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REPORT

REGARDING THE

RECEIPT, DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

ON BEHALF OF

THE GOVERNMENT

BY THE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1895-96.

JANUARY 5, 1897.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

WASHINGTON:
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.
1897.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented the following

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, TRANSMITTING COPY OF THE REPORT OF CLERK IN CHARGE OF DOCUMENTS OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., December 8, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the report of the clerk in charge of documents of this Department, containing statement of the number of documents received, distributed, and sold during the fiscal year ending June, 1896, in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress, approved January 12, 1895.

Very respectfully,

DAVID R. FRANCIS,
Secretary.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

REPORT

OF

THE CLERK IN CHARGE OF DOCUMENTS.

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Washington, D. C., December 8, 1896.

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Very respectfully,

JOHN G. AMES,
Clerk in Charge of Documents.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT RECEIVED, DISTRIBUTED, AND SOLD BY THE SEVERAL OFFICES AND BUREAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, 1895-96.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Publication.	Received.	Distrib- uted.
Reports of the Secretary of the Interior and accompanying documents, bound..	5,706	9,016
Reports of the Secretary of the Interior and of subordinate officers of the De- partment, pamphlet.....	41,800	31,860
Land Decisions.....	8,297	4,432
Pension Decisions.....	2,500	1,490
Official Register of the United States, 1895, Vols. 1 and 2.....	400	254
Maps of United States.....	1,800	1,475
Maps of States and Territories.....	300	55
Records of the War of the Rebellion.....	369	317
Maps accompanying Records of the War of the Rebellion.....	60	188
Statutes at Large.....	250	349
Supplement to Revised Statutes.....	250	245
Session Laws.....		39
Congressional Directory.....	950	865
Lands of the Arid Regions.....		13
Geology of the Black Hills.....		2
Comprehensive Index of Government Publications.....		48
Cretaceous and Tertiary Floras.....		19
Statutes of the District of Columbia.....		960
Descriptive Catalogue of Government Publications.....		2
Annual Reports of United States Geographical and Geological Survey, Hayden.....		29
Bulletins of United States Geographical and Geological Survey, Hayden.....		7
Geology of High Plateaus of Utah.....		1
Revision of Indian Treaties.....		11
Reports of the Tenth Census.....		2,100
Methods of Business in Interior Department.....		1
Register of Interior Department.....		54
Compilation of Land Laws.....		6
Mineral Resources of the United States.....		210
Bulletins of the National Museum.....		56
Proceedings of National Museum.....		8
Rhizopods of North America.....		3
Tertiary Flora.....		1
Tertiary Insects of North America.....		25
Tertiary Vertebrata.....		27
Treaties and Conventions between the United States and other Powers.....		20

THE ELEVENTH CENSUS.

Under the provision of an act of Congress making the entire cloth-bound edition of the Reports of the Eleventh Census distributable by this office, the following volumes have been received from the Public Printer and distributed:

Publication.	Received.	Distrib-uted.
The Compendium:		
Part 1.....	50, 024	33, 615
Part 2.....	49, 993	33, 615
The Abstract:		
First Edition.....	99, 590	54, 365
Second Edition.....	48, 799	11, 383
Monographs:		
Vital Statistics of the District of Columbia and Baltimore.....	2, 987	1, 562
Education in the United States.....	2, 932	1, 763
Electrical Industries in the State of New York.....	3, 000	1, 418
Textile Industries in the United States.....	2, 800	1, 477
Transportation on the Pacific Coast.....	3, 000	1, 288
Vital Statistics of New York and Brooklyn.....	2, 907	1, 594
Agriculture by Irrigation in the Western Part of the United States.....	2, 974	2, 888
Vital Statistics of Boston and Philadelphia.....	2, 998	1, 346
Social Statistics of Cities.....	3, 000	1, 418
Final reports:		
Mineral Industries.....	9, 716	7, 759
Wealth, Debt, and Taxation, Part 1, Public Debt.....	10, 100	7, 572
Wealth, Debt, and Taxation, Part 2, Valuation and Taxation.....	9, 997	7, 041
Alaska.....	9, 460	7, 506
Indians.....	10, 000	7, 632
Churches.....	10, 000	7, 676
Population, Part 1.....	30, 000	13, 509
Insurance, Part 1, Fire, Marine, and Inland.....	10, 014	7, 205
Transportation—		
Part 1, Land.....	10, 000	6, 636
Part 2, Water.....	10, 000	6, 915
Manufactures—		
Part 1, States, etc.....	10, 000	6, 531
Part 2, Cities.....	10, 000	6, 616
Part 3, Selected Industries.....	10, 000	7, 075
Vital Statistics, Part 3.....	9, 992	6, 747
Crime, Pauperism, and Benevolence, Part 2.....	10, 000	6, 958
Agriculture, Irrigation, and Fisheries.....	20, 000	9, 400
Agriculture and Fisheries.....	10, 002	1, 125
Real Estate Mortgages.....	10, 000

It will be observed that this statement covers the entire number of Census reports issued prior to July 1, 1896. The following have since been published:

Report on Life Insurance.
 Report on Crime, Pauperism, and Benevolence, Part 1.
 Report on Farms and Homes: Proprietorship and Indebtedness.

