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LETTER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

ACCOMPANYING

A list of property under his control.

DECEMBER 8, 1874.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., December 1, 1874.

SIR: In accordance with the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for inventories and accounts of the property of the United States in the public buildings and grounds belonging to the United States in the District of Columbia," approved July 15, 1870, I have the honor to transmit herewith "a full and complete inventory of all property belonging to the United States in the buildings, rooms, offices, and grounds" occupied by this Department and under its charge. The inventory consists of, A, a table showing the number of the various articles of property in each of the Bureaus of this Department, and the same aggregated; B, a list of the articles of property purchase^d for the use of the Department during the year ending the 30th ultimo; and, C, a list of such property as has been sold by the Department during the same period.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. DELANO,
*Secretary.*Hon. HENRY WILSON,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

A.—Inventory of property belonging to the United States in the buildings, rooms, offices, and grounds occupied by the Department of the Interior, taken on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1874, in accordance with the act of Congress approved July 15, 1870.

Articles of property.	Offices.					Total.	
	Secretary's.	Patent.	Pension.	Land.	Indian.		Educa-tion.
Awnings.....	13	78	59	50	12	18	230
Book-cases.....	14	22	12	15	7	3	73
Book-racks.....	10	10	15	15	6	3	59
Book-rests.....	6	50	24	13	15	1	109
Carpets.....	13	66	72	40	12	7	210
Carriages.....	2	1	1	1	1		6
Coal-hods.....	10	21	47	30	8	4	120
Cooler-stands.....	2	52	9	4		2	69
Curtains.....	4	59	5	32	14		114
Chairs.....	102	458	380	278	73	47	1,338
Clocks.....	10	44	14	4	2	1	75
Desks.....	32	277	230	222	56	16	836

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

Articles of property.	Offices.						Total.
	Secreta-ry's.	Patent.	Pension.	Land.	Indian.	Educa-tion.	
Desk covers.....	7	45	8	20	2	2	84
Desk trays.....	8	10	24	26	7	1	76
Drop-lights.....	8	22	7	6	4	1	48
Engravings.....	2	1	4	4	3	2	16
File-cases.....	22	74	209	245	14	7	577
Fire-screens.....	4	20	21	16	4	2	67
Foot-rests.....	3	80	120	86	5	.....	294
Hat-racks.....	1	36	20	19	.....	4	80
Harness, (sets).....	2	1	1	1	1	.....	6
Hand-stamps.....	3	6	14	8	2	.....	33
Horses.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	4
Iron safes.....	2	2	1	2	1	.....	8
Letter-presses.....	5	24	6	9	1	1	46
Letter-baskets.....	12	120	54	43	7	2	238
Lonnges.....	.....	3	2	3	.....	1	9
Map-racks.....	3	.....	2	2	1	2	9
Mall-bags.....	1	1	5	1	1	1	10
Mats.....	10	98	6	1	6	6	127
Mirrors.....	13	63	51	29	7	3	166
Paintings.....	2	2	1	.....	8	.....	13
Paper-racks.....	8	2	2	2	.....	.....	14
Pigeon-hole cases.....	11	44	91	27	30	1	204
Photographs.....	16	20	12	3	2	7	60
Printing-presses.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	4
Rugs.....	9	4	1	13	2	6	35
Sealing-presses.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3
Sofas.....	4	2	3	5	3	1	18
Soap-dishes.....	12	55	30	28	9	6	140
Scales, (pairs).....	10	10	9	26	1	1	57
Shades.....	12	50	89	58	.....	8	217
Shovels and tongs.....	14	9	18	26	.....	.....	73
Spittoons.....	50	487	182	131	35	4	889
Step-ladders.....	5	12	19	22	5	.....	64
Stoves.....	.....	13	45	1	.....	.....	59
Stools.....	.....	508	6	5	3	1	523
Tables.....	14	143	112	43	5	7	324
Towel-racks.....	7	68	15	1	13	6	110
Tumblers.....	30	250	36	36	25	10	387
Thermometers.....	8	16	15	11	.....	2	52
Umbrella-stands.....	8	37	6	16	3	1	71
Ventilators.....	6	16	95	2	5	.....	124
Wash-stands.....	1	16	17	25	.....	1	60
Wash-basins.....	1	16	5	20	.....	.....	42
Wash-pitchers.....	1	16	12	15	.....	.....	44
Water-coolers.....	2	64	17	8	2	2	95
Water-buckets.....	10	86	50	20	2	4	172
Water-pitchers.....	11	4	14	2	3	.....	34
Wardrobes.....	6	2	2	4	1	1	16

B.—List of property purchased for the use of the Department of the Interior during the year ending November 30, 1874.

28 awnings.	28 file-cases.	91 spittoons.
293 brushes.	11 fire-screens.	9 step-ladders.
6 book-cases.	188 feather-dusters.	15 stoves.
5 book-racks.	5 foot-rests.	28 tables.
2 book-rests.	1 hand-stamp.	258 tumblers.
252 brooms.	7 hat-racks.	32 towel-racks.
5 clocks.	3 letter-presses.	9 thermometers.
32 carpets.	105 letter-baskets.	2 umbrella-stands.
124 chairs.	18 mirrors.	44 ventilators.
4 cooler-stands.	2 map-racks.	8 wash-stands.
4 curtains.	55 mats.	11 wash-basins.
32 coal-hods.	8 pigeon-hole cases.	8 wash-pitchers.
53 desks.	10 photographs.	1 wardrobe.
6 desk-covers.	1 printing-press.	152 waste-baskets.
6 desk-trays.	43 soap-dishes.	152 wisps.
8 dust-pans.	72 shades.	2 whips.
7 drop-lights.	3 shovels and tongs.	
5 engravings.	4 slop-basins.	

C.—*List of property sold by the Department of the Interior during the year ending November 30, 1874.*

1 carriage.
16 carpets.
3 cases.
1 lot chairs.

1 lot gas-pipe.
2 horses.
1 lot lumber.
10 lots matting.

12 pigeon-hole sets.
34 tables.
3 venetian blinds.
17,506 pounds waste-paper.

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