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AND

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BUILDING AND GROUNDS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS,
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Washington, December 1, 1907.

MR. SPEAKER : I have the honor to forward herewith my annual report as Librarian of Congress and the annual report of the superintendent of the Library building and grounds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT PUTNAM,
Librarian of Congress.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
Washington, D. C., December 2, 1907

SIR: I have the honor to submit my report as Librarian of Congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907.

FINANCE

The following table exhibits the appropriations and expenditures of the Library proper and of the Copyright Office for the fiscal year, and the appropriations for the year now current. Details are given in Appendix I. Included also are the appropriations for the equipment and care of the building and grounds, expended by the Superintendent. The allotment for printing and binding (during the past year \$205,000) is not included.

Object of appropriation	Appropriations 1906	Appropriations 1907	Expenditures 1907	Appropriations 1908
Library and Copyright Office:				
Salaries, general service.....	\$230,000.00	\$237,700.00	\$230,540.78	\$230,000.00
Salaries, special service.....	<i>a</i> 2,694.94	<i>a</i> 2,215.78	<i>a</i> 1,807.28	<i>a</i> 2,348.50
Salaries, Sunday service.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,855.88	10,000.00
Salaries, distribution of card indexes.....	<i>b</i> 7,800.00	<i>b</i> 10,800.00	<i>b</i> 10,795.88	<i>b</i> 10,800.00
Salaries, indexes, digests, and compilation of laws.....		5,840.00	5,724.50	5,840.00
Salaries, indexes, digests, and compilation of laws, 1907-8.....		5,000.00	498.05	<i>c</i> 4,501.92
<u>Salaries, Copyright Office.....</u>	<i>d</i> 74,700.00	<i>d</i> 75,300.00	<i>d</i> 74,972.37	<i>d</i> 75,300.00
Increase of Library.....	<i>e</i> 98,000.00	<i>e</i> 98,000.00	<i>e</i> 97,998.05	<i>e</i> 108,000.00
Contingent expenses.....	7,300.00	7,300.00	7,258.71	7,300.00
Total Library and Copyright Office.....	437,154.94	452,215.78	445,512.13	493,150.42

a Including balance brought forward.
b This expenditure is offset by subscriptions covered into the Treasury during the past year, \$19,223.51, actually applied.
c Balance available July 1, 1907.
d This expenditure is offset by fees covered into the Treasury during the past year, \$4,685.
e Exclusive of \$1,500 to be expended by the marshal of the Supreme Court for new books for that body.

Report of the Librarian of Congress

Object of appropriation	Appropriations 1906	Appropriations 1907	Expenditures 1907	Appropriations 1908
Building and grounds.				
Care and maintenance.....	\$77,500.00	\$77,500.00	\$77,195.00	\$76,725.00
Fuel, light, and miscellaneous.....	30,500.00	37,500.00	34,112.17	35,100.00
Furniture and shelving.....	40,000.00	30,000.00	36,917.58	40,000.00
Sunday opening.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,785.00	2,500.00
Plans for newspaper stack.....		2,500.00		
Grand total.....	\$149,500.00	\$147,500.00	\$147,997.75	\$149,325.00

Appropriations

The appropriations for 1907 varied from those of the year preceding only in the following particulars:

Salaries (general service): The salary of one assistant in the Catalogue Division was advanced from \$1,800 to \$2,000 and the position designated as Chief Classifier; a stenographer for the Periodical Division, at \$900, was provided for.

Card Indexes (distribution of): An increase of \$3,000, of which not exceeding \$500 was to be available for transportation expenses in connection with the distribution.

Law Indexes: A special service instituted at a gross expense of \$5,840, including an addition of \$500 to the salary of the Law Librarian.

Copyright Office: A clerk, at \$600, was provided for.

Building and Grounds: A reduction of \$20,000 in the appropriation for furniture and shelving. An appropriation of \$2,500 for "plans and estimates for a newspaper stack." This appropriation was not, however, expended (see report of Superintendent).

Appropriations, 1907-8

The appropriations for 1907-8 make additional provision as follows:

Salaries (general service): The salaries of the chief assistants in the Divisions of Documents, Maps and Charts, Prints and Smithsonian are advanced from \$1,200 to \$1,400; that of the chief assistant in the Division of Bibliography from \$1,200 to \$1,500; the salary of the Assistant in charge of binding is increased from \$1,200 to \$1,400.

Law Indexes: The appropriation of \$5,840 continued for the preparation and publication of the index to the Statutes at Large. A special appropriation of \$5,000 to expedite the preparation and publication of that portion of the Index covering the period since 1873.

Increase of Library: The appropriation for general increase advanced from \$90,000 to \$100,000.

Building and Grounds: Salaries: Decrease of 2 watchmen, \$1,440; increase of 2 check boys, \$720; net decrease, \$720. *Furniture:* Increase from \$20,000 to \$40,000, the latter being the usual amount appropriated.

The recommendations for 1908-9 include slight increases in the salaries of six positions (chief assistants in particular divisions), long submitted as necessary to equalize the roll; but no additions to the roll save in the Copyright Office, where the volume of business and of receipts has steadily increased without any recent increase of force. *Estimates,*
1908-9

The increases proposed here would still leave a margin of receipts (in fees) over the expenditures for maintaining the Office. They include an Assistant Register of Copyrights, at a salary of \$3,000, and an advance in the salary of the Register from \$3,000 to \$4,000. Both the advance and the additional position were recommended by the Committees on Patents in the Copyright Bills reported at the last session, and had been urged by the Copyright Conferences which preceded the introduction of those bills. Whatever weight should attach to the recommendations of these Conferences upon other legislation proposed, their recommendations upon this particular matter are entitled to special consideration; for they are the recommendations of the interests concerned affirmatively with copyright protection, the ones which do business with the Office and which pay in the fees which maintain it. In their opinion the salary of the Register should be \$5,000, the Office being in effect a Bureau, and

an important one. If only \$4,000 is now recommended, it is only because the Office is not an independent Bureau, but still a Division of the Library. At \$4,000, however, the salary is only equal to that of the Chief Assistant Librarian.