There still remain to be published:

The Compendium, Part 3.
 Report on Population, Part 2.
 Report on Vital Statistics, Parts 1, 2, and 4.
 Report on Insane, Feeble-Minded, Deaf, Dumb, and Blind.
 The Statistical Atlas.

It is therefore not probable that the whole forty volumes, comprising the entire series, will be published earlier than September, 1897.

PATENT OFFICE.

Publication.	Received.	Distrib- uted.
Official Gazette, weekly edition, pamphlet.....	344, 500	336, 152
Official Gazette, quarterly and semiannual edition, bound	2, 000	695
Indexes:		
Annual.....		180
Quarterly.....	28, 000	12, 220
General Indexes of Inventions Patented, 1790-1873		6
Indexes to Patents on Electricity.....	250	
Indexes and Appendixes.....		163
List of Women Inventors.....		99
List of Women Inventors, Appendix No. 2.....	500	166
Decisions of the Commissioner and United States Courts.....		185
Specifications and Drawings of Patents, monthly volumes.....	2, 820	2, 216
Rules of Practice.....	21, 000	15, 800
Patent Laws.....	5, 000	
Trade-Mark Laws and Rules.....	5, 000	
Reports of the Commissioner.....	2, 000	650

LAND OFFICE.

Maps of the United States.....	21, 862	22, 300
Maps of States and Territories.....	9, 000	9, 000
Report of the Commissioner, Annual.....	3, 500	2, 400
Manual of Surveying.....		1, 500
Circulars.....	36, 500	45, 000

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Report of the Commissioner, Annual, bound.....	1, 000	356
Report of the Commissioner, Annual, pamphlet.....	1, 500	1, 405
Contract Tables, pamphlet.....	800	750
Report of Superintendent of Indian Schools, pamphlet.....	1, 000	1, 000
Regulations of the Indian Service.....		25

PENSION OFFICE.

Report of the Commissioner, Annual, pamphlet.....	2, 000	1, 850
Laws of the United States governing Granting Army and Navy Pensions.....	2, 000	1, 900

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS.

Report of the Commissioner.....	1, 000	776
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BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

Report of the Commissioner, 1892-93, bound, Part 1.....	20, 000	18, 932
Report of the Commissioner, Part 2.....	20, 000	18, 932
Annual Statement of the Commissioner, 1895, pamphlet.....	2, 000	1, 532
Education in Alaska, 1892, pamphlet.....	10, 000	9, 758
Education in Alaska, 1893, pamphlet.....	1, 000	807
Reindeer in Alaska, 1892, pamphlet.....	5, 000	5, 000
Reindeer in Alaska, 1893, pamphlet.....	1, 000	1, 000
Education at the Columbian Exposition, pamphlet.....	1, 000	250
Notes on Education at the Columbian Exposition, pamphlet.....	1, 000	200
Papers relating to the Library of Congress, pamphlet.....	1, 000	1, 000
History of Higher Education in—		
Connecticut.....		13, 086
Iowa.....		12, 923
Tennessee.....		9, 374
Rhode Island.....		6, 386
Maryland.....		5, 467
Report of the Bureau of Labor on Industrial Education*.....	2, 400	1, 917
Science of Nutrition, by Atkinson*.....	3, 500	3, 497
Mechanics and Practice of the Electric Telegraph, by Abernathy*.....	2, 000	1, 852
Pamphlets of the Volta Bureau relating to Training of the Deaf and Dumb*.....	3, 000	3, 000

* These were presented to the Bureau for distribution.

