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Same, index [including history of bills and joint resolutions] no. 2, [to] no. 14-24; Jan. 5-16, 1897. 47+24 pp. 4^o

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Official Congressional Directory, 54th Congress, 2d session; prepared by Pitman Pulsifer. 2d edition, corrected to Jan. 22, 1897. 330 pp. il. 1 pl. map. (Senate doc. 16, pt. 2.) Paper 20c, cloth 35c

LAWS

Abbey, George C. Act to increase pension of Abbey. Approved Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p. (Private 77.)

Alcohol in arts. Joint resolution continuing in force sec. 2, act of June 3, 1896 [establishing joint committee to report on rebate of tax on alcohol used in arts]. Approved Jan. 8, 1897. 1 p. (Public res. 2.)

Allen, Mrs. Lucy A. Act to pension Mrs. Allen. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 39.)

Audrain County, Mo. Act to detach county from western [judicial] district of Missouri and attach [it] to eastern district. Approved Jan. 28, 1897. 1 p. (Public 31.)

Bachelder, Mrs. Elvira. Act to pension Mrs. Bachelder. Approved Jan. 14, 1897. 1 p. (Private 16.)

Bacon, Mrs. Mary L. Act to increase pension of Mrs. Bacon. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 44.)

Baker, Mrs. Caroline S. Act to increase pension of Mrs. Baker. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 19, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 50.)

Barnard, George V. Act to increase pension of Barnard. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 46.)

Barry, Mrs. Celestia R. Act to pension Mrs. Barry. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Private 9.)

Benscoter, Stratton H. Act for relief of Benscoter. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 41.)

Bidwell, Fort. Joint resolution to authorize Secretary of Interior to use Fort Bidwell for Indian training school. Approved Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p. (Public res. 6.)

Black River, La. Act authorizing Kansas City, Watkins, and Gulf Railway Company to bridge river. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 2 pp. (Public 11.)

Boughton, Mrs. Celeste A. Act to increase pension of Mrs. Boughton. Approved Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p. (Private 78.)

Britton, John L. Act to increase pension of Britton. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Private 14.)

Brookins, Richard. Act to pension Brookins. Approved Jan. 27, 1897. 1 p. (Private 72.)

Brooks, George M. Act to pension Brooks. Approved Jan. 27, 1897. 1 p. (Private 70.)

Bulette, Oscar A. Act to remove charge of desertion from Oscar A. Bulette, known as Austin Bulette. Approved Jan. 16, 1897. 1 p. (Private 18.)

Burrell, Samuel. Act for relief of Burrell. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Private 10.)

Buss, Alfred P. Act to increase pension of Buss. Approved Jan. 28, 1897. 1 p. (Private 76.)

Caddo Lake. Act to approve construction of bridge over Caddo Lake at Mooringsport, La., by Kansas City, Shreveport, and Gulf Railway Company. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 2 pp. (Public 10.)

Cary, Augustus G. Act to pension Cary. Approved Jan. 16, 1897. 1 p. (Private 25.)

Chapman, Mrs. Lydia. Act to pension Mrs. Chapman. Approved Jan. 16, 1897. 1 p. (Private 20.)

Clark, Mrs. Orleina J. Act to increase pension of Mrs. Clark. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Private 13.)

Collins, Mrs. Mary. Act to pension Mrs. Collins. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 20, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 58.)

Columbia River. Act authorizing bridge across river, in State of Washington. Approved Jan. 27, 1897. 2 pp. (Public 30.)

Comly, Mrs. Sarah E. Act to increase pension of Mrs. Comly. Approved Jan. 27, 1897. 1 p. (Private 71.)

Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf. Act to incorporate convention. Approved Jan. 26, 1897. 1 p. (Public 27.)

Coombs, John. Act to increase pension of Coombs. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Private 3.)

Copyrights. Act to amend [sec. 4966] Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights [of dramatic or musical compositions]. Approved Jan. 6, 1897. 1 p. (Public 4.)

Cotton, Byron. Act to increase pension of Cotton. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 33.)

Courts. Act to withdraw from Supreme Court jurisdiction of criminal cases not capital and confer same on circuit courts of appeals. Approved Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. (Public 18.)

Cumberland River. Act to establish railroad bridges across Cumberland and Tennessee rivers. Approved Jan. 30, 1897. 2 pp. (Public 36.)

Cunningham, Susan E. Act to pension Susan E. Cunningham. Approved Jan. 27, 1897. 1 p. (Private 74.)

Curtiss, Mrs. Eleanor L. Act to pension Mrs. Curtiss. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 20, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 61.)

Darragh, Mrs. Catharine. Act to pension Mrs. Darragh. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 37.)

Death penalty. Act to reduce cases in which penalty of death may be inflicted. Approved Jan. 15, 1897. 1 p. (Public 12.)

District of Columbia. Act authorizing loaning of ensigns, flags [etc.] for decorating Washington on Mar. 4, 1897. Approved Jan. 6, 1897. 1 p. (Public 5.)

— Act to provide for payment of claims against District [for losses by destruction of Northern Liberty Market] by drawback certificates. Approved Jan. 26, 1897. 1 p. (Public 29.)

— Joint resolution authorizing building of telephone line in District. Approved Jan. 11, 1897. 1 p. (Public res. 3.)

— Joint resolution to permit railroads in District to occupy additional parts of streets to accommodate public attending inaugural ceremonies. Approved Jan. 16, 1897. 1 p. (Public res. 4.)

East River. Act extending time for completion of bridge across river between New York and Long Island. Approved Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p. (Public 37.)

Ellis, William B. Act for relief of Ellis. Approved Jan. 18, 1897. 1 p. (Private 48.)

Emmart, Dunbar, & Co. Act for relief of Emmart, Dunbar, & Co. Approved Jan. 9, 1897. 1 p. (Private 2.)

Ferris, Mrs. Lydia Boynton. Act for relief [by pension] of Mrs. Ferris. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 20, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 59.)

Filgate, Mrs. Emeline. Act to pension Mrs. Filgate. Approved Jan. 16, 1897. 1 p. (Private 19.)

Fisher, Mrs. Jane. Act to pension Mrs. Fisher. Approved Jan. 14, 1897. 1 p. (Private 17.)

Flagstaff, Ariz. Act to enable Flagstaff to issue bonds to construct water system. Approved Jan. 26, 1897. 1 p. (Public 28.)

Fulford, D. Act for relief of heirs of Fulford. Approved Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. (Private 52.)

Gibbon, Mrs. Fanny Moale. Act to pension Mrs. Gibbon. Approved Jan. 27, 1897. 1 p. (Private 73.)

Gibbons, Mrs. Maria. Act to pension Mrs. Gibbons. Approved Jan. 16, 1897. 1 p. (Private 24.)

Gilman, Samuel D. Act to pension Gilman. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 20, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 62.)

Grebe, M. R. William. Act for relief of Grebe. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 30.)

Greer County, Okla. Act to provide for entry of lands in Greer County, to give preference rights to settlers, and for other purposes. Approved Jan. 18, 1897. 2 pp. (Public 15.)

Harris, Ira. Act to pension Harris. Approved Jan. 16, 1897. 1 p. (Private 21.)

Hazelpin, Ransom C. Act to pension Hazelpin. Approved Jan. 16, 1897. 1 p. (Private 26.)

Helfenstein, Mrs. Frances E. Act to pension Mrs. Helfenstein. Approved Jan. 16, 1897. 1 p. (Private 22.)

Hodgdon, George William. Act to pension Hodgdon. Approved Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. (Private 55.)

Hosmer, Addison A. Act for relief of Hosmer. Approved Jan. 8, 1897. 1 p. (Private 1.)

Indian Territory. Act to validate appointments of deputy marshals in Territory [made Mar. 1, 1895-Apr. 14, 1896, etc.]. Approved Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. (Public 20.)

Indians. Act to prohibit sale of intoxicating drinks to Indians. Approved Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p. (Public 33.)

Johnson, Mrs. Anna P. Act to pension Mrs. Johnson. Approved Jan. 21, 1897. 1 p. (Private 64.)

Johnson, George. Act to increase pension of Johnson. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 20, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 60.)

Jones, Mrs. Sarah Weedon. Act to pension Mrs. Jones. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 34.)

Kahului, steamer. Act to provide American register for steamer. Approved Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. (Public 16.)

Keefe, John. Act for relief of Keefe. Approved Jan. 27, 1897. 1 p. (Private 75.)

Kehl, John. Act for relief [by increased pension] of Kehl. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 25, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 65.)

Kidwell, Mrs. Margaret A. Act to pension Mrs. Kidwell. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 25, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 66.)

Ladd, Andrew R. Act to increase pension of Ladd. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 47.)

Life-saving station. Act authorizing establishment of life-saving station on coast of Maryland. Approved Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p. (Public 34.)

McNeil, Neil. Act to pension McNeil. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Private 6.)

Mallery, Mrs. Helen M. Act to increase pension of Mrs. Mallery. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 31.)

Marple, Henderson. Act to pension Marple. Approved Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. (Private 54.)

Martin, Mrs. Mary. Act to pension Mrs. Martin. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Private 8.)

Medals. Act construing acts of Congress in relation to award of life-saving medals. Approved Jan. 21, 1897. 1 p. (Public 21.)

Monongahela River. Act to authorize bridge over river from Braddock, Pa. Approved Jan. 26, 1897. 2 pp. (Public 23.)

— Act to authorize Union Railroad Company to bridge river. Approved Jan. 26, 1897. 2 pp. (Public 24.)

Munson, Edward H. Act to correct military record of Munson. Approved Jan. 26, 1897. 1 p. (Private 69.)

Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Western Railroad. Act to authorize company to construct railway through Oklahoma and Indian Territory. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 29, 1897, without approval.] 5 pp. (Public 32.)

Nesbitt, William H. Act to increase pension of Nesbitt. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 42.)

New Mexico. Act approving acts of legislative assembly of New Mexico, authorizing issue of bonds. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 3 pp. (Public 13.)

Newport, Ky. Act to amend Chapter 111 of acts of 3d session, 53d Congress [relating to public building at Newport]. Approved Jan. 9, 1897. 1 p. (Public 8.)

Paine, Rufus H. Act to increase pension of Paine. Approved Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p. (Private 79.)

Palmetter, Mrs. Phœbe M. Woolley. Act to pension Mrs. Palmetter. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Private 5.)

Pauley, Hiram P. Act for relief [by pension] of Pauley. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 32.)

Peebles, Mrs. Theresa. Act to increase pension of Mrs. Peebles. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Private 12.)

Pollock, Thomas. Act to pension Pollock. Approved Jan. 21, 1897. 1 p. (Private 63.)

Prince, Mrs. Mary. Act to pension Mrs. Prince. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 35.)

Prince, Mrs. Nancy B. Act to pension Mrs. Prince. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 36.)

Public lands. Act to confirm cash entries of public lands. Approved Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p. (Public 35.)

Rainey, Patrick. Act for relief of Rainey. Approved Jan. 18, 1897. 1 p. (Private 49.)

Rawlings, Armstead M. Act to pension Rawlings. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Private 4.)

Red River. Act to approve construction of bridge across river above Fulton, Ark., owned by Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway Company. Approved Jan. 20, 1897. 2 pp. (Public 19.)

— Act authorizing Kansas City, Watkins, and Gulf Railway Company to bridge river at Alexandria, La. Approved Jan. 26, 1897. 2 pp. (Public 26.)

Reservoir sites. Act providing for location and purchase of public lands for reservoir sites. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Public 9.)

Revised Statutes, supplement, v. 2, no. 6; legislation of 54th Congress, 1st session, 1895-96; edited by William A. Richardson, assistants George A. King and William B. King. 1896. v+441-531+xiv pp. 15c

Rickards, Mrs. Lucinda. Act for relief [by pension] of Mrs. Rickards and minor children. Approved Jan. 16, 1897. 1 p. (Private 28.)

Rixey, P. M. Joint resolution authorizing Rixey to accept from Spain grand cross of naval merit. Approved Jan. 26, 1897. 1 p. (Private res. 1.)

Roberts, Ellis H. Act for relief of Roberts. Approved Jan. 26, 1897. 1 p. (Private 68.)

Ruhm, John, sr. Act for relief of Ruhm. Approved Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p. (Private 83.)

Shipping. Act for certain requirements for vessels propelled by gas, fluid, naphtha, or electric motors. Approved Jan. 18, 1897. 1 p. (Public 14.)

— Act to amend act to amend sec. 4178, Revised Statutes, approved Feb. 21, 1891 [so as to repeal prohibition of loading beyond certified draft]. Approved Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. (Public 17.)

Smalls, Robert. Act to pension Smalls. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Private 7.)

Smith, Mrs. Lena D. Act to pension Mrs. Smith. Approved Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p. (Private 82.)

Stoeckel, Helmuth F. Act to remove charge of desertion from Sœckel [Stoeckel]. Approved Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. (Private 51.)

Tally-Ho, brig. Act to refer claim of owners of brig to Court of Claims. Approved Jan. 9, 1897. 1 p. (Public 7.)

Taylor, George W. Act to remove charge of desertion from Taylor. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 25, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 67.)

Telegraph operators. Act for relief of telegraph operators who served in War of Rebellion. Approved Jan. 26, 1897. 1 p. (Public 25.)

Tennessee Centennial Exposition. Joint resolution providing for Government building at exposition. Approved Jan. 21, 1897. 1 p. (Public res. 5.)

Thomas, Fort. Act to furnish condemned cannon to Fort Thomas. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 23, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Public 22.)

Thompson, Mrs. Mary C. Act to increase pension of Mrs. Thompson. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Private 11.)

Tuller, Mrs. Augusta. Act for relief [by pension] of Mrs. Tuller. Approved Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. (Private 53.)

Utah University. Act extending time within which University shall occupy lands heretofore granted to it. Approved Jan. 8, 1897. 1 p. (Public 6.)

Van Cleve, Mrs. Charlotte O. Act to pension Mrs. Van Cleve. Approved Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Private 15.)

Walker, William T. Act to increase pension of Walker. Approved Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p. (Private 81.)

Wedel, Mrs. Anna. Act to increase pension of Mrs. Wedel. Approved Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. (Private 56.)

Welton, Mrs. Charlotte A. Act to increase pension of Mrs. Welton. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 40.)

Whetsel, Isaac H. Act to increase pension of Whetsel. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 43.)

White, Mrs. Arminda. Act for relief of Mrs. White. Approved Jan. 16, 1897. 1 p. (Private 23.)

Whiting, Mrs. Jane Stewart. Act to pension Mrs. Whiting. Approved Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p. (Private 80.)

Wible, Mrs. Sarah Ann. Act to pension Mrs. Wible. Approved Jan. 16, 1897. 1 p. (Private 27.)

Wilson, Mrs. Keturah. Act to pension Mrs. Wilson. Approved Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. (Private 57.)

Worth, Henry A. F. Act for relief of Worth. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 45.)

Young, Mrs. Margaret J. Act to pension Mrs. Young. Approved Jan. 16, 1897. 1 p. (Private 29.)

Zeigenheim, Mrs. Katherine. Act to pension Mrs. Zeigenheim. [Became law by limitation of time, Jan. 16, 1897, without approval.] 1 p. (Private 38.)

SENATE

NOTE.—The dates, including day, month, and year, given with Senate and House documents and reports, are the dates on which they were ordered to be printed. Usually the printing promptly follows the ordering, but various causes so netimes make delays.

Bankruptcy. Memorial of St. Louis Credit Men's Association, favoring uniform bankruptcy bill [Torrey bill]; presented by Mr. Cockrell. Jan. 22, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 77.)

— Proceedings of National Board of Trade urging enactment of Torrey bankruptcy bill; presented by Mr. Clark. Jan. 29, 1897. 8 pp. (Senate doc. 101.)

Bankruptcy—Continued. Torrey bankrupt bill, memorials of Boston Merchants' Association [and others], etc.; presented by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon. Apr. 30, 1896 [ordered reprinted Jan. 12, 1897]. xiii+316 pp. (Senate doc. 237, 1st sess.)

Charters. Petition [of F. N. Thorpe] for publication of new edition of charters, constitutions, and organic laws of United States; presented by Mr. Hale. Jan. 22, 1897. 9 pp. (Senate doc. 76.)

Constitution, U. S. S. Memorial of Massachusetts Historical Society against destruction of frigate Constitution, and praying that she may be placed at Washington Navy-Yard as naval museum; presented by Mr. Hoar. Jan. 5, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 48.)

Cuba. Resolution adopted by Senate of Nebraska, extending to Cuba their sympathy; presented by Mr. Allen. Jan. 23, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 82.)

Delaware. Memorial by persons claiming to be officers of legislature of Delaware, for recount of votes at election in that State, Nov. 3, 1896; presented by Mr. Burrows. Jan. 25, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 87.)

— Resolution adopted by electors on Union Republican electoral ticket for Delaware, urging investigation into election in Kent County, Nov. 3, 1896; presented by Mr. Burrows. Jan. 25, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 86.)

Du Pont, Henry A. Additional memorial of Du Pont, for reinvestigation of his claim to seat in Senate; presented by Mr. Chandler. Jan. 27, 1897. 7 pp. (Senate doc. 95.)

Elections. Table showing provisions of election laws in different States, compiled by John C. Houk; presented by Mr. Gallinger. Jan. 26, 1897. 5 pp. (Senate doc. 91.)

— Vote in 24 States at recent [Presidential] election, with comparison of vote for M'Kinley and Bryan with that for Harrison, Cleveland, and Weaver; presented by Mr. Allen. Jan. 11, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 55.)

— Same. [Revised edition.]

Electric lighting. Memorials of citizens of District of Columbia against Senate joint resolution [187] relating to electric lighting in District; presented by Mr. [McMillan and Mr.] Hill. Jan. 23, 1897. 12 pp. (Senate doc. 80.)

Library of Congress. Memorial of John L. Smithmeyer and Paul J. Pelz, against placing name of General Casey's son on commemorative tablet [in library] and subordinating their own names to engineers who have performed inferior parts; presented by Mr. Blackburn. Jan. 25, 1897. 10 pp. (Senate doc. 88.)

Mississippi River. Memorial of Engineers' Club of St. Louis, relative to maintenance of deep-water channel at mouth of river; presented by Mr. Cockrell. Jan. 25, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 85.)

Monetary standards. Memorial of Henry Nelson Loud, in relation to monetary standards, argument for universal standard dollar; presented by Mr. McMillan. Jan. 28, 1897. 17 pp. (Senate doc. 99.)

Omaha. Papers relating to sale of certain property in Omaha to United States [for Fort Crook] by H. T. Clarke; presented by Mr. Allen. Jan. 11, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 54.)

Pacific railroads. Lease of Central Pacific Railroad to Southern Pacific Company and amendments thereto; presented by Mr. Gear. Jan. 13, 1897. 10 pp. (Senate doc. 61.)

Recognition. Memorandum upon power to recognize independence of new foreign State; presented by Mr. Hale. Jan. 11, 1897. 57 pp. (Senate doc. 56.)