The copyright bills reported will doubtless be revived at the coming session of Congress, and whatever their fate in general, there seems good reason to expect that their administrative features (unanimously recommended) will be enacted, even if in some separate form. If so, the estimates will merely provide for the organization then contemplated by law for the 1st of July, 1908. My recommendation for them is, however, independent of any other proposal before Congress and arises out of the needs of the Office and its resources.

Index to comparative legislation

I suspend for the present the recommendation for the larger undertaking and organization contemplated by a proposed Index to comparative legislation until experience can be had of the service recently provided in connection with the Law Library, for "indexes, digests, and compilations of law."

SERVICE

Resignations

A loss to the service of serious importance is involved in the recent resignation of Mr. David Hutcheson, Superintendent of the Reading Room. Its motive and its significance to the Library are partially indicated in my letter accepting it, which I therefore give in full:

"AUGUST 5, 1907

"DEAR MR. HUTCHESON:

"From the beginning of my librarianship and throughout its course I have regarded you not merely as a model of loyal, unselfish, devoted service to the Government and the public, but as a pillar of strength

within the Library. With Doctor Spofford, your presence has kept alive and prominent the tradition of its ancient service and insured that continuity so essential to its dignity and influence as an institution. But you are not merely a presence. I have counted upon you for years of still active and even more important *work*. Of late, in particular, I have made this plain to you, expressing the high and confident regard in which you are held and my hopes for your future with us. I have invited you to more intimate and responsible relations with the general administration of the Library, and have told you that you would in due course succeed to the chief assistant librarianship, whose duties you have already in fact exercised during the absence or disability of Doctor Spofford.

“You may imagine, then, my concern at your note of last Friday, which informed me that not merely can you not assume any ampler duties, but that you must even relinquish the post which you now hold and withdraw entirely from the service of the Library.

“The reasons you give are advancing age, fatigue of long service, and premonitions of ill health; and you have enlarged upon these in the interview which, startled by your note, I at once sought with you; and in a second note, received this morning.

“You say that your working life began in too early youth and has continued uninterruptedly until now, including thirty-three years in this institution alone; that you have reached sixty-four years of age without the opportunities for rest, travel, and general intercourse that are the due of men engaged in intellectual labor; that you crave these, now—that, indeed, you have had ‘warnings’ that mentally and physically you need them now. You state that you are not in a condition to administer efficiently your present office; and that you are certain that you will not become so by a mere period of rest. You are firm that not merely your own need and preference, but that the good of the Library require you to withdraw absolutely from

its service, and you beg me to consider nothing save how to relieve you at the earliest possible moment.

"I have attempted, but without success, to find arguments to overcome this decision; and I see that I must accept it. But I shall not overcome my sorrow at having to do so. I may secure for the Library various types of character and efficiency, but I shall never be able to duplicate those which you take from us.

"Faithfully yours,

(Signed)

"HERBERT PUTNAM,

"Librarian"

Mr. Hutcheson is a native of Scotland, where in Paisley and Glasgow he received his early education, which he supplemented at the Working Men's College in London. His early business career was as clerk in a bookstore in Glasgow, where he spent thirteen years with David Brice & Sons. An even more valuable experience was three years with Henry Sotheran & Co. of London, from 1871 to 1874. Between these two periods of business he managed a year in Germany for rest and study. In August, 1874, he came to the United States and took a position with a bookseller at Brooklyn, but was in the same year appointed to a position in the Library of Congress, then at the Capitol. He has been in its service ever since, being advanced from one position to another until, by 1883, he came to be in general charge of the Reading Room, and, in effect, Vice Librarian. In 1897, on the reorganization of the Library service, he became definitely Superintendent of the Reading Room with the additional title, not then as now attached to but a single official, of "Assistant Librarian."

The position of Superintendent of the Reading Room has recently (November first) been filled by the appointment of Mr. William Warner Bishop, Reference Librarian of Princeton University.

In the recent transfer (September 1) of Mr. W. Dawson Johnston to the librarianship of the Bureau of Education, the Library loses with regret a highly valued employee, but the Government gains in a wider and more distinctive opportunity for an accomplished bibliographer. Mr. Johnston's routine work with us was in classification and cataloguing (in which British history has been his specialty); but in his by-hours he compiled and edited the first volume of the History of the Library of Congress, issued in 1904. No mean contribution to the record of American institutions, this volume has been of great importance to the prestige of the Library, and is to be of permanent utility as embodying in convenient form all the documentary evidence of its first sixty years. Mr. Johnston's energy and industry in collecting this and his discretion in the presentation of it—all accomplished in his personal time—have laid the Library under a deep obligation, which we trust that he will make still deeper by bringing the work to date.

In the subordinate positions there have been the usual number of changes, due chiefly to marriage (of women employees) or to transfers (always promotions) from our service to that of some other library. Among smaller libraries supplied is that of Waltham, Mass., to which Mr. Harold T. Dougherty has gone from us as librarian.

It seems probable that in the Catalogue Division such withdrawals from the service, combined with absences through illness, reduce by nearly a fifth the net efficiency of the force. They may not affect the quality of the output, for this is sustained by the more permanent assistants of higher grade, but they appreciably diminish its quantity.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

The report of the Register of Copyrights appears in full as Appendix II.

