

DISPOSITION OF USELESS PAPERS IN THE FEDERAL
BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

DECEMBER 22, 1925.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. WASON, from the Joint Select Committee on Disposition of
Useless Executive Papers, submitted the following

REPORT

The Joint Select Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed on the part of the Senate and on the part of the House of Representatives, to which are referred the reports of the heads of departments, bureaus, etc., in respect to the accumulation therein of old and useless files of papers which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business therein, respectively, and have no permanent value or historical interest, with accompanying statements of the condition and character of such papers, respectfully report to the Senate and House of Representatives, pursuant to an act entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," approved February 16, 1889, as follows:

Your committee have met and, by a subcommittee appointed by your committee, carefully and fully examined the said reports so referred to your committee and the statements of the condition and the character of such files and papers therein described, and we find and report that the files and papers described in the report of the Federal Board for Vocational Education to the Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, dated October 30, 1925, are not needed in the transaction of the current business of such department and have no permanent value or historical interest.

We recommend that, as required by law, the Federal Board for Vocational Education sell as waste paper or otherwise dispose of such files of papers upon the best obtainable terms after due publication of notice inviting proposals therefor, and receive and pay the proceeds

thereof into the Treasury of the United States, and make report thereof to Congress.

Respectfully submitted to the Senate and House of Representatives.

EDWARD H. WASON,
A. B. ROUSE,

Members on the part of the House.

JAMES COUZENS,
A. A. JONES,

Members on the part of the Senate.

FEDERAL BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION,
Washington, October 30, 1925.

The CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: By direction of the board I have to respectfully advise that the following files are no longer of service to the Federal Board for Vocational Education and are submitted to the Congress for such disposition as may be ordered:

1. Employment management: This work was discontinued July 1, 1920. The records are over five years old and serve no useful purpose. (Approximately eight drawers full, including papers in item No. 3.)

2. Regional office records and correspondence: From the inception of the board to July 1, 1920, the United States was divided into five regions and separate offices maintained in each. Since July 1, 1920, field service has been discontinued and all records and correspondence made from the office in Washington, D. C. The regional office records and correspondence are now obsolete and useless. (Approximately eight drawers.)

3. War training: During the early days of the World War the board was charged with the responsibility of assisting the War and Navy Departments in setting up types of training for war occupations. This work was discontinued about the end of July, 1919. It has been unnecessary to make any reference to these files for the past two or three years.

4. Old correspondence with the vocational rehabilitation district offices relating principally to purchases and miscellaneous matters: This work was discontinued by the board in August, 1921, and it has been some time since any need has been found to refer to the files. (Approximately one drawer.)

Respectfully submitted.

By direction of the Board:

E. JOS. ARONOFF,
Secretary of the Board.