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Publication.	Received.	Distrib- uted.
Annual Report:		
Fifteenth, 1893-94.....	3,406	2,074
Sixteenth, 1894-95—		
Part 2.....	3,500	1,960
Part 3.....	3,500	2,850
Part 4.....	3,500	2,803
Papers from Annual Reports, issued as separates:		
Preliminary Report on the Geology of the Common Roads of the United States.....	500	115
The Potomac Formation.....	500	107
Sketch of the Geology of the San Francisco Peninsula.....	500	101
Preliminary Report on the Marquette Iron-Bearing District of Michigan.....	500	152
The General Relations of the Granite Rocks in the Middle Atlantic Pied- mont Plateau.....	500	125
The Origin and Relations of central Maryland Granites.....	500	106
Administrative Report.....	1,400	158
Geology and Mining Industries of the Cripple Creek District, Colorado.....	1,000	1,000
A Geological Reconnaissance across Idaho.....	1,000	625
The Geology of the Road-Building Stones of Massachusetts.....	500	173
Economic Geology of the Mercur Mining District, Utah.....	1,000	682
The Public Lands and their Water Supply.....	2,000	1,619
Water Resources of a Portion of the Great Plains.....	500	204
The Production of Iron Ores in Various Parts of the World.....	800	775
Iron and Steel and Allied Industries in all Countries.....	500	500
Reconnaissance of the Gold Fields of the Southern Appalachians.....	4,089	3,028
Copper.....	500	500
Lead and Zinc.....	500	500
Manganese.....	500	500
The Production of Tin.....	500	500
Aluminum.....	500	500
Bauxite.....	500	500
Nickel.....	500	500
Chromium and Tungsten.....	500	500
Antimony and Platinum.....	500	500
Quicksilver.....	500	500
Asphaltum.....	500	500
The Production of Coal in 1894.....	3,025	2,723
Manufacture of Coke.....	800	800
Origin, Distribution, and Commercial Value of Peat Deposits.....	500	500
Petroleum.....	800	800
Natural Gas.....	500	500
Stone.....	10,000	8,394
Soapstone and Magnesite.....	500	500
Clay, and Technology of the Clay Industry.....	500	509
Cement.....	500	500
Abrasive Materials.....	500	500
Precious Stones.....	500	500
Fertilizers, and Commercial Development of the Tennessee Phosphates.....	500	500
Sulphur and Pyrites.....	500	500
Salt.....	500	500
Fluorspar and Mica.....	500	500
Gypsum.....	500	500
Monazite.....	500	500
Mineral Paints and Barytes.....	500	500
Asbestos.....	500	500
Mineral Waters.....	500	500
A Dictionary of Geographic Positions.....	3,000	876
Revision of North American Fossil Cockroaches.....	3,000	972
A Mineralogical Lexicon of Franklin, Hampshire, and Hampden Counties, Massachusetts.....	3,000	940
The Bear River Formation and its Characteristic Fauna.....	3,000	878
Report of Progress of the Division of Hydrography for the Calendar Years 1893 and 1894.....	3,000	870
The Disseminated Lead Ores of Southeastern Missouri.....	3,000	870
Contributions to the Cretaceous Paleontology of the Pacific Coast: The Fauna of the Knoxville Beds.....	3,000	886
The Cambrian Rocks of Southeastern Pennsylvania.....	3,000	867
Geologic folios, sheets.....	63,268	19,407
Topographical map sheets.....	108,039	30,435
Special sheets.....	2,926	1,296

SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

Three hundred and seventy-six copies each of volumes 157 to 161 of United States Reports were received from the reporter of the Supreme Court during the year, which were distributed in accordance with the provisions of section 683 of the Revised Statutes and of an act of Congress approved February 12, 1889.

During the last session of Congress a bill passed the Senate providing for the further distribution of Supreme Court Reports. Its provisions are ample for meeting the requirements of the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Government. Many officers and judges have for years been put to much inconvenience because no appropriation has been available for the purchase of these reports. The same bill contemplates also supplying courts and officers of the Government with the Court of Appeals Reports, which are no less important for their use than are the Supreme Court Reports. It is hoped that in the interest of all concerned this bill may pass the House and become a law at the next session.

SALE OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The following statement shows the number and price of the several documents sold under the provisions of a joint resolution approved March 3, 1887, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell at cost any publications of the Government available for this purpose:

Publication.	Copies.	Price per copy.	Total.
Official Register of the United States, 1895:			
Volume 1.....	8	\$2. 00	\$16. 00
Official Register of the United States, 1893:			
Volume 1.....	1	1. 50	1. 50
Volume 2.....	2	1. 80	3. 60
Land Decisions:			
Volume 1.....	14	1. 05	14. 70
Volume 2.....	14	1. 15	16. 10
Volume 3.....	13	1. 07	13. 91
Volume 4.....	17	1. 15	19. 55
Volume 5.....	15	1. 05	15. 75
Volume 6.....	17	1. 45	24. 65
Volume 7.....	16	1. 10	17. 60
Volume 8.....	16	1. 16	18. 56
Volume 9.....	21	1. 15	24. 15
Volume 10.....	25	1. 15	28. 75
Volume 11.....	24	1. 10	26. 40
Volume 12.....	28	1. 15	32. 20
Volume 13.....	55	1. 15	63. 25
Volume 14.....	54	1. 15	62. 10
Volume 15.....	41	1. 05	43. 05
Volume 16.....	47	1. 05	43. 95
Volume 17.....	59	1. 05	61. 95
Volume 18.....	73	1. 05	76. 65
Volume 19.....	112	1. 05	117. 60
Volume 20.....	182	1. 05	191. 10
Volume 21.....	109	1. 05	114. 45
Volume 20, signatures, unbound.....	7	1. 00	7. 00
Volume 21, signatures, unbound.....	96	1. 00	96. 00
Volume 22, signatures, unbound.....	88	1. 00	88. 00
Digest of Volumes 1 to 16.....	59	1. 15	67. 85
Pension Decisions:			
Volume 1.....	2	1. 10	2. 20
Volume 2.....	3	1. 00	3. 00
Volume 3.....	2	1. 00	2. 00
Volume 4.....	1	1. 10	1. 10
Volume 5.....	1	. 85	. 85
Volume 6.....	2	. 95	1. 90
Volume 7.....	34	1. 10	37. 40
Volume 7, signatures, unbound.....	2	1. 00	2. 00
Volume 8, signatures, unbound.....	34	1. 00	34. 00
Digest.....	8	. 25	2. 00
Reports of the Public Lands Commission:			
Sets of 4 volumes (cloth).....	1	2. 00	2. 00
Sets of 4 volumes (leather).....	1	4. 00	4. 00
Public Domain.....	1	1. 18	1. 18
Reports of the Tenth Census (final volumes):			
Agriculture.....	1	1. 50	1. 50
Forest Trees of North America and portfolio of maps.....	9	2. 00	18. 00
Petroleum, Coke, and Building Stones.....	7	1. 75	12. 25
Mineral Industries.....	1	2. 00	2. 00
Water Power of the United States—			
Part 1.....	1	1. 25	1. 25
Part 2.....	1	1. 00	1. 00
Reports of the Eleventh Census (final):			
Mineral Industries.....	5	1. 50	7. 50
Public Debt.....	1	1. 20	1. 20

Publication.	Copies.	Price per copy.	Total.
Reports of the Eleventh Census (final)—Continued.			
Alaska.....	15	\$1.15	\$17.25
Insurance, Fire, Marine, and Inland.....	1	1.00	1.00
Indians.....	5	2.35	11.75
Churches.....	26	1.10	28.60
Population, Part 1.....	3	1.35	4.05
Manufactures, Part 3.....	6	.85	5.10
Crime, Pauperism, and Benevolence, Part 2.....	1	1.00	1.00
Compendium, Part 1.....	1	1.15	1.15
Abstract—			
First Edition.....	1	.25	.25
Second Edition.....	2	.30	.60
Monographs—			
Textile Industries of the United States.....	1	.50	.50
Agriculture by Irrigation in the Western Part of the United States.....	9	.75	6.75
Miscellaneous:			
Lands of the Arid Regions.....	1	.78	.78
Report of Geological Survey, 1881.....	1	1.80	1.80
Report of Geological Survey, 1892, Part 3.....	1	1.50	1.50
Mineral Resources of the United States, 1893.....	6	.50	3.00
Mineral Resources of the United States, 1894, Parts 1 and 2.....	2	2.40	4.80
Revised Indian Treaties.....	6	2.75	16.50
Comprehensive Index of Government Publications.....	7	.75	5.25
Treaties and Conventions between the United States and other Powers.....	1	.85	.85
Growth of Industrial Art.....	7	2.00	14.00
Compiled Statutes in force in District of Columbia.....	6	3.75	22.50
Compiled Statutes in force in District of Columbia.....	2	*2.50	5.00
Digest of Decisions of Supreme Court on Irrigation.....	2	1.00	2.00
Report on Irrigation, 1892.....	1	1.00	1.00
Map of United States—			
Edition of 1894.....	1	1.25	1.25
Edition of 1895.....	82	1.00	82.00
Edition of 1895, unmounted.....	6	.75	4.50
Maps of States and Territories.....	257	.17	43.69

* The price of this work was by act of Congress reduced from \$3.75 to \$2.50.

The sum of \$1,220.85 was received by the Geological Survey from the sale of its reports. A large number of the publications of the Patent Office were also sold and the money received for the same turned into the Treasury by that office.