COPYRIGHT:
Statistics

The principal statistics of the business done are as follows:

Fees received and applied	Fiscal years—					
	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7
Domestic (50 cents) entries	\$42,172.50	\$44,340.00	\$46,360.00	\$51,772.00	\$54,080.50	\$56,287.00
Foreign (\$1) entries...	8,633.00	9,299.00	10,410.00	9,830.00	9,543.00	11,255.00
For certificates.....	13,223.50	14,423.00	14,556.00	15,607.00	15,819.50	16,390.50
For assignments recorded.....	636.00	770.00	1,273.00	808.00	738.00	741.00
For searches.....	22.00	42.50	30.00	41.00	17.00	11.50
Total.....	64,687.00	68,874.50	72,629.00	78,058.00	80,198.00	84,685.00
Total number of deposits received (material of all classes, including duplicates)	169,726	177,519	184,799	207,424	211,138	227,047
Total number of entries	93,978	97,979	103,130	113,374	117,764	123,829
Total communications received, including parcels, but excluding deposits noted above.....	79,143	77,009	73,478	84,053	87,564	92,149
Total communications sent out (including letters written)	118,264	121,249	129,600	137,779	145,020	161,728

It will be noted that during the past year the number of entries has reached 123,829.

The fees from copyrights are covered into the Treasury and not applied directly to the maintenance of the Copyright Office. They form a regular revenue of the Government, however, and a net revenue over the direct expenses of the Office, as appears from the following comparison:

RECEIPTS

Fees covered in during the fiscal year 1906-7, as above... \$84,685.00

EXPENSES

Salaries as stated..... \$74,972.37
 Stationery and sundries 1,201.66

 Net cash earnings..... 8,510.97

COPYRIGHT OF-
 FICE:
 Receipts and
 expenses

The amount expended for salaries (\$74,972.37) includes the sum of \$4,680 paid in salaries to certain employees who have been classifying and crediting the old deposits received prior to 1897. This expenditure is chargeable to arrears. The *current* expenses of the Office are therefore considerably more than met by the *current* receipts.

The above statement includes *all disbursements* except the cost of furniture, of printing, and of binding, but only *cash* receipts.

In addition to cash fees the copyright business brings each year to the Government, in the articles deposited, property to the value of many thousands of dollars. During the past fiscal year 227.047 such articles were received. The value of those drawn up into the collections of the Library far exceeded the amount of net cash earnings.

The work of the Copyright Office is divided into two portions: (1) The current business, covering applications received since the reorganization of the Office under the Register in 1897; (2) the arrears, the classification, crediting, and indexing of the entries and deposits prior to 1897 (i. e., from 1870, when the copyright business was first placed under the Librarian of Congress).

On the 3d day of July, 1907, when the report of the Copyright Office was submitted, the remittances received up to the third mail of the day had been recorded and acknowledged; the account books of the bookkeeping division were written up and posted to June 30, and the accounts rendered to the Treasury Department were settled up to

*Current copy-
 right business*

and including the month of June, while earned fees to June 30, inclusive, had been paid into the Treasury.

All copyright applications received up to and during June 30 had been passed upon and refunds made. The total unfinished business for the full ten years from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1907, amounts to but \$365.18, as against a total of completed business for the same period of \$692,218.50.

At the close of business on July 3, 1907, the titles for record in all classes had been dated, classified, and numbered to July 2. All titles had been indexed up to Saturday, June 29.

The articles of all classes deposited during the year had been stamped, catalogued, and credited up to the receipts of June 29, inclusive, except Class C, musical compositions, to June 28, and Class F, engravings, cuts, and prints, to June 27.

The Catalogue of Copyright Entries, which since the transfer of its publication from the Treasury Department to the Library of Congress (*see* Appendix II) has been issued in four separate parts, had been brought forward, in the new series, to Part 1, books, etc., Vol. 3, No. 1, July 3; Part 2, periodicals, Vol. 2, Nos. 23-26, June; Part 3, musical compositions, Vol. 2, Nos. 23-26, June; Part 4, engravings, cuts and prints, etc., Vol. 2, Nos. 23-26, June.

The certificate and noncertificate entries had been recorded to June 29, inclusive, and certificates and notices of entry to the same date made, revised, and mailed.

Copyright business prior to July 1, 1897

Credited articles to the number of 63,969 (including 157 pamphlets, 50,278 periodicals, 3,986 musical compositions, 3,816 cuts and prints, 1,504 chromos and lithographs, and 3,643 maps) have been filed away under year and number. In the work of crediting deposits, 19,691 articles were handled, and 18,297 articles (including 4,074 musical compositions, 7,279 maps, 4,336 cuts and prints, and 1,718 chromos and lithographs) were credited and filed, those desired by the Library being forwarded to the shelves for use. In the

case of 1,394 articles, identification and credit could not be made, and they were accordingly indexed and (except those desired by the Library) filed for convenient reference.

Titles to the number of 99,056, entered prior to July 1, 1897, but heretofore filed only in rough bundles, have been collated, arranged, and permanently filed.

The index for all dramatic compositions registered since July 10, 1870, was completed to June 30, numbering about 80,000 cards. A similar plan in regard to photographs is under way and 23,978 cards have been written.

At the close of business June 30, 1907, there remained uncredited in the files of the Copyright Office 97,418 articles deposited prior to July 1, 1897, as follows:

Pamphlets and leaflets.....	34,444
Periodical numbers.....	16,091
Musical compositions.....	39,004
Posters.....	2,969
Articles which could not be credited.....	4,910
Total.....	97,418

- During the past ten years the business done by the Office shows the following:

Total number of entries.....	992,656
Total number of articles deposited.....	1,714,328
Total amount of fees received and applied.....	\$692,218.50
Total expenditure for service.....	\$577,097.26
Net receipts above expenses for service.....	\$115,121.24

During the thirty-seven years since the copyright work became a business of the Library of Congress the total number of entries has been 1,873,512.

