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REPORT
OF THE
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMUNICATING,

*In obedience to law, an inventory of property belonging to the United States
in the Department of the Interior December 1, 1875.*

DECEMBER 7, 1875.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., December 1, 1875.

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 purchased for the use of the Department during the year ending the 30th ultimo; and, C, a list of such property as has been sold during the same period.

Very respectfully,

Z. CHANDLER,
Secretary.

Hon. THOMAS W. FERRY,
President United States 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. 1875, in accordance with the act of Congress approved July 15, 1870.

Articles of property.	Offices.							Total.
	Secre- tary's.	Patent.	Pension.	Land.	Indian.	Census.	Educa- tion.	
Awnings.....	13	78	63	50	12		15	231
Book-cases.....	14	18	12	20	8		3	75
Book-racks.....	10	10	19	15	6		2	62
Book-rests.....	6	50	32	20	21		1	130
Carpets.....	13	66	69	42	12		7	209
Carriages.....	1	1						2
Coal-hods.....	10	21	40	34	8		4	117
Cooler-stands.....	2	52	12	4	1		2	73
Curtains.....	8	59	5	32	16			120
Chairs.....	108	469	451	275	79		55	1,437
Clocks.....	13	44	21	4	2		1	85
Chests of drawers.....				10				10
Desks.....	44	228	246	228	59		21	626
Desk-covers.....	8	40	8	22	2		2	82
Desk-trays.....	8	10	24	26	7		1	76
Drop-lights.....	8	15	8	5	5		2	43
Engravings.....	2	1	6	4	3		2	18
File-cases.....	25	74	227	255	16		7	604
Fire-screens.....	4	16	28	17	4		2	71
Foot-rests.....	4	84	125	90	10			313
Hat-racks.....		28	36	16			4	84
Harness, sets.....	1	1						2
Hand-stamps.....	3	6	19	12	2		1	43
Horses.....	1	1						2
Iron safes.....	3	2	1	2	1			9
Letter-presses.....	6	24	7	8	1		2	48
Letter-baskets.....	12	120	92	31	10		2	267
Lounges.....		3	2	3			1	9
Map-racks.....	3		1	2	1		2	9
Mall-bags.....	1	1	7	2	1		1	13
Mats.....	14	98	6	15	6		4	143
Matting.....	13						4	17
Mirrors.....	13	63	54	29	9		3	171
Paintings.....	2	2	1		8			13
Paper-racks.....	8	2	2	1				13
Pigeon-hole cases.....	14	44	135	27	30		1	251
Photographs.....	16	20	12	3	2		7	60
Printing-presses.....		2	1		1			4
Rugs.....	9	4	1	14	2		4	34
Sealing-presses.....	1	1						4
Sofas.....	4	2	4	4	3		1	18
Soap-dishes.....	13	55	35	28	12		6	149
Scales, pairs.....	10	10	9	25	2		1	57
Shades.....	16	50	106	53	3		8	236
Shovels and tongs.....	14	8	18	26			5	71
Spittoons.....	50	487	185	160	40		7	929
Step-ladders.....	5	12	22	29	3		1	72
Stoves.....		8	74	1				83
Stools.....		508	11	5	3		3	530
Tables.....	14	184	157	44	6		7	412
Towel-racks.....	7	60	15	1	15		6	104
Tumblers.....	30	250	62	48	30		6	426
Thermometers.....	8	10	15	8	3		2	46
Umbrella-stands.....	8	38	6	16	4		1	73
Ventilators.....	6	16	95	2	5			124
Wash-stands.....		12	17	23			1	53
Wash-basins.....		16	12	23				51
Wash-pitchers.....		16	12	20				48
Water-coolers.....	2	64	19	9	2		2	98
Water-buckets.....	10	36	49	24	2		4	175
Water-pitchers.....	12	5	14	2	5			38
Wardrobes.....	6	2	3	4	1		2	18

B.—List of property purchased for use of the Department of the Interior during the year ending November 30, 1875.

30 awnings.
7 book-cases.
10 book-racks.
8 book-rests.

2 harness (sets.)
5 hand-stamps.
1 horse.
1 iron safe.

42 shades.
10 screens.
11 shovels and tongs.
153 spittoons.

48 brooms.	4 letter-presses.	10 stepladders.
44 carpets.	51 letter-baskets.	25 stools.
1 carriage.	7 mattings.	31 stoves.
26 coal-hods.	2 map-frames.	69 tables.
10 cooler-stands.	4 map-boards.	9 towel-racks.
13 curtains.	4 mail-bags.	205 tumblers.
257 chairs.	27 mats.	3 thermometers.
8 clocks.	16 mirrors.	3 umbrella-stands.
39 desks.	46 pigeon-hole cases.	14 wash-basins.
2 desk-covers.	35 pigeon-hole sets.	5 wash-pitchers.
5 droplights.	3 photographs.	18 water-coolers.
2 engravings.	6 picture-frames.	76 water-buckets.
33 file-cases.	9 rugs.	18 water-pitchers.
12 fire-screens.	2 sofas.	1 wardrobe.
6 fire-fenders.	29 soap-dishes.	42 Woodruff's files.
29 foot-rests.	1 scales (pairs.)	18 wisps.
17 hat-racks.		

C.—List of property sold by the Department of the Interior during the year ending November 30, 1875.

1 book-stand.	27 lots matting.
6 cases.	1 oil cloth.
43 carpets.	20 pigeon-holes.
6 carriages.	20,817 lbs. scrap-iron.
5 coolers.	129 lbs scrap-copper.
5 cooler-stands.	2 stands of drawers.
87 chairs.	4 stoves.
5 desks.	1 sofa.
107 doors.	27 tables.
3 horses.	22,474 lbs. waste-paper.
5 sets harness.	1 wagon.
1 lounge.	24 window-sashes.
1 lot lumber.	1 whip.