Rules. Standing rules for conducting business in Senate, with rules for regulation of Senate wing of Capitol, adopted by Committee on Rules. 1897. 69 pp.

Sick leave. Memorial [from employees], in behalf of Senate bill 3568, granting 30 days' sick leave annually to employees of Government Printing Office and Bureau of Engraving and Printing; presented by Mr. Burrows. Jan. 20, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 72.)

Telegraph. Article by Walter Clark, Telegraph and Telephone, on legal aspect as essential parts of postal service; article by Frank Parsons, Telegraph Monopoly, reviewing reports of Congressional committee on bills providing for postal telegraph; article by Walter Clark, Telegraph in England, editing report from consul at Southampton on postal telegraph in England; presented by Mr. Butler. Apr. 9 [ordered reprinted Dec. 21], 1896. 51 pp. (Senate Doc. 205, 1st sess.) 5c

Union Pacific Railway. Communication from one of receivers of company, submitting statement of indebtedness of company and of collateral pledged therefor; presented by Mr. Gear. Jan. 13, 1897. 62 pp. (Senate doc. 62.)

Vivisection. Communications from professors and others in favor of bill to prohibit vivisection in District of Columbia; presented by Mr. Gallinger. Jan. 21, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 70, pt. 2.)

— Letters favoring bill to prevent cruelty to animals in District of Columbia by vivisection; presented by Mr. Gallinger. Jan. 22, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 70, pt. 3.)

— 2d memorial from joint committee of scientific societies and educational institutions of District of Columbia, protesting against Senate bill 1552, for prevention of cruelty to animals in District; presented by Mr. Cockrell. Jan. 25, 1897. 16 pp. (Senate doc. 31, pt. 2.)

— Memorial of humane convention at Cleveland, and letters in favor of bill to prevent cruelty to animals in District of Columbia; presented by Mr. Gallinger. Jan. 20, 1897. 6 pp. (Senate doc. 70.)

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Cullom, Shelby M. Report amending House bill 9643, making appropriations for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses, 1898. Jan. 18, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 1224.)

Quay, Matthew S. Report amending House bill 9638, making appropriations for Army, 1898. Jan. 14, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 1212.)

Teller, Henry M. Report amending House bill 9707, making appropriations for Military Academy, 1898. Jan. 18, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 1225.)

CENSUS COMMITTEE

Chandler, William E. Informal hearing, Jan. 9, 1897, in reference to 12th census and permanent census service, with 3 bills pending. Jan. 18, 1897. 39 pp. (Senate doc. 68.)

CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Allen, William V. Report favoring Senate bill 567, for relief of Continental Fire Insurance Company and others. Jan. 20, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 1264.)

— Report amending Senate bill 2588, identical with House bill 7425, for relief of George S. Simon. Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 1198.)

Bacon, Augustus O. Report favoring House bill 939, for relief of Cogswell & Co. Jan. 20, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 1270.)

— Report amending Senate bill 3239, for relief of estate of Richard Lawson. Jan. 28, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 1340.)

Burrows, Julius C. Report favoring Senate bill 3539, for adjudication of claims [of J. F. Bailey & Co., and others] by Court of Claims. Jan. 20, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 1275.)

Burrows, Julius C.—Continued. Report favoring House bill 130, to execute findings of Court of Claims in case of Augustus P. Burditt. Jan. 13, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate rp. 1201.)

— Report favoring House bill 2741, for relief of Peter Cook. Jan. 22, 1897. 16 pp. (Senate rp. 1306.)

— Report favoring Senate bill 3443, for relief of Globe Works, Boston, Mass. Jan. 20, 1897. 5 pp. (Senate rp. 1277.)

— Report favoring House bill 897, for relief of James Stewart. Jan. 20, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 1276.)

— Report favoring Senate bill 700, for relief of John E. Welch [by pension due Mary Welch, deceased]. Jan. 22, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate rp. 1305.)

Martin, Thomas S. Report favoring House bill 1524, identical with Senate bill 2058, to execute findings of Court of Claims in matter of William B. Isaacs & Co. Jan. 28, 1897. 1 p. (Senate rp. 1348.)

Stewart, William M. Report favoring amendment to House bill 10329, making appropriations to supply deficiencies, 1897 and prior years, to pay Mrs. Catherine Burns. Jan. 20, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate rp. 1287.)

— Report favoring amendment to House bill 10292, making appropriations for sundry civil expenses, 1898, to pay interest from Jan. 1, 1854—Sept. 1, 1856, to holders of certain California Indian war bonds. Jan. 13, 1897. 6 pp. (Senate rp. 1210.)

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— House miscellaneous documents, v. 37, pt. 2. No. 210, pt. 2; Messages and papers of Presidents, v. 2; 1817-33. [3265] \$1.80

53d Congress, 3d session. House executive documents, v. 18, pt. 2. No. 1, pt. 5, v. 5, pt. 2; Report of Secretary of Interior, 1894, v. 5, pt. 2; Education, v. 2. [3309] \$1.80

✓ — House miscellaneous documents, v. 16. No. 90, pt. 2; Smithsonian report, 1894, pt. 2; National Museum. [3342] \$1.90

President of United States

Compilation of messages and papers of Presidents, 1789-1897; by James D. Richardson. 1896. v. 3, vii+640 pp. 1 pl. 1 por. (House mis. doc. 210, pt. 3, 53d Cong. 2d sess.)

Contents:

Jackson (2d term), Van Buren, 1833-41.

Message returning without approval House bill 9469, to constitute new division of eastern judicial district of Texas [and for terms of court at Beaumont]. Jan. 14, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 184.)

State Department

NOTE.—The State Department distributes the Consular Reports and other departmental publications gratuitously, but sells the Revised Statutes, Statutes at Large, and pamphlet laws. Address Disbursing Clerk, State Department. If drafts are sent, make them payable to his order.

Cuba. Response to resolution, correspondence concerning death of Charles Govin in Cuba. Jan. 5, 1897. 6 pp. (Senate doc. 39.)

— Response to resolution, list of citizens of United States arrested [in] Cuba since Feb. 24, 1895. Jan. 25, 1897. 5 pp. (Senate doc. 84.)

— Response to resolution, list of claims filed by citizens of United States against Spain, arising out of insurrection in Cuba, and papers relating to vessel Competitor and persons captured thereon. Jan. 22, 1897. 38 pp. (Senate doc. 79.)

Employees. Response to resolution concerning changes made in force since Mar. 4, 1893. Jan. 8, 1897. 5 pp. (House doc. 165.)

Great Britain. Correspondence, in response to resolution, on restrictions on American live cattle in British ports. Jan. 8, 1897. 50 pp. (House doc. 166.)

— Treaty between United States and Great Britain for arbitration of matters in difference, signed Washington, Jan. 11, 1897. Jan. 14, 1897. 7 pp. (Senate doc. 63.) 5c

Mexico. Answer to resolution, [correspondence] in relation to [joint resolution relative to substitution of monarchical for republican Government in] Mexico. May 25, 1864, ordered reprinted Jan. 11, 1897. 4 pp. (House ex. doc. 92, 38th Cong. 1st sess.)

Nicaragua Canal. Communication from minister of Greater Republic of Central America, relative to bills looking to construction of inter-oceanic canal through Nicaragua. Jan. 22, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 78.)

Scientific literature. Report of delegates to international conference on catalogue of scientific literature, London, July, 1896. Jan. 5, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 43.)

ROLLS AND LIBRARY BUREAU

Memorandum on method of recognition of foreign Governments by United States, 1789-1897; presented by Mr. Hale. Jan. 5, 1897. 15 pp. (Senate doc. 40.) 15c

Contents:

Australia, "Squatters" and station life in; by D. W. Maratta.
Banking in New South Wales; by G. W. Bell.

STATISTICS BUREAU

Consular Reports, v. 53, no. 196; Jan. 1897. xi+144 pp. (House doc. 164, pt. 1.) [Monthly.] 15c

Consular Reports—Continued.

Contents—Continued.

Electricity on farms; by Julius Muth.

Foreign reports and publications.

Land and income assessment acts of 1891 and 1892 [of New Zealand].

Land taxation and labor laws in New Zealand; by J. D. Connolly.

New Zealand, United States trade with; by J. D. Connolly.

Notes.

Saxon Land Credit Association; by T. W. Peters.

Sewerage, New, of Melbourne; by D. W. Maratta.

Tetanus antitoxin; by F. H. Mason.

Wine-growing industry of Victoria; by D. W. Maratta.

Wool clip, Australasia, of 1896-97; by D. W. Maratta.

Exports declared for United States, returns from consular districts for quarter ended Sept. 30, 1896. 1897. iv+51 pp. (Consular Reports 196, Jan. 1897, supp.; House doc. 164, pt. 2.) 5c

Treasury Department

Accounts. Reports from accounting officers giving lists of delinquent officers, 1896. Jan. 16, 1897. 22 pp. (House doc. 189.)

Arrearages. Communications relating to work in offices of [Treasury Department] and condition of work in [other] Departments. Jan. 6, 1897. 14 pp. (House doc. 152.)

Boston. Letter recommending appropriation for money vault in sub-treasury portion of Boston post-office. Jan. 11, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 170.)

Coins. Reply to resolution relating to material of minor coins. Jan. 12, 1897. 6 pp. (House doc. 177.)

Employees. Response to resolution, [changes among] employees [since Mar. 4, 1893]. Jan. 12, 1897. 240 pp. (House doc. 180.)

Ferrell, Joseph L. Draft of bill for cession of old light-house site at Hog Island, Va. [to Ferrell and wife]. Jan. 29, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 224.)