In my report for 1905 I described certain Conferences looking to a revision and consolidation of the United States copyright laws. In my report for last year I mentioned that a bill had been introduced and hearings had, but that the bill was still in committee. Before the end of the last session, however, bills were reported out from each committee and were pending at time of adjournment.

The Report of the Register (Appendix II of this Report) recites certain details of the history of these proposals for legislation in this country. It also notes the adoption of a copyright treaty with Japan; and the convention as to Copyrights (as well as Patents and Trade marks) reached at the International (Pan American) Conference at Rio de Janeiro in the summer of 1906. The adhesion of the United States to this convention still awaits action by the Senate.

By an Executive order issued March 12, 1907, copyright protection under the American law was extended to the Canal Zone.

INCREASE OF THE LIBRARY

Contents of the Library June 30, 1900, and June 30, 1905

Adopting the count of printed books and pamphlets in June, 1902, as being accurate, the total contents of the Library, inclusive of the Law Library, at the close of the past two fiscal years were as follows:

Description	Contents of the Library		
	1906	1907	Gain
Books	1,379,244	1,435,815	54,661
Manuscripts (report omitted).....			
Maps and charts (pieces)	89,970	98,453	8,513
Music (volumes and pieces).....	437,510	461,618	27,168
Prints	214,276	253,822	39,546

Description	Net accessions	
	1906	1907
Printed books and pamphlets.....	34,620	54,661
Manuscripts (report omitted).....		
Maps and charts (pieces).....	7,491	8,513
Music (volumes and pieces).....	27,138	27,168
Prints (pieces).....	39,522	39,546
Miscellaneous	4,819	271

Appendix Ia

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, 1906-7

	Appropriations	Expended	Unexpended
SALARIES			
Library service:			
General.....	\$237,760.00	\$236,540.78	\$1,219.22
Sunday.....	10,000.00	9,855.88	144.12
Special.....	a 2,215.78	1,867.28	348.50
Indexes, digests, and compilation of laws.....	5,840.00	5,724.50	115.50
Indexes, digests, and compilation of laws 1907-8.....	5,000.00	498.08	4,501.92
Distribution of card indexes.....	10,800.00	10,795.88	4.12
Copyright Office.....	75,300.00	74,972.37	327.63
Total.....	346,915.78	340,254.77	6,661.01
INCREASE OF LIBRARY			
Purchase of books.....	90,000.00	90,000.00	
Purchase of periodicals.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Purchase of law books.....	b 3,000.00	2,998.65	1.35
Total.....	98,000.00	97,998.65	1.35
Contingent expenses.....	7,300.00	7,258.71	41.29
Printing and binding (allotment, not appropriation).....	205,000.00	204,729.16	270.84
Grand total.....	657,215.78	650,241.29	6,974.49

a Including balance of \$215.78 from 1905-6.

b Exclusive of \$1,500 to be expended by the marshal of the Supreme Court for new books of reference for that body.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES IN DETAIL

Object of expenditure	Amount
Stationery supplies.....	\$4,530.30
Horse hire and care of wagon.....	880.00
Typewriter supplies.....	120.76
Traveling expenses.....	658.28
Dies, presses, and rubber stamps.....	314.49
Postage stamps (foreign correspondence).....	314.25
Telegrams and long distance telephone messages.....	47.84
Tools.....	55.49
Transfer charges.....	10.10
Mail and delivery wagon.....	200.00
Post-office box rent, July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907.....	16.00
Packing boxes.....	111.20
Total.....	7,258.71

Appendix Ib.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AS CONTAINED IN "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND JUDICIAL EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

General administration: For Librarian of Congress, \$6,000; chief assistant librarian, \$4,000; chief clerk, \$2,500; Librarian's secretary, \$1,800; clerk (assistant to chief clerk), \$1,000; 2 stenographers and typewriters, at \$1,000 each; messenger, \$840; in all, \$18,140.

Mail and delivery: For assistant in charge, \$1,500; assistant, \$900; 2 assistants, at \$720 each; messenger boy, \$360; in all, \$4,200.

Order and accession: For chief of division, \$2,500; assistant, \$1,500; assistant, \$1,200; 3 assistants, at \$900 each; 2 assistants, at \$720 each; 2 assistants, at \$600 each; assistant, \$520; and 2 messenger boys, at \$360 each; in all, \$11,780.

Catalogue, classification, and shelf: For chief of division, \$3,000; chief classifier, \$2,000; 4 assistants, at \$1,800 each; 7 assistants, at \$1,500 each; 6 assistants, at \$1,400 each; 12 assistants, at \$1,200 each; 6 assistants, at \$1,000 each; 14 assistants, at \$900 each; 4 assistants, at \$800 each; 13 assistants, at \$720 each; 3 assistants, at \$600 each; 10 assistants, at \$540 each; 4 assistants, at \$480 each; 6 messengers, at \$360 each; in all, \$87,940.

Binding: For assistant in charge, \$1,400; assistant, \$900; messenger boy, \$360; in all, \$2,660.

Bibliography: For chief of division, \$3,000; assistant, \$1,500; 2 assistants, at \$900 each; stenographer and typewriter, \$900; assistant, \$720; and 1 messenger boy, \$360; in all, \$8,280.

