRETARY OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.</b>			
A detailed statement of the expenditures of the fiscal year 1888, under appropriations for international exchanges, North American Ethnology and the National Museum.	Stats. L., v. 25 ..	p. 529	Next session and annually thereafter.
Directed to transmit the reports, or such portions as he shall see fit, of the American Historical Association concerning its proceedings and the condition of historical study in America.	Stats. L., v. 25 ..	p. 640	Annually.
<b>BY THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, THE POSTMASTERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE, AND THE DOORKEEPER OF THE HOUSE.</b>			
A statement showing the names of all the clerks and other persons who have been, during the preceding year, or any part thereof, employed in their respective offices, and those of the messengers of the respective Houses, together with the time that each clerk or other persons and each messenger was actually employed, and the sums paid to each. This statement must also show whether such clerks or other persons, or such messengers, have been usefully employed; whether the services of any of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service, and whether the removal of any particular persons and the employment of others in their stead is required for the better dispatch of business.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 60	At the commencement of each session.
A detailed statement, by items, of the manner in which the contingent fund for each House has been expended during the preceding year. This statement must give the names of every person to whom any portion of the fund has been paid; and if for anything furnished, the quantity and the price; and if for any services rendered, the nature of such service, and the time employed, and the particular occasion or cause, in brief, that rendered such service necessary, and the amount of all former appropriations in each case on hand, either in the Treasury or in the hands of any disbursing officer or agent.	Rev. Stat .....	sec. 60	At the commencement of each session.

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<b>BY SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, ETC.—cont'd.</b>			
NOTE.—Each of the statements required by the preceding sections shall exhibit, also, the several sums drawn by the Secretary and Clerk, respectively, from the Treasury, and the balances, if any, remaining in their hands.			
The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall each require of the disbursing officers acting under their direction or authority the returns of precise and analytical statements and receipts for all the moneys which may have been from time to time, during the next preceding year, expended by them; and the results of such returns and the sums total shall be communicated to Congress by the Secretary and Clerk, respectively.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 26	Annually
All expenditures of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be made up to the end of each fiscal year, and shall be reported to Congress.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 63	At the commencement of each regular session.
The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, shall report to Congress a full and complete statement of all their receipts and expenditures as such officers, showing in detail the items of expense, classifying them under the proper appropriations, and also showing the aggregate thereof, and exhibiting in a clear and concise manner the exact condition of all public moneys by them received, paid out, and remaining in their possession as such officers.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 70	On the first day of each regular session and at the expiration of their terms of service.
The Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Postmaster of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives shall, severally, make out and return to Congress a full and complete account of all property belonging to the United States in their possession, respectively, at the time of returning such account.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 72	On the first day of each session and the expiration of their terms of service.
The Clerk and Doorkeeper of the House and the Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate shall cause to be sold all waste paper and useless documents and condemned furniture that have accumulated during the fiscal year 1882, or that may hereafter accumulate in their respective departments or offices, under the direction of the Committee on Accounts of their respective Houses, and cover the proceeds thereof into the Treasury, and report to Congress.	Stats. L., v 22 ..	sec. 337	No time specified.
<b>BY THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL EXTENSION.</b>			
The Architect of the Capitol Extension shall make out and keep, in proper books, a complete inventory of all public property in and about the Capitol, the Botanical Garden, and the President's house, adding thereto, from time to time, an account of such property as may be procured subsequently to the taking of the first inventory, as well as an account of the sale or other disposal of such property. And he shall submit an annual report of such inventories and accounts to Congress.	Rev. Stat. ....	sec. 1383	On the first Monday of December.
<b>BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.</b>			
A report of their official doings in detail under the provisions of section 12 of the act entitled "An act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia," approved June 11, 1878.	Stats. L., v. 20 ..	p. 108	Before the first Monday in December.
Directed to transmit to Congress the annual estimates at the same time that the regular annual estimates for expenses of the Government are submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury, and with his action on the same, to be printed in the general Book of Estimates.	Stats. L., v. 21 ..	p. 406	