Hall of records. Report as to suitableness of intersection of Ohio and Louisiana avenues with 10th and 12th streets as site for proposed hall of records. Jan. 8, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 162.)

Newark, N. J. Recommendation for increase of limit of cost of public building at Newark. Jan. 19, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 194.)

Pacific railroads. Amounts due Union and Kansas Pacific Railroad companies; also settlements in favor of Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company [wanting appropriation]. Jan. 16, 1897. 10 pp. (House doc. 188.)

— Response to resolution, number and amount [etc.] of bonds of Pacific railroads purposed to be sold. Jan. 5, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 38.)

— Response to resolution [stating that] account of amount due sinking fund of Central and Union Pacific railroads on account of subsidies paid Pacific Mail Steamship Company [can not be found]. Jan. 5, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 41.)

Parks, G. W. Recommendation for appropriation for compensation of [Parks for disbursing appropriation for] officers of election in Utah and Utah Commission. Jan. 20, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 197.)

Report. Annual report of Secretary on state of finances [with appended tables], 1896. 1897. lxxx+65 pp. 1 pl. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1883, 2d edition.)

Seal. Answer to resolution relative to revenue derived from North American Commercial Company by rental of seal islands of Alaska. Jan. 23, 1897. 12 pp. (Senate doc. 81.)

Seal—Continued. Letter recommending extra compensation for certain members of commission detailed to conduct examination of fur-seal rookeries. Jan. 28, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 220.)

Treasury. Statement showing condition of Treasury, Mar. 1, 1885, 1889, and 1893; presented by Mr. Cockrell. Jan. 28, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 98.)

APOINTMENTS DIVISION

Allowances for traveling expenses. Jan. 2, 1897. 1 p. 4^o (Dept. circular 3, 1897.)

APPRAISERS

Decisions of Board of General Appraisers [G. A. 3699-3744]; Dec. 21, 1896-Jan. 13, 1897.

Reappraisements of merchandise by general appraisers for week ending Dec. 12-26, 1896, Jan. 2, 1897. 4^o (Dept. circular 174, 1896; 2, 5, 11, 1897.)

AUDITOR FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

Claims allowed insurance companies [in 1884 and 1885] for amounts paid upon loss of steamboats, settled for under act of Mar. 3, 1849; presented by Mr. Brice. Jan. 13, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 60.)

Response to resolution, showing that allowances of claims to insurance companies for loss of steamer Osceola were of same character as those made upon steamer Peerless. Jan. 7, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 51.)

BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States [for month and 7 months ending Jan. 1896 and 1897]. 1 p. obl. 8^o (Form 109.) [Monthly.]

Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government, Jan. 2-30, 1897. Each 1 p. f^o (Form 166.) [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Statement of public debt and cash in Treasury, Jan. 1897. 1 p. f^o [Monthly.]

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

NOTE.—The Charts, Coast Pilots, and Tide Tables of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are sold at the office of the Survey, in Washington, and also by one or more sales agents in each of the important American seaports. The Notice to Mariners may be had free at these agencies, at all United States custom-houses, at the branch hydrographic offices of the Navy Department, and at the office of the Coast Survey.

Alaska. Abstract of resulting latitudes of stations in Alaska and adjacent parts as astronomically determined during 1889-95, report by Charles A. Schott; app. 2, report, 1895. 1896. p. 321-332.

— Abstract of resulting longitudes of stations in Alaska and adjacent parts as astronomically determined during 1889-95, report by Charles A. Schott; app. 3, report, 1895. p. 333-344.

Expenditures. Statement of expenditures, 1896. Jan. 6, 1897. 20 pp. (House doc. 155.)

Gulf Stream. Notes on specific gravity of waters of Gulf of Mexico and Gulf Stream, by A. Lindenkohl; app. 6, report, 1895. 1896. p. 355-369, il. 2 maps.

Nantucket, Mass. Report on changes in depths on bar at entrance to Nantucket Inner Harbor, Mass., 1888-93, by H. L. Marindin; app. 5, report, 1895. 1896. p. 347-354, 4 maps.

Notice to Mariners 214; Dec. 1896. 9 + [2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains corrections for charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with lists of new charts, canceled editions, etc.

Same, Index, 1896. [1897.] 16 pp. 4°

Polaris. Tables of azimuth and apparent altitude of Polaris at different hour angles, by G. R. Putnam; app. 10, report, 1895. 1896. p. 393-398.

United States coast pilot, Atlantic coast, pts. 1-7, Supplement; rules of road at sea and in harbors, rivers, and inland waters, except Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters as far east as Montreal. Oct. 1896. 16 pp. 4°

Charts

East River, Throgs Neck to Randalls Island, N. Y.; chart 273. Scale 1:10,000. Dec. 1896, first published 1895. 35 × 43 in.	50c
Newburyport Harbor, Mass.; chart 331. Scale 1:20,000. Jan. 1897, first published 1855. 17 × 24 in.	25c
[North Carolina] Masonboro Inlet to Shallotte Inlet, including Cape Fear, N. C.; chart 150. Scale 1:80,000. Jan. 1897, first published 1888. 40 × 32 in.	50c
Providence, Port of, R. I.; chart 352. Scale 1:10,000. Jan. 1897, first published 1865. 19 × 15 in.	20c
Tybee Roads, Savannah River, and Wassaw Sound, [S. C. and] Ga.; chart 440. Scale 1:40,000. Jan. 1897, first published 1867. 30 × 40 in.	50c
Vineyard Sound and Buzzards Bay, Mass.; chart 112. Scale 1:80,000. Dec. 1896, first published 1860. 38 × 28 in.	50c

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Abstract of reports showing condition of national banks, Dec. 17, 1896. obl. 8°

NOTE.—Issued 5 times a year. The set now consists of 77 sheets, 1 each for every State and Territory and for 26 "reserve cities," and 1 for trust, loan, and mortgage companies in Washington.

Same, summary. 7 pp. 4°

Annual report [for year ended Oct. 31], 1896. 2 v. v+822 and iii+1259 pp. 2 pl. (House doc. 10, 2 pts.) \$1.50

Contents:

Banking systems, Foreign.

Banking systems, State.

National bank act, with other laws.

National bank decisions. Digest of.

National banks, reports of condition, Oct. 6, 1896. [This occupies all of v. 2.]

Report of Comptroller.

Tables relating to banks, national and other, currency, bonds, loan and trust companies, etc.

Bulletin 194-197; Jan. 4-25, 1897. 4° [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new banks, liquidations, etc.

COMPTROLLER OF TREASURY

Form and regulations for rendering accounts for sales of old materials, etc. Jan. 9, 1897. 3 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 6, 1897.)

CUSTOMS DIVISION

Importation of dutiable goods in packages of tea [held to be unlawful]. Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 15, 1897.)

Merchandise in transit or bonded for exportation may be entered for consumption. Jan. 12, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 8, 1897.)

Omaha Transmississippi and International Exposition [act of Congress and regulations]. Jan. 11, 1897. 4 pp. 4^o (Dept. circular 7, 1897.)

ENGRAVING AND PRINTING BUREAU

Draft of joint resolution to transfer from appropriation for Treasury notes \$46,046, for meeting demand for silver certificates. Jan. 22, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 75.)

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Regulations concerning filled cheese under internal-revenue laws. July 9, 1896. 39+ii pp. ([Regulations] ser. 7, no. 22; Treas. Dept. doc. 1873.)

Report of commissioner [with tables], 1896. vi+421 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1902; House doc. 11.)

LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

Official register, Jan. 1, 1897, with post-office addresses. 1897. 23 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1927.)

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Bulletin 68, recent changes in aids to navigation; Jan. 1, 1897. 16+[2] pp. 4^o [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains notices of changes in lights and fog-signals, beacons and buoys, on coasts of United States.

Notice to Mariners 1-16; Jan. 6-29, 1897. 4^o

NOTE.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light-vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

Officers on duty under Light-House Establishment. Jan. 1, 1897. 2 pp. 4^o ([Circular] 1, 1897; Dept. circular 10, 1897.)

Preliminary annual report, 1896. 48 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1915.)

3d District. List of beacons, buoys, and day-marks, from Warren Point, R. I., to Shrewsbury Rocks, N. J., and includes Lake Champlain and Lake Memphremagog; corrected to July 1, 1896. 137 pp.

4th District. List of beacons, buoys, and day-marks, from mouth of Shrewsbury River, N. J., to Metomkin Inlet, Va.; corrected to Sept. 1, 1896. 44+[1] pp.

LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Registered bonds caveat upon books of Department, Jan. 1, 1897. 1 p. f^o [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national-bank notes in circulation Jan. 1, 1897; changes in circulation, Dec. 1896; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, Dec. 1896. 1 p. f^o [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Estimated population, Jan. 1, 72,159,000; circulation per capita, \$22.87

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Calling attention to quarantine regulations to prevent introduction of plague, and promulgating additional regulations. Jan. 18, 1897. 1 p. 4^o (Dept. circular 12, 1897.)

Public Health Reports, v. 12, no. 1-5; Jan. 1-29, 1897. p. 1-126, 3 pl. [Weekly.]

NOTE.—This publication, showing health conditions in various parts of this and other countries, as reported by the officers of the Marine Hospital Service and others, is for gratuitous distribution, but the edition is limited, and the document is intended only for health officers and other persons interested in sanitary affairs. To obtain it, application should be made to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, Treasury Department. No. 5 contains a special article on Formaldehyde as a disinfecting agent, by J. J. Kinyoun.