Reading rooms (including evening service) and special collections: For superintendent of reading room, \$3,000; 2 assistants, at \$1,500 each; 4 assistants, at \$1,200 each; 1 assistant (reading room for the blind), \$1,200; 5 assistants,

at \$900 each; 10 assistants, at \$720 each; 1 attendant, Senate reading room, \$900; 1 attendant, Representatives' reading room, \$900; 1 attendant, Representatives' reading room, \$720; 2 attendants, cloakrooms, at \$720 each; 1 attendant, Toner Library, \$900; 1 attendant, Washingtonian Library, \$900; 4 messenger boys, at \$360 each; 2 watchmen, at \$720 each; evening service: 5 assistants, at \$900 each; 15 assistants, at \$720 each; in all, \$47,640.

Periodical (including evening service): For chief of division, \$2,000; chief assistant, \$1,500; 2 assistants, at \$900 each; stenographer and typewriter, \$900; 3 assistants, at \$720 each; 2 messenger boys, at \$360 each; for arrears of sorting and collating and to enable periodical reading room to be open in the evenings, 2 assistants, at \$720 each; in all, \$10,520.

Documents: For chief of division, \$3,000; assistant, \$1,400; stenographer and typewriter, \$900; assistant, \$720; messenger, \$360; in all, \$6,380.

Manuscript: For chief of division, \$3,000; chief assistant, \$1,500; assistant, \$900; messenger boy, \$360; in all, \$5,760.

Maps and charts: For chief of division, \$3,000; assistant, \$1,400; 2 assistants, at \$900 each; assistant, \$720; messenger boy, \$360; in all, \$7,280.

Music: For chief of division, \$2,000; assistant, \$1,400; assistant, \$1,000; 2 assistants, at \$720 each; messenger boy, \$360; in all, \$6,200.

Prints: For chief of division, \$2,000; assistant, \$1,400; 2 assistants, at \$900 each; messenger, \$360; in all, \$5,560.

Smithsonian deposit: For custodian, \$1,500; assistant, \$1,400; messenger, \$720; messenger boy, \$360; in all, \$3,980.

Congressional Reference Library: For custodian, \$1,500; assistant, \$1,200; assistant, \$900; assistant, \$720; 2 messenger boys, at \$360 each; in all, \$5,040.

Law Library: For law librarian, \$2,500; 2 assistants, at \$1,400 each; messenger, \$900; assistant for evening service, \$1,500; in all, \$7,700.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE, under the direction of the Librarian of Congress: Register of copyrights, \$3,000; chief clerk

and chief of bookkeeping division, \$2,000; chief of application division, \$2,000; 2 clerks, at \$1,800 each; 4 clerks, at \$1,600 each; 8 clerks, at \$1,400 each; 10 clerks, at \$1,200 each; 8 clerks, at \$1,000 each; 13 clerks, at \$900 each; 2 clerks, at \$800 each; 10 clerks, at \$720 each; 2 clerks, at \$600 each; 2 messenger boys, at \$360 each. Arrears, special service: 3 clerks, at \$1,200 each; porter, \$720; messenger boy, \$360; in all, \$75,300.

DISTRIBUTION OF CARD INDEXES: For service in connection with the distribution of card indexes and other publications of the Library, including not exceeding \$500 for freight charges, expressage, and traveling expenses connected with such distribution, \$10,800.

TEMPORARY SERVICES: For special, temporary, and miscellaneous service, at the discretion of the Librarian, to continue available until expended, \$2,000.

SUNDAY OPENING: To enable the Library of Congress to be kept open for reference use from 2 until 10 o'clock post meridian on Sundays and legal holidays, within the discretion of the Librarian, including the extra services of employees and the services of additional employees under the Librarian, \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

INCREASE OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS: For purchase of books for the Library, and for freight, commissions, and traveling expenses incidental to the acquisition of books by purchase, gift, or exchange, \$100,000;

For purchase of books and for periodicals for the law library, under the direction of the Chief Justice, \$3,000;

For purchase of new books of reference for the Supreme Court, to be a part of the Library of Congress and purchased by the marshal of the Supreme Court, under the direction of the Chief Justice, \$1,500;

For purchase of miscellaneous periodicals and newspapers, including payment in advance for subscriptions to the same, \$5,000;

In all, \$109,500.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES: For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the Library, stationery, supplies, and all stock and materials directly purchased, miscellaneous traveling

expenses, postage, transportation, and all incidental expenses connected with the administration of the Library and the Copyright Office, which sum shall be so apportioned as to prevent a deficiency therein, \$7,300.

INDEXES, DIGESTS, AND COMPILATIONS OF LAW: To continue the preparation of the new index to the Statutes at Large, in accordance with a plan to be previously approved by the Judiciary Committees of both Houses of Congress, and to prepare such other law indexes, digests, and compilations of law as may be required by Congress for official use, namely: For one assistant, \$1,800; one assistant, \$1,200; one assistant, \$900; two assistants, \$720 each; and \$500 as additional compensation to the law librarian; in all, \$5,840; and authority is hereby given to pay the persons appointed under the act of June 30, 1906.

CUSTODY, CARE, AND MAINTENANCE OF LIBRARY BUILDING AND GROUNDS: For superintendent of the Library building and grounds, \$5,000; chief clerk, \$2,000; clerk, \$1,600; clerk, \$1,400; clerk, \$1,000; 1 messenger; 1 assistant messenger; 2 telephone operators, at \$600 each; captain of watch, \$1,400; lieutenant of watch, \$1,000; 16 watchmen; carpenter, \$900; painter, \$900; foreman of laborers, \$900; 14 laborers, at \$480 each; 2 attendants in ladies' room, at \$480 each; 4 check boys, at \$360 each; mistress of charwomen, \$425; assistant mistress of charwomen, \$300; 45 charwomen; chief engineer, \$1,500; 1 assistant engineer, \$1,200; 3 assistant engineers, at \$1,000 each; electrician, \$1,500; assistant electrician, \$1,000; machinist, \$1,000; machinist, \$900; 2 wiremen, at \$900 each; plumber, \$900; 3 elevator conductors, at \$720 each; 9 firemen; 6 skilled laborers, at \$720 each; in all \$76,785.