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<b>BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—continued.</b>			
A report of the number of overseers and inspectors required in connection with sewer or street work done under contracts authorized by appropriations.	Stats. L., v. 22.. Stats. L., v. 24.. Stats. L., v. 25.. Stats. L., v. 25.. Stats. L., v. 26..	p. 139 p. 572 p. 316 p. 795 p. 259 p. 1065	Annually.
A report of receipts and expenditures of institutions of charity within the District, with such recommendations as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may deem proper.	Stats. L., v. 27.. Stats. L., v. 27.. Stats. L., v. 28.. Stats. L., v. 23.. Stats. L., v. 24.. Stats. L., v. 25.. Stats. L., v. 25.. Sess. L., 1st sess., 51st Cong.	p. 152 p. 540 p. 246 p. 127 p. 579 p. 327 p. 807 pp. 308, 309	With annual report.
A report in detail of expenditures in accordance with section 193 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	Stats. L., v. 23..	p. 131 p. 319	Annually.
Directed to report names of, and actual compensation paid to, teachers in public schools in District of Columbia.	Stats. L., v. 27.. Stats. L., v. 25..	p. 539 p. 321 p. 800	At the beginning of each regular season.
Directed to investigate and report the best method of removing all electric wires from the air or surface of the streets, etc., placing them under ground.	Stats. L., v. 26..	p. 801 p. 301	At the beginning of the next session.
An estimate of the number of teachers required in each of the grades and classes of the schools in the District, and the amount of salary for each of the teachers in each and all of the grades and classes of the schools in the District for the fiscal year 1892.	Stats. L., v. 25..	p. 1070 p. 323	At the beginning of the next session.
An estimate to be made by the Treasurer of the United States of the amount necessary to refund, in twenty-five equal installments, one-half the cost of the 48-inch main and connections provided for in deficiency bill of March 2, 1889, and one-half the cost of the Fourteenth street main and connections, with interest, etc.	Sess. Laws, 1st, 51st.	p. 301	Annually.
A report of any failure on the part of gas companies in the District of Columbia to make reasonable extensions of its gas mains whenever they shall be necessary for maintaining street lamps for the public safety and comfort.	Stats. L., v. 26..	p. 1078	In annual estimates.
<b>BY THE ROCK CREEK RWY. CO.; THE ANACOSTIA AND POTOMAC RIVER R. R. CO.; THE GEORGETOWN AND TENNALLYTOWN RWY. CO.; THE GEORGETOWN BARGE, DOCK, ELEVATOR AND RWY. CO.</b>	Stats. L., v. 27..	p. 544	No time specified.
A report by each of the names of all the stockholders therein and the amount of stock held by each, together with a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the preceding year ending December 31.	Stats. L., v. 25..	p. 203 p. 351 p. 447 p. 495	On or before the 15th day of January of each year.
<b>BY THE WASHINGTON AND ARLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY.</b>			
A report of the names of all the stockholders thereof and the amount of stock held by each, together with a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the preceding year ending December 31.	Stats. L., v. 26..	p. 790	On or before 15th January of each year.
<b>BY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUBURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY.</b>			
A report, through the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, of the names of all the stockholders therein and the amount of stock held by each, together with a detailed statement of the bonded and other indebtedness and the receipts and expenditures, from whatever source and on whatever account, for the preceding year ending December 31, etc.	Stats L., v. 27..	p. 68	On or before January 15 of each year.

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BY THE WASHINGTON AND GREAT FALLS ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.			
A report, through the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, of the names of all the stockholders therein and the amount of stock held by each, together with a detailed statement of the bonded and other indebtedness, and the receipts and expenditures, from whatever source and on whatever account, for the preceding year ending December 31, etc.	Stats. L., v. 27 ..	p. 333	Annually.
BY THE MARYLAND AND WASHINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY.			
A report, through the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, of the names of all the stockholders therein and the amount of stock held by each, together with a detailed statement of the bonded and other indebtedness, and the receipts and expenditures, from whatever source and on whatever account, for the preceding year ending December 31, etc.	Stats. L., v. 27 ..	p. 341	Annually.
BY THE FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL AND ASYLUM.			
Estimates each year shall be annually submitted in estimates for the District of Columbia.	-----	-----	Hereafter.
EXCISE BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.			
A report setting forth the number of applications for license, both favorably and unfavorably acted on, the number of persons convicted for violation of the act of March 3, 1893, and the amount of fines collected and uncollected.	Stats. L., v. 27 ..	p. 564	Annually.