MINT BUREAU

Regulations to govern examinations for entrance and promotions in mints and assay offices. 1897. 5 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1928.)

Values of foreign coins, Jan. 1, 1897. [3] pp. 4^o (Dept. circular 1, 1897.) [Quarterly.]

NAVIGATION BUREAU

Amendments to navigation laws. Dec. 28, 1896. [13] 1. [To be inserted in Laws of United States Relating to Navigation.]

28th annual list of merchant vessels of United States, with official numbers and signal letters, also lists of vessels of Navy, Quartermaster's Department, Engineer Department [etc.], 1896. vi+405+52 pp. 4^o (House doc. 38.)

NOTE.—Of the 6 pts. comprising this volume, pt. 6 is published separately, and was entered in the catalogue for October, 1896, and pts. 1-5 are published in a single volume, which was entered in the catalogue for December.

Discriminating duties. [1897.] 12 pp. [To be inserted at p. 17, report of commissioner, 1896.]

Entry of registered vessels [amendment to customs regulations]. Jan. 7, 1897. 1 p. 4^o (Dept. circular 4, 1897.)

Revised international rules to prevent collisions at sea [with rules for harbors, lakes, and inland waters of United States]. Dec. 31, 1896. 12 pp. 4^o (Dept. circular 171, 1897 [1896].)

REGISTER OF TREASURY

Annual report, 1896. 2d edition. 1897. 139 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1897.)

NOTE.—In this edition the condensed history of all loans of United States from 1776 is brought down to June 30, 1896, and an index to the volume is added.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE

Estimates of appropriations on account of service. Jan. 6, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 154.)

Pay due discharged seamen [regulations]. Jan. 22, 1897. 1 p. 4^o ([Circular] 69; Dept. circular 16, 1897.)

Special order 21, 22.

Charges, findings, etc., in case of—
Hay, William H. O., 2d lieutenant. No. 22. Jan. 27, 1897. 21.
Slamm, Jefferson A., captain. No. 21. Oct. 16, 1896. 1 l.

SPECIAL AGENTS DIVISION

Fee for cording and sealing packages. Jan. 12, 1897. 1 p. 4^o (Dept. circular 9, 1897.)

Report on salmon fisheries in Alaska, 1896; by George R. Tingle. 1897. 27 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1925.)

STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Librarian of Congress under copyright law, Dec. 21-26, 1896; no. 286. 1897. 22 pp. 4^o

Same, Dec. 28, 1896-Jan. 2, 1897; no. 287. 37 pp. 4^o

Same, Jan. 4-9; no. 288. 24 pp. 4^o

Same, Jan. 11-16; no. 289. 20 pp. 4^o

Same, Jan. 18-23; no. 290. 23 pp. 4^o

NOTE.—This publication, prepared by the Librarian of Congress, is published by the Treasury Department, but is not sold by that Department, nor by the Librarian. Those desiring it must subscribe at the office of the collector of customs for the district in which they live. The price is \$5.00 per year.

STATISTICS BUREAU

Foreign commerce and navigation of United States, 1896. 1897. v. 1 [pt. 1] cxlvii+5 pp. map, 4^o (Treas. Dept. doc. 1895 [v. 1, pt. 1].) [Contains the summary tables, with general table 1, Imports and exports of gold and silver.]

Imported merchandise entered for consumption; statement 9, annual report on commerce and navigation, 1896. p. 509-577, 4^o

Imports and exports of United States for month and 12 months ending Dec. 1895 and 1896. 1 p.

Imports of merchandise for consumption, 1896. [1897.] 101 pp. 4^o

Monthly summary of finance and commerce of United States, no. 5, ser. 1896-97; Nov., corrected to Jan. 6, 1897. p. 749-943, 3 pl. 4^o (House doc. 26, pt. 5.) 20c single copy, \$2.40 a yr

Principal articles of domestic exports, Dec. 1896. 1897. 12 pp. 4^o (Bulletin 6, ser. 1896-97.)

NOTE.—Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.

Statistical Abstract of United States, 1896. 1897. No. 19, xii+400 pp. 1 pl. 1 tab. (House doc. 158.) 25c

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE

Annual report of supervising inspector-general [with reports of district inspectors], 1896. 276 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1900.)

Laws governing the service, Revised Statutes as amended by acts of Congress [including 54th Congress, 1st session]. [Reprint] 1897. 65 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1831 [2d ed.].)

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding Jan. 31, 1897. 1 p. obl. 32^o (Form 799.)

War Department

Communication from German ambassador, relating to claim of Christopher Schmidt. Jan. 5, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 141.)

Leases granted, calendar year 1896. Jan. 12, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 173.)

[Response to resolution] concerning changes in force of Department, Mar. 4, 1893-June 5, 1896. Jan. 12, 1897. 39 pp. (House doc. 178.)

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during weeks ending Jan. 2-30, 1897.

Circular 1, 2, 1897. Each 1 p.

Claims for loss of private property under act of Mar. 3, 1885. No. 1. Jan. 7, 1897.
Insignia for saddlecloths. No. 1. Jan. 7, 1897.
Instructions for care of garden and fire hose and fixtures for water and sewer systems. No. 2. Jan. 14, 1897.

Enlistments for line of Army, Dec. 1896. 4 pp. [Monthly.]

General orders 1-3, 1897.

Arlington Cemetery boundary. No. 2. Jan. 11, 1897. 1 p.
Carbine boots no longer required. No. 2. Jan. 11, 1897. 1 p.
Hospital Corps, Changes in uniform of enlisted men of. No. 3. Jan. 18, 1897. 1 p.
Target practice, Results of, 1896. No. 1. Jan. 9, 1897. 7 pp.

NOTE.—General orders 50, 1896, will not be promulgated in the series for 1896.

Machine guns. Description and service of machine guns used in Army; prepared by board of officers under direction of Royal T. Frank. 1896. 95 pp. il. 4^o (Artillery circular K; War Dept. doc. 24.)

Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for information of Paymaster-General, Jan. 31, 1897. 1 p. obl. 8^o

Official army register, 1897. Dec. 1, 1896 [with addenda to Jan. 1, 1897]. 371 pp. (House doc. 149.) 35c

Special orders 1-25, Jan. 2-30, 1897. [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

NOTE.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharges, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

Stations of Army; posts and troops stationed there, Jan. 7, 1897. 1 p. obl. f^o [Monthly.]

United States Army Directory 66; Jan. 1897. 38 pp. [Monthly.] 10c

Wilson, George S. [Announcement of death of Wilson.] Jan. 18, 1897. 1 p.

MILITARY INFORMATION DIVISION

Military system of Sweden and other papers selected for publication. 1897. 224 pp. il. 12 pl. map, 4^o ([Publication] 12; War Dept. doc. 27.)

Contents:

- Balloon system, Prussian military, translations.
- Cavalry and horse artillery, Austro-Hungarian. Notes on drill and tactics of; by O. L. Hein.
- Electricity for military purposes. Projectors and other applications of; Use of electric projectors in war, by A. Bouchet; Electric light in service of army and navy, by P. Lucas.
- Emergency rations; by Charles E. Woodruff.
- Europe, Autumn maneuvers of 1895 in; by A. L. Wagner.
- Foreign coins. Values of; Foreign weights and measures.
- Harness, New Russian and Spanish, for military vehicles, translations.
- Publications. List of, Military Information Division.
- Sweden, Military system of; by H. T. Allen.
- United States, Dates of certain wars, campaigns, expeditions, events, etc.
- Vienna, Annual riding competitions in.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

Ahnapee, Wis. Report of survey of harbor. Jan. 11, 1897. 7 pp. map. (House doc. 172.)

Alexandria Bay, N. Y. Report of examination of harbor. Jan. 22, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 205.)

Alviso Creek, Cal. Report of survey of creek. Jan. 5, 1897. 6 pp. (House doc. 145.)

Astoria, Oreg. Response to resolution relative to harbor. Jan. 20, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 69.)

Babylon Creek, N. Y. Report of examination of creek. Jan. 28, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 222.)

Black River, N. Y. Report of examination of river. Jan. 5, 1897. 6 pp. (House doc. 143.)

Bridges. Laws authorizing construction of bridges over navigable waters of United States, 54th Congress, 1st session. 1897. 44 pp.

Charlevoix, Mich. Report of survey of harbor. Jan. 5, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 144.)

Circular 1, 2; Jan. 6, 25, 1897. Each 1 p.

NOTE.—Circulars contain only regulations for details of routine business of department.

Crystal River, Fla. Report of examination of river. Jan. 28, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 221.)

Eastchester Creek, N. Y. Report of survey of creek. Jan. 5, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 147.)

Far Rockaway, N. Y. Report of examination of channels to Far Rockaway and Inwood. Jan. 27, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 216.)

Great Lakes. Regulations for issuing lake survey charts [with catalogue of charts]. [1897.] [3] pp. 4^o

Hillsboro Bay, Fla. Report of examination of bay. Jan. 29, 1897. 5 pp. (House doc. 229.)

Horn Island Pass, Miss. Report of survey of pass. Jan. 21, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 200.)

Lloyds Harbor, N. Y. Report of examination of harbor. Jan. 22, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 204.)

Mare Island Strait, Cal. Report of survey of strait. Dec. 22, 1896. 4 pp. map. (House doc. 134.)

Menominee, Mich. Report of survey of harbor. Dec. 14, 1896. 5 pp. map. (House doc. 86.)

Morgan, Fort. Letter recommending repeal of act granting Birmingham, Mobile, and Navy Cove Harbor Railway Company rights of way through military reservation. Jan. 29, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 228.)