For extra services of employees and additional employees under the superintendent of Library building and grounds to provide for the opening of the Library building from 2 until 10 o'clock post meridian on Sundays and legal holidays, \$2,800.

For fuel, lights, repairs, and miscellaneous supplies, electric and steam apparatus, city directory, stationery, and all incidental expenses in connection with the custody, care, and maintenance of said building and grounds, \$32,500.

For furniture, including partitions, screens, shelving, and electrical work pertaining thereto, and necessary pneumatic dusting apparatus, \$40,000.

Provisions in "An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, and for other purposes."

For such trees, shrubs, plants, fertilizers, and skilled labor for the grounds of the Library of Congress as may be requested by the superintendent of the Library building, one thousand dollars.

For the Library of Congress, including the Copyright Office, and the publication of the Catalogue of Title Entries of the Copyright Office, and binding, rebinding, and repairing of library books, and for building and grounds, Library of Congress, two hundred and five thousand dollars.

Provisions in "An Act Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven, and for prior years, and for other purposes."

To expedite the preparation of that part of the new index to the Statutes at Large, which is an index to the statutes enacted since the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and to provide for the additional service in the Law Library necessary to the printing of the said index, namely, for type-writing a printer's copy of the card index and for proof reading, five thousand dollars, the same to be available until the close of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eight.

Appendix II

REPORT OF THE REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1906-7

Washington, D. C., July 3, 1907.

SIR: The copyright business and the work of the Copyright Office for the fiscal year from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907, inclusive, are summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS

The gross receipts during the year were \$87,384.31. A *fees, etc.* balance of \$2,178.12, representing trust funds and unfinished business, was on hand July 1, 1906, making a total of \$89,562.43 to be accounted for. Of this amount the sum of \$2,272.52 was refunded, having been sent to the Copyright Office as excess fees or as fees for articles not registrable, leaving a net balance of \$87,007.44. The balance carried over July 1, 1907, was \$2,323.44 (representing trust funds, \$1,958.26, and total unfinished business since July 1, 1897—ten years—\$365.18), leaving for fees applied during the fiscal year 1906-7, \$84,684. One fee of \$1, received and paid into the Treasury prior to July 1, 1897, was applied during the fiscal year 1906-7, making the total fees applied during the year \$84,685.

EXPENDITURES

The appropriation made by Congress for salaries in the *Salaries* Copyright Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, was \$75,300. Of this amount the total expenditure for salaries was \$74,972.37, or \$9,712.63 less than the net amount of fees earned and paid into the Treasury during the corresponding year. The expenditure for supplies, except furniture, including stationery and other articles, and postage on foreign mail matter, etc., was \$1,201.66.

Copyright fees. The copyright fees received and paid into the United States Treasury during the last ten years, from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1907, amount to \$692,218.50, while the sum used of the appropriations for salaries during that period was \$577,097.26, leaving an excess of fees over appropriations used for service for the ten years of \$115,121.24.

Copyright deposits. During these same ten years the articles received as deposits amount to the grand total of 1,714,328 pieces, including two copies each of 94,195 books and pamphlets; 46,187 leaflets; 72,182 periodical contributions; 9,164 dramatic compositions; 185,870 separate numbers of periodicals; 207,802 musical compositions; 15,856 maps and charts; 64,043 engravings, cuts, and prints; 18,872 chromos and lithographs; 127,419 photographs, and 389 miscellaneous articles. In addition to the above, 27,991 photographs were deposited to identify the same number of original works of art—paintings, drawings, and statuary—of which the descriptions had been filed. Many of these articles are of considerable value. During the fiscal year 585 separate works were deposited under the act of March 3, 1905, to secure an *ad interim* term of protection of one year in the case of books printed abroad in foreign languages.

COPYRIGHT ENTRIES AND FEES

Registrations. The entries of titles for the fiscal year numbered 123,829. Of these entries 112,574 were titles of the productions of citizens or residents of the United States, and 11,255 were titles of works by foreigners. The fees for these entries were: United States, \$56,287; foreign, \$11,255, or a total of \$67,542.

Certificates, etc. Of the foreign entries 2,685 were with certificates, and of the United States entries 28,271, or a total of 30,956 certificates, at fees amounting to \$15,478. In addition, 1,825 copies of record were furnished for \$912.50 in fees; assignments to the number of 703 were recorded and certified, at a charge of \$741, and search fees charged to the amount of \$11.50. The total copyright fees for the year amounted to \$84,685. The details of the Copyright Office business and applied fees are set out in Exhibits A, B, and C.

The number of entries in each class from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907, as compared with the number of entries made in the previous year, is shown in Exhibit F.

COPYRIGHT DEPOSITS

The various articles deposited in compliance with the copyright law, which have been received for, stamped, credited, indexed, and catalogued during the fiscal year amount to 227,047. This is a gain of 15,909 over the preceding fiscal year. The number of these articles in each class for the ten fiscal years is shown in Exhibit G and indicates a grand total of 1,714,328 articles received in the ten years.

COPYRIGHT CATALOGUE AND INDEX

The permanent title index cards for the fiscal year number 151,958. After having been first used as the copy for the printed catalogue required to be produced by the act of Congress of March 3, 1891 (Fifty-first Congress, second session, ch. 565), these cards are added to the permanent card indexes of the copyright entries, which now number a total of over 1,530,000 cards.

Under the provisions of the act making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year 1907 the printing and distribution of the Catalogue of Copyright Entries was transferred from the Treasury Department to the Library of Congress. This gave opportunity for the introduction of certain changes in the form of the Catalogue which it is hoped will make it a more useful publication and secure a wider distribution of it. As heretofore published, the four quarterly volumes for the year have each contained all the entries for the quarter arranged by subjects. Beginning with July 1, 1906, the Catalogue was divided in accordance with the subject-matter of the articles registered. Thus, Part 1 now contains the titles of all copyright books, dramatic compositions, and maps and charts; Part 2 the titles of all periodicals registered for copyright protection; Part 3 the titles of all musical compositions so registered, and Part 4 all registrations under other designations provided by the copy-

right law, including works of the fine arts, engravings, chromos and lithographs, and photographs.

*Catalogue—Pt.
I, Books*

In Part I of the Catalogue two groups are made of the book titles, one containing the titles of all books for which the Library of Congress supplies printed cards and the second containing the titles of pamphlets, leaflets, and all other publications registered under the legal designation "book." The titles included in the first group are printed to correspond with the titles as printed on the Library of Congress cards, and for that purpose the linotype slugs now used in printing such cards are again used for the Catalogue, and the resetting of the titles is thus saved. The titles for pamphlets, leaflets, and other smaller publications registered under the legal designation "book" are arranged in a monthly alphabet to save the necessity for searching fifty-two weekly alphabets for such titles. In the same way the titles for periodicals, engravings, cuts, prints, chromos, lithographs, etc., are cumulated for a monthly alphabet, so as to reduce the number of alphabets required to be searched to twelve each year for each class.

The numbers printed for each of the four parts of the Catalogue are prepared for binding up at the end of the year into separate volumes, separately indexed, according to subject-matter, and separate subscriptions are taken for each of the four parts.

CIRCULARS AND BULLETINS

Annual statement of copyright business

The customary "Annual Statement" setting out in condensed form the statistics of the copyright business for the calendar year 1906 was printed on January 3, 1907, and a similar statistical statement covering the copyright business for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, was prepared on

Bulletin: Copyright law

July 3, 1907. There was printed a revised edition of Bulletin No. 1, containing the text of the copyright law now in force, and two new numbers were added to the series of Copyright Office bulletins, namely, No. 11, dealing with copyright in Japan (containing the text of the copyright convention between the United States and Japan of November 10, 1905, proclaimed May 17, 1906; the text of the

Japan

present copyright law of Japan, and the earlier Japanese enactments), and No. 12, containing the text of the copyright bill as presented on May 31, 1906, compared with the copyright statutes now in force and earlier United States copyright enactments. Several new circulars were also printed, as follows: No. 14, containing the text of the second and third Pan-American treaties dealing with copyright; No. 37, containing the recent act of Great Britain to amend the law relating to musical copyright, adopted August 4, 1906; No. 38, containing a statement of the international copyright relations of the United States; a statement in regard to the term of copyright protection to accompany the substitute suggested by the Copyright Office for section 18 of the copyright bill; three pages of addenda to Bulletin No. 3, containing the dates of repeal of the Federal copyright laws, etc.; and four pages of addenda to Bulletin No. 12. The full titles of these bulletins, etc., are as follows:

1. The Copyright Law of the United States of America in force November 15, 1906. 6th edition, 4th thousand. 30 pp. 8°. 1906. (Bulletin No. 1.) *Publications:
Bulletins*
2. Copyright in Japan. Law of March 3, 1899, and copyright convention between the United States and Japan, May 10, 1906, together with the text of earlier enactments. v, 50 pp. 8°. 1906. (Bulletin No. 11.)
3. The Copyright Bill (S. 6330; H. R. 19853), Fifty-ninth Congress, first session, compared with copyright statutes now in force and earlier United States copyright enactments. 86 pp. 4°. 1906. (Bulletin No. 12.)
4. Information Circular No. 14. Convention, signed at Rio de Janeiro, August 23, 1906, to protect Patents of Invention, Drawings and Industrial Models, Trade-marks, and Literary and Artistic Property; Convention to protect Literary and Artistic Property, signed at Mexico, January 27, 1902; Text of Treaty on Patents of Invention, Industrial Drawings, and Models and Trade-marks, signed at Mexico, January 27, 1902. 15 pp. 8°. 1907. *Circulars*
5. Information Circular No. 37. Great Britain: An act to amend the law relating to Musical Copyright. 6 Edward VII, chap. 36. 4th Aug., 1906. 3 pp. 8°. 1907.

6. Information Circular No. 38. International Copyright Relations of the United States; List of Proclamations under the act of March 3, 1891; Copyright with Norway, Proclamation July 1, 1905; Copyright Agreement with Germany, April 15, 1892; Copyright Treaty with China, October 8, 1903; Copyright Convention Between the United States and Japan, November 10, 1905. 8 pp. 4°. 1907.

7. Addenda to Bulletin No. 3. Dates of Repeal of the Federal Copyright Laws. Catalogue of Copyright Entries; Right of Appeal in Copyright Cases; Canal Zone, Executive Order, March 12, 1907. 3 pp. 8°. 1907.

8. Addenda to Bulletin No. 12. 37 (A). Compare as to Remedies and Damages. I. Patent Law; II. Trade-mark Act of February 20, 1905; Compare as to False Marking. Patent Law, R. S., sec. 4901, and the amendatory act of February 4, 1887. 4 pp. 4°. 1907.