New Bedford, Mass. Report of survey of channel in harbor. Jan. 5, 1897. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 146.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y. Report of examination of harbor. Jan. 21, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 201.)

Petaluma Creek, Cal. Report of examination of creek. Jan. 22, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 209.)

Roslyn, N. Y. Report of examination of harbor. Jan. 27, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 215.)

Sandy Hook, N. J. Letter recommending appropriation for sea wall at Sandy Hook. Jan. 19, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 195.)

Special orders 1-5; Jan. 7-29, 1897.

NOTE.—Consist of orders granting leaves of absence and relief from duty.

Town Creek, N. C. Report of survey of creek. Jan. 27, 1897. 5 pp. (House doc. 214.)

Water hyacinth. Response to resolution relative to obstruction of navigable waters of Florida or other South Atlantic or Gulf States by water hyacinth. Jan. 5, 1897. 14 pp. (Senate doc. 36.)

White River, Ark. Report of survey of river. Dec. 14, 1896. 3 pp. map. (House doc. 78.)

Wolf Lake, Ill. and Ind. Report of survey of lake and river. Jan. 6, 1897. 8 pp. map. (House doc. 157.)

Yaquina Bay, Oreg. Response to resolution in reference to [placing] improvements at Yaquina Bay and Willamette and Yamhill rivers under contract. Jan. 5, 1897. 3 pp. (Senate doc. 37.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Specifications of labor and material required in construction of post hospital at military post near Spokane. [1897.] 24 pp.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Estimate for Springfield Arsenal. Jan. 14, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 183.)

Specifications for smokeless powders for proof, experiment, and other purposes. [Jan. 4, 1897.] 3 pp. 4^o

To assemble pent-houses for 8-in. B. L. rifles, mounted on disappearing carriages. Jan. 21, 1897. 1 p.

To assemble pent-houses for 10-in. B. L. rifles, mounted on disappearing carriages. Jan. 22, 1897. 1 p.

WATERTOWN ARSENAL

Report of tests of metals and other materials for industrial purposes made with United States testing machine at arsenal, 1895. 1896. 723 pp. il. 75 pl. (House doc. 54, 1st sess.)

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Specifications, 419-422, for—

Cap ornaments. No. 419. Jan. 13, 1897. 4 pp.
Ornaments, Metallic, for fatigue hats for Indian scouts. No. 421. Jan. 13, 1897. 1 p.
— for helmets. No. 420. Jan. 13, 1897. 2 pp.
Overshoes, Arctic. No. 422. Jan. 28, 1897. 1 p.

Specifications for plumbing and gas piping required in post hospital near Spokane, Wash. [1897.] 8 pp.

SOLDIERS' HOME, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Annual report of commissioners, and report of annual inspection by Inspector-General of Army, 1896. 1897. 46 pp.

Letter recommending that Congress be requested to authorize Medical Department of Army to sell medical and hospital supplies at cost price to home. Jan. 27, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 96.)

Navy Department

Acts and resolutions relating chiefly to Navy, Navy Department, and Marine Corps, passed at 1st session, 54th Congress. 1896. 63 pp.

Armor plate. Report on cost of armor plate and price which should be equitably paid. [Jan. 5] 1897. 94 pp. 1 pl. (House doc. 151.)

— Supplementary report of cost and price of armor. Jan. 25, 1897. 7 pp. (House doc. 151, pt. 2.)

Constitution, U. S. S. Reply to resolution as to cost of repairs to frigate Constitution. Jan. 20, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 196.)

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Employees. Reply to resolution concerning [changes among] employees [since Mar. 4, 1893]. Jan. 8, 1897. 9 pp. (House doc. 161.)

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Burns, Mark, sergeant. No. 147. Dec. 5. 1 p.
Cadwell, Joseph H., private. No. 148. Dec. 14. 3 pp.
Carney, William, seaman. No. 129. Nov. 19. 1 p.
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 Madden, Michael, sergeant. No. 142. Nov. 30. 1 p.
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 O'Connor, James Henry, cook. No. 146. Dec. 2. 2 pp.
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 Ward, William, private. No. 126. Nov. 13. 1 p.

Naval militia circular 1; Jan. 6, 1897. 2 pp.

Regulations for distribution of appropriation for naval militia.

Pay Corps. Circular for information of persons desiring to enter Pay Corps. [1897.] 4 pp.

Report of Secretary [with reports of chiefs of divisions], 1896. 631 pp. 49 pl. (House doc. 3; also in set known as Message and documents.)

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 Receipts from sales of Government property.
 Secretary of Navy.
 Steam Engineering Bureau.
 Supplies and Accounts Bureau (Paymaster-General).
 Yards and Docks Bureau.

Union Iron Works, San Francisco. Claim of works, for loss and damage in construction of armored coast-defense vessel Monterey. Jan. 26, 1897. 10 pp. (Senate doc. 89.)

ENGINEER CORPS

Retirements after 1896. [1897.] 3 pp.

EQUIPMENT BUREAU

Specifications for library books. Jan. 20, 1897. 2 pp.

Specifications for side and masthead lights for torpedo boats. Jan. 9, 1897. 1 p.

Specifications for silver-plated ware. Jan. 29, 1897. 1 p.

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MARINE CORPS

Specifications for labor and material for officers' quarters to be built at Sitka, Alaska, 1896-97. 9 pp.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

Register of commissioned and warrant officers of Navy and Marine Corps to Jan. 1, 1897. 151 pp. (House doc. 150.) 25c

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

NOTE.—The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office are sold by the office in Washington and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the Notice to Mariners, Hydrographic Bulletin, and Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Chicago, and Cleveland. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

East coast of South America, from Orinoco River to Cape Virgins, including Falkland, South Georgia, Sandwich, and South Shetland islands; 2d edition (H. O. publication 88, edition of 1894); supplement. 2d edition. 1896. 12 l. il. 10c

¹Hydrographic Bulletin, weekly, 384-387; Jan. 6-27, 1897. Each 1 p. f^o.
NOTE.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and the principal ocean routes, etc.

Navigation of Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea; v. 2, coast of mainland from Key West to Orinoco River, with adjacent islands, cays, and banks; 3d edition (H. O. publication 64, edition of 1896); supplement. 1897. 14 l. 20c

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 1-5; Jan. 2-30, 1897. 1. 1-43.
Same, Index [to] 1-52, 1896. 41 pp.

NOTE.—The Notice to Mariners contains information of newly discovered dangers to navigation and of establishment and changes of lights and other aids. For economy and convenience in distribution, the items in each number relating to different geographical sections are reprinted separately, as Notice to Mariners 1, sec. 2, etc. The information relating to the Great Lakes appears only in the monthly Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes.

Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, special, Jan. 15, 1897; rules of the road, also rules governing anchorage and movements of vessels in St. Marys River. 11 pp.

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San Miguel, Port, San Ramon Bay. Scale naut. m.=2.46 in. 3.6×6.3 in.

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Yates, Port. Scale naut. m.=1.75 in. 8.1×5.9 in.

Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, Feb. 1897; chart 1400. 21×32 in. [Monthly.] 20c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Ice on Grand Banks during Feb. of former years; Charts published, etc., Dec. 29, 1896-Jan. 31, 1897; Derelict schooner H. J. Cottrell; Equator crossings in Pacific Ocean, Apr.-June; Forecast and review of weather; Isobars and isotherms for Feb.

Pilot chart of north Pacific Ocean, Feb. 1897; chart 1401. Scale 1° long.=0.2 in. 20 7×35.3 in. [Monthly.] 20c

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Tachibana Ura, Kii Suido, Shikoku, Japan, from Japanese survey, 1885; chart 1553. Scale naut. m.=2 in. Jan. 1897. 18.6×26.7 in. 50c

Yawatahama Harbor and adjacent bays, Shikoku, Japan, from Japanese survey, 1882; chart 1557. Scale naut. m.=2 in. Jan. 1897. 24.9×16.6 in. 50c

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Specifications for steel castings. [Jan. 1897.] 1 p.

SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS BUREAU

Estimates for covered steel lighter for Brooklyn Navy-Yard. Jan. 5, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 139.)

Specifications for machine screws. Jan. 23, 1897. 1 p.

YARDS AND DOCKS BUREAU

Additional estimates for navy-yards and stations. Jan. 5, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 140.)

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Court of Claims. Estimate for rent of quarters for Court of Claims. Jan. 14, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 182.)

District of Columbia. Communication amending estimates relating to compensation of district attorney [for District of Columbia]. Jan. 28, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 219.)

— Response to resolution as to [territory] in Virginia within former limits of District. Jan. 18, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 66.)

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Penitentiary. Estimate for establishing site for penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. Jan. 14, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 181.)

Poucher, W. A. Communication in reference to compensation due Poucher. Jan. 21, 1897. 8 pp. (House doc. 199.)

Report. Annual report of Attorney-General [with exhibits], 1896. xxxvii+225 pp. (House doc. 9.) 25c

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- Union Pacific Railway, Report on.
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- Union Pacific Railway. Response to resolution relative to agreement with reorganization committee of company respecting foreclosure of Government lien. Jan. 25, 1897. 4 pp. (Senate doc. 83.)

Post-Office Department

NOTE.—The Department sells the volume of *Postal Laws and Regulations* at 42c. and post-route maps from 80c. to \$4.20.

Bulletin advertisement for covered-wagon service at Philadelphia, Pa. Feb. 6, 1897. 15 pp.