9. The copyright term: Memorandum accompanying substitute suggested by Copyright Office for section 18 of the bill. 8 pp. 4°. 1907.

In connection with the efforts made to secure a revision of the copyright law various documents were printed, the particulars of which are given under the caption "Proposed Legislation" (page 114 *post*).

SUMMARY

<i>Summary of copyright business: receipts, etc.</i>	Balance on hand July 1, 1906	\$2,178.12	
	Gross receipts July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907	87,384.31	
	Total to be accounted for	89,562.43	
	Refunded	\$2,272.52	
	Received for subscriptions to Catalogue	282.47	
	Total subtracted	2,554.99	
	Balance to be accounted for		\$87,007.44
	Applied as earned fees	84,685.00	
	Less \$1, which was applied for copyright entries during the year 1906-7 out of fees received and paid into the Treasury prior to July 1, 1897	1.00	
	Leaving net fees earned during fiscal year	84,684.00	

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Balance carried over to July 1,	
1907:	
Trust funds.....	\$1,958.26
Unfinished business, July 1,	
1897, to June, 30, 1907,	
ten years.....	365.18
	\$2,323.44
	\$87,007.44
Total fees earned and paid into the Treasury during the	
ten fiscal years from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1907	692,218.50
Total unfinished business for the ten years.	365.18

ENTRIES

Number of entries of United States productions recorded.....	112,574	<i>Entries</i>
Number of entries of foreign productions recorded.....	11,255	
	123,829	
Number of certificates of United States entries.....	28,271	
Number of certificates of foreign entries.....	2,685	
	30,956	
Number of certified copies of record.....	1,825	
Number of assignments recorded.....	703	

FEES

Fees for entry of titles, United States pro-		<i>Fees</i>
ductions, at 50 cents each.....	\$56,287.00	
Fees for entry of titles of foreign productions		
at \$1 each.....	11,255.00	
	\$67,542.00	
Fees for certificates, United States entries,		
at 50 cents each.....	14,135.50	
Fees for certificates, foreign entries, at 50		
cents each.....	1,342.50	
	15,478.00	
Fees for certified copies of record, at 50 cents each.....	912.50	
Fees for recording assignments.....	741.00	
Searches made and charged for, at the rate of 50 cents for		
each hour of time consumed.....	11.50	
	\$84,685.00	

CONDITION OF COPYRIGHT OFFICE WORK

(a) *Current work*

Condition of current work At this date (July 3, 1907) the remittances received up to the third mail of the day have been recorded and acknowledged; the account books of the bookkeeping division are written up and posted to June 30, and the accounts rendered to the Treasury Department are settled up to and including the month of June, while earned fees to June 30, inclusive, have been paid into the Treasury.

All copyright applications received up to and including June 30 have been passed upon and refunds made. The total unfinished business for the full ten years from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1907, amounts to but \$365.18.

At the close of business on July 3, 1907, the titles for record in all classes had been dated, classified, and numbered to July 2, and all titles had been indexed up to Saturday, June 29.

The articles of all classes deposited had been stamped, catalogued, and credited up to the receipts of June 29, inclusive, except Class C (musical compositions) to June 28, and Class F (engravings, cuts, and prints) to June 27.

The certificate and noncertificate entries had been recorded to June 29, inclusive, and certificates and notices of entry to the same date made, revised, and mailed.

(b) *Copyright business prior to July 1, 1897*

Prior copyright business Congress, in the appropriation act for the fiscal year just closed, continued the special force for work on the arrears of Copyright Office business prior to July 1, 1897. The examination and arrangement of the mass of deposits has been continued, and 31,927 credited musical compositions (previously arranged by years of entry) have been given a more exact arrangement and conveniently shelved for future reference.

Articles deposited Credited articles to the number of 63,969 (including 157 pamphlets, 50,278 periodicals, 3,986 musical compositions, 3,816 cuts and prints, 1,504 chromos and lithographs, and 3,643 maps) have been filed away under year and number.

In the work of crediting deposits, 19,691 articles were handled, and 18,297 articles (including 4,074 musical compositions, 7,279 maps, 4,336 cuts and prints, and 1,718 chromos and lithographs) were credited and filed, those desired by the Library being forwarded to the shelves for use. In the case of 1,394 articles, identification and credit could not be made, and they were accordingly indexed and (except those desired by the Library) filed for convenient reference.

Titles to the number of 99,056, entered prior to July 1, 1897, but heretofore filed only in rough bundles, have been collated, arranged, and permanently filed.

The index for all dramatic compositions registered was continued during the fiscal year. The cards now complete the catalogue and index for the entries for dramatic compositions from July 10, 1870 (when the first registrations were made in the Library of Congress), to June 30, 1907; the total number of entries being 30,656, indexed by title, author, and proprietor on about 80,000 cards. This catalogue it is hoped to print as a Copyright Office Bulletin.

A similar plan in regard to registrations of photographs is under way, and 23,978 cards have been made during the year for such entries from 1870 on.

Uncleared deposits

Of the uncleared deposits accumulated in the Copyright Office prior to July 1, 1897, there still remains a total of 97,418 articles. Of these there are 4,910 articles which, after careful examination, it has not been possible to credit upon any entries made prior to the date of their receipt. The remaining 92,508 articles have been arranged by subjects, and 34,444 pamphlets and leaflets, 16,091 periodical numbers, 39,004 pieces of music, and 2,969 posters still remain to be given further examination in the hope of discovering corresponding entries of titles upon which to credit them.

EXTENSION OF COPYRIGHT PROTECTION

Canal Zone

Proclamation: The following Executive Order was issued extending
Canal Zone copyright protection to the Canal Zone:

By authority of