Report of Postmaster-General [with reports of chiefs of divisions], 1896. vii+828 pp. il. 2 tab. (House doc. 4; also in set known as *Message and documents*.) 60c

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- Reports of—
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 - 2d Assistant, on mail service and equipments, giving railroad cars and steamboats employed.
 - 3d Assistant, on finances, stamps, registration, special delivery, envelope contract, and departmental envelopes.
 - 4th Assistant, on appointments, bonds and commissions, inspection service, and mail deprivations.
 - Railway Mail Service, General Superintendent of.
 - Topographer.

Response to resolution, report of changes in employees of Department. Jan. 12, 1897. 14 pp. (House doc. 179.)

United States Official Postal Guide, 2d ser. v. 19, no. 1; Jan. 1897. New York. 1025 pp. [Monthly.] \$2.00 a yr

NOTE.—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the *Postal Guide*, no. 2-12 being additions and corrections. The *Postal Guide* is sold by the printers, the Metropolitan Job Print, 224-232 West 26th street, New York City.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during Feb. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 18, no. 5135-59; Jan. 2-30, 1897. [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Interior Department

NOTE.—The Decisions of the Department of the Interior in pension cases and in land cases are issued in slips and signatures, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from \$1.05 to \$1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit \$1.00 in the Department and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension-Decisions volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

Chickasaws. Estimate of appropriation for survey of lands of Chickasaw Nation. Jan. 29, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 226.)

[Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims, v. 8, slips] 124-135, published separately.

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Same, v. 8 [signatures] 15-17, published separately. p. 225-272. [These signatures contain the decisions published in slips 94-116, 118.]

[Decisions of Department and General Land Office in cases relating to public lands] v. 23 [signatures] 30-35, published separately. p. 465-560.

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Pacific railroads. Response to resolution, letter of Mar. 5, 1886, to Secretary of Treasury, with enclosures, relative to amount due sinking fund of Central and Union Pacific railroads on account of subsidies paid Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Jan. 11, 1897. 15 pp. (Senate doc. 52.)

Report of Secretary, 1895. v. 5, pt. 2. [This is v. 2 of the report of the Education Bureau, which see.]

Same, 1896. v. 1, clv+465 pp. (House doc. 5, v. 1.) [The up-number, or unbound Congressional edition, the only form in which this has so far appeared, lacks the index, which will appear in the bound volumes.]

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- Same, 1896. v. 4, pt. 3, in 2 v. [This is Mineral Resources, pt. 3 of the annual report of the Geological Survey, which see, in December, 1896, catalogue, p. 33.]
- Union Pacific Railway. Reply to resolution relating to homestead entries on Union Pacific land grants in Kansas. Jan. 15, 1897. 5 pp. (House doc. 186.)
- Reply to resolution relating to [Union Pacific] lands in Utah. Jan. 19, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 193.)

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NOTE.—Orders for the publications of the 10th and 11th censuses (1880 and 1890) should be sent to the chief clerk of the Department of the Interior, indorsed "Document Division."

- Estimate of appropriation for chief of Census Division. Jan. 5, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 44.)
- Letter from Commissioner of Labor, suggesting printing of report on occupations of population. Jan. 26, 1897. 1 p. (Senate doc. 90.)
- Letter in reference to appropriation for census clerk and care of records of 11th and previous censuses. Jan. 18, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 64.)
- Report on insane, feeble-minded, deaf and dumb, and blind in United States at 11th census, 1890; John S. Billings, special agent. 1895. xi+755 pp. 60 pl. 4^o (House mis. doc. 340, pt. 26, 52d Cong. 1st sess. In v. 50.)

EDUCATION BUREAU

NOTE.—Such publications of this Bureau as are in print may be had gratuitously by addressing the Commissioner of Education. The separates from the commissioner's report, however, except the report on education in Alaska, are now issued in a limited edition, which is retained by the Bureau for reference and loan purposes and is not available for distribution.

- Report of commissioner, 1895. 1896. v. 2, v-1153-2314 pp. il. (Whole no. 228; Interior Dept., Report, 1895, v. 5, pt. 2; House doc. 5, v. 5, pt. 2, 1st sess.; also in set known as Message and documents.) 85c

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Agreement between Choctaw Nation and commissioners. Jan. 27, 1897.
 10 pp. (Senate doc. 94.)
 Same, not a document, with title, Agreement between commission and Choctaws. [Dec. 18, 1896.] 8 pp.

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Additional estimate to complete survey of Blackfeet Reservation. Jan. 22, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 203.)
 Regulations concerning permission to use right of way over public lands for tramroads, canals, reservoirs, etc., approved Dec. 23, 1896. 1897. 5 pp.
 Rules of practice in cases before United States district land offices, General Land Office, and Department of Interior; revised edition, approved Dec. 23, 1896. 1897. 28 pp.

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NOTE.—The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports, and Water-supply and Irrigation Papers, which are intended for free distribution; and monographs, bulletins, and folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, which are sold at prices ranging from 5c. to \$11.00 each. Address the Director of the Geological Survey. For topographic sheets, see next page.

Chemical laboratory. Estimate for chemical laboratory [etc.]. Jan. 9, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 167.)
 Clay. Production of clay products in 1895, by Jefferson Middleton [including article on flint and feldspar, by William Golding]; from Mineral Resources, calendar year 1895. 1896. p. 817-841.
 Geologic atlas of United States, folio 28, Piedmont, W. Va., Md. Library edition. 1896. 6 pp. 1l. 1 pl. 4 maps, f^o 25c
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GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

Medical report of W. W. Godding, superintendent, with report of I. W. Blackburn, special pathologist [study of 6 tumor cases], 1896. 28 pp. 9 pl.

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Dentist's report.

Expenditures, Report of superintendent on.

Medical report of superintendent.

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Communication relating to reimbursement of David F. Day. Jan. 12, 1897. 5 pp. (House doc. 174.)

Estimate for compiling digest of decisions relating to Indian affairs. Jan. 12, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 175.)

Estimate of appropriation for additional buildings at Navajo Springs, Colo. [for use of Southern Ute Indians]. Jan. 9, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 168.)

Estimate of appropriation for commission to negotiate with Crow, Flat-head, and other Indians. Jan. 20, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 198.)

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Proposals received and contracts awarded in Chicago and New York City under advertisement of Apr. 1, in Washington under advertisements of June 23 and Sept. 16, in San Francisco under advertisement of May 20, 1896, for supplies for Indian service, 1897. 337 pp.

PATENT OFFICE

NOTE.—The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes, the former at 5c, and the latter at \$5.00. The former are not enumerated in this catalogue. For certified copies of patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is 80c. A variety of indexes, giving a complete view of the work of the office from 1790 to date, are published at prices ranging from 25c. to \$10.00 per volume. The Rules of Practice and pamphlet Patent Laws are furnished free. The Patent Office issues coupon orders in packages of 20 at \$1.00 per package, or in books containing 100 coupons at \$5.00 per book. One coupon will procure a specification with drawings, and two coupons a copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

Official Gazette, v. 78, no. 1-4; Jan. 5-26, 1897. p. 1-636, il. [Weekly.] 10c single copy, \$5.00 a yr

NOTE.—Contains the patents, trade-marks, designs, and labels issued each week; also decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of United States courts in patent cases.

Specifications and drawings of patents issued Aug. 1895; [v. 279] patents 543,835-545,435; reissue 11,505. 1895 [1897]. 2 pts. [lvii]+2900+[1] pp.+704 pp. of figures, 1 pl. [Monthly.]

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS DIVISION

Report regarding receipt, distribution, and sale of public documents, by Department of Interior, 1896. Jan. 5, 1897. 8 pp. (Senate doc. 42.)

Agriculture, Department of

NOTE.—Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which have prices attached, except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C. For the unpriced publications, application should be made to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Department has no list of addresses to which all its publications are sent. It issues a monthly list of publications, which is mailed to all applicants, enabling them to select such reports and bulletins as interest them. The serial publications of the Department are not intended for general distribution. Requests for them are referred to the divisions from which they are issued and instructions are then sent as to how the publications may be regularly secured.

Castor bean. Reply to resolution, [stating that Department can furnish no] information relating to production and export of castor beans. Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p. (House doc. 232.)

Cattle. Regulations for inspection and quarantine of animals imported from Canada into United States. Jan. 23, 1897. 3 pp.

— Regulations for safe transport of cattle to foreign countries, amendment to order dated Feb. 18, 1895. Jan. 9, 1897. 1 p.

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Employees. Regulations governing promotions, etc., in Department [formulated by Civil Service Commission]. Dec. 1, 1896. 3 pp.

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Reports of—

- Accounts and Disbursements Division.
- Agricultural Soils Division.
- Agrostology Division.
- Animal Industry Bureau.
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- Biological Survey Division.
- Botany Division.
- Chemistry Division.
- Entomology Division.
- Experiment Stations Office.
- Fiber Investigations Office.
- Forestry Division.
- Pomology Division.
- Publications Division.
- Road Inquiry Office.
- Secretary of Agriculture.
- Seed distribution.
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- Statistics Division.
- Vegetable Physiology and Pathology Division.
- Weather Bureau.

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ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU

Exports of animals and their products. [Jan. 21, 1897.] 3 pp. (Circular 17.)

Report [for use of Congress], 1896. 51 pp. (Senate doc. 45.)

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- Digestive organs, Diseases of; by C. B. Michener.
- Diseases, General; by R. S. Huidekoper.
- Eye, Diseases of; by James Law.
- Fetlock, ankle, and foot, Diseases of; by A. A. Holcombe.
- Generative organs, Diseases of; by James Law.
- Heart and blood vessels, Diseases of; by M. R. Trumbower.
- Lameness; by A. Liardard.
- Medicines, Methods of administering; by C. B. Michener.
- Nervous system, Diseases of; by M. R. Trumbower.
- Respiratory organs, Diseases of; by W. H. Harbaugh.
- Shoeing; by William Dickson.
- Skin, Diseases of; by James Law.
- Urinary organs, Diseases of; by James Law.
- Wounds and their treatment; by C. B. Michener.

BOTANY DIVISION

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Contents:

General report on botanical survey of Cœur d'Alene Mountains, Idaho, during summer of 1895; by J. B. Leiberg.

CHEMISTRY DIVISION

Changes in and additions to methods of analysis, adopted at 13th annual meeting of Association of Official Agricultural Chemists. Dec. 12, 1896. 6 pp. (Circular 2.) 5c

EXPERIMENT STATIONS OFFICE

Carbohydrates of wheat, maize, flour, and bread, and action of enzymic ferments upon starches of different origin; by Winthrop E. Stone. 1896. 44 pp. (Bulletin 34; [Publication] 187.) 5c

Food and nutrition investigations in New Jersey in 1895 and 1896; by Edward B. Voorhees. 1896. 40 pp. (Bulletin 35; [Publication] 188.) 5c

FOREIGN MARKETS SECTION

Agricultural products imported and exported by United States, 1892-96. [Jan. 9, 1897.] 8 pp. (Circular 11.) 5c

FORESTRY DIVISION

Nomenclature of arborescent flora of United States; by George B. Sudworth. Jan. 21, 1897. viii + 419 pp. (Bulletin 14.) 25c

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Monthly list of publications [of Department of Agriculture], Jan. 1897. 4 pp. ([Publication] 220.)

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ROAD INQUIRY OFFICE

Going in debt for good roads; address by Judge Thayer, Council Bluffs, May 24, 1893. Jan. 16, 1897. 6 pp. (Circular 26.)

STATISTICS DIVISION

Cotton crop of 1895. Dec. 4, 1896. 15 pp. il. (Circular 4.)

WEATHER BUREAU

NOTE.—For these publications application should be made to the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

Climate and Crop Bulletin 1; Jan. 1897. 24 x 19 in.

NOTE.—Formerly Weather Crop Bulletin; weekly Apr.-Sept., monthly remainder of year. Contains reports of temperature and rainfall, with special reference to their effect on crops.

Monthly Weather Review [v. 24, no. 11] Nov. 1896; Cleveland Abbe, editor. 1896. p. 397-442 + 9 pp. of maps, il. 4° (W. B. [Publication] 113.) 10c single copy, \$1.00 a yr

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River and flood service.

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Same, pt. 4; Monthly and annual mean temperature and annual extremes of temperature, with dates of first and last killing frost. 1896. p. 139-173, 4°

Snow and ice chart, measurements at 8 p. m., Monday, Jan. 4-25, 1897. 18 x 12 in. [Formerly "Depth of Snow on Ground"; weekly during winter.]

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COURT OF CLAIMS

Andrews. Findings in cases of Peter Andrews's administrator [Peter R. Andrews], Catherine E. Sumner's administrator [T. E. Hendricks], and James Watterson. Jan. 8, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 163.)

Cox. Findings in case of Lucy Cox, administratrix of Elizabeth Cox. Jan. 6, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 156.)

Fuller. Findings in cases of Abner T. Fuller and Samuel W. Carson, administrator [of William Carson]. Jan. 18, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 191.)

Harris. Findings in case of Morris J. Harris. Jan. 30, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 233.)

Strawhorn. Findings in case of William Strawhorn. Jan. 5, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 142.)

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Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad. Statement of receipts and expenditures [for year ending Dec. 31, 1896]. Jan. 16, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 187.)

Anacostia River. Memorial of East Washington Citizens' Association relative to reclamation of flats of river; presented by Mr. McMillan. Feb. 12 [new edition, Dec. 22], 1896. 12 pp. 2 maps. (Senate doc. 115, 1st sess.) 10c

Belt Railway. Annual report [for year ending Dec. 31, 1896]. Jan. 29, 1897. 4 pp. (House doc. 227.)

Brightwood Railway. Annual report for year ending Dec. 31, 1896. Jan. 27, 1897. 2 pp. (House doc. 213.)

Capital Traction Company. Report for year ending Dec. 31, 1896. Jan. 18, 1897. 6 pp. (House doc. 190.)

Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital. Report of directors, 1896 [from report of Commissioners of District]. 1897. p. 169-194.

Charities Superintendent. Report on charitable and reformatory institutions of District, 1896. 313 pp.

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- Association for Works of Mercy.
- Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital.
- Children's Guardians.
- Children's Hospital.
- Church Orphanage of St. John's Parish.
- Columbia Hospital for Women.
- Columbia Institution for Deaf and Dumb.
- Eastern Dispensary.
- Freedmen's Hospital.
- German Orphan Asylum.
- Government Hospital for Insane.
- Hope and Help Mission.
- House of the Good Shepherd.
- Industrial Home School.
- Municipal Lodging House.
- National Association for Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children.
- National Homeopathic Hospital.
- Newsboys' and Children's Aid Society.
- Reform School for Girls.
- Reform School of District of Columbia.
- St. Ann's Infant Asylum.
- St. Joseph's Asylum.

Charities Superintendent. Report, etc.—Continued.

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 Women's Christian Association.
 Women's Dispensary.
 Young Women's Christian Home.

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Industrial Home School. Annual report of board of managers, 1896. 1897. 29 pp.

Militia. Estimates of expenses for militia. Jan. 6, 1897. 3 pp. (House doc. 153.)

Northeastern Suburban Citizens' Association. Memorial relative to improvements [in District]; presented by Mr. McMillan. Jan. 12, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 58.)

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Reform School. 27th annual report of board of trustees, 1896. 14 pp. 6 pl.

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Streets. Letter from Commissioners reporting results of examination of project for extension of Connecticut avenue from Florida avenue to District line. Dec. 10, 1896. 4 pp. 3 maps. (House doc. 53.)

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NOTE.—In its latest catalogue and price list the Smithsonian Institution publishes this note: "The publications of the Smithsonian Institution consist of Contributions to Knowledge, Miscellaneous Collections, and annual reports. No sets of these are for sale, and most of the volumes are out of print. The edition of volumes of Contributions and Collections is limited, and is distributed to designated public libraries and to learned institutions in this country and abroad. A small edition of some of the papers in the above publications is printed for sale or exchange. For reports of the Institution or of the National Museum, application should be made to Members of Congress. For reports, etc., of the Bureau of Ethnology, application should be made to Members of Congress or to the Director of the Bureau." Separates from the reports of the Institution are for exchange only. The annual report is the only Smithsonian publication that is a public document. All the others are paid for from the private funds of the Institution.

Air and life; by Henry De Varigny. 1896. 69 pp. (In Smithsonian miscellaneous collections [v. 39; publication] 1071; Hodgkins fund.)

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Report of S. P. Langley, secretary, 1896. 1897. iii+77 pp. 5 pl. map. [Publication 1074.]

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NOTE.—The edition of these pamphlets is too limited to admit of general distribution.

14th annual report, 1893, by J. W. Powell, director. 1896. lxi pp.

Menomini Indians, by Walter James Hoffman; from 14th annual report. 1896. 328 pp. 56 il. 1 por. 34 pl. 1 facsim. map.

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NOTE.—The publications of the National Museum comprise bulletins, annual reports, and an annual volume of Proceedings. The editions of these are too limited to admit of general distribution. The separates from the Proceedings and from the reports may be obtained on application to the Museum, until the supply is exhausted.

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 — Catalogue of collection of, made by W. L. Abbott in eastern Turkestan, Thian Shan Mountains, and Tagdumbash Pamir, with notes; by C. W. Richmond.
 — made by W. L. Abbott in Kashmire, Baltistan, and Ladak, with notes and description of new species of cyaneula; by C. W. Richmond.
 — collected by W. L. Abbott in Seychelles, Amirantes, Gloriosa, Assumption, Aldabra, and adjacent islands, with notes by collector; by Robert Ridgway.
 — Partial list of, collected at Alta Mira by F. B. Armstrong; by C. W. Richmond.
 — Some new, from Galapagos Archipelago; by Robert Ridgway.
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 —— collected in Kashmir by W. L. Abbott; by W. J. Holland.
 —— collected in Somali-land by W. A. Chanler and [Ludwig] von Höhnel; by W. J. Holland.
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Civil service act and revision of civil service rules, amended to Jan. 2, 1897. 25 pp.

Response to resolution in reference to reports for 1895 and 1896. Jan. 18, 1897. 2 pp. (Senate doc. 67.)

Schedule of examinations, and instructions to applicants, classified civil service, revised to Jan. 1, 1897. 96 pp. 4 pl. 3 facsim. [A leaf of addenda, showing age limitations as amended Jan. 2, accompanies this.]

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NOTE.—The Commission supplies gratuitously those of its publications which are in print.

Albatross, steamer. Report upon investigations of Fish Commission steamer Albatross, 1895, by F. J. Drake [with notes on fishery investigations, July, 1894, by A. B. Alexander]; app. 1 from report of commissioner, 1895. 1896. p. 125-168.

Biscayne Bay, Fla. Notes on Biscayne Bay, with reference to its adaptability as site of marine hatching and experiment station, by Hugh M. Smith [including articles by Ralph M. Munroe and Thomas H. Handbury]; app. 2 from report of commissioner, 1895. 1896. p. 169-191.

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Publications. List of publications of commission, Feb. 1871-Feb. 1896, by Charles W. Scudder; app. 10 from report of commissioner, 1894. 1896. p. 617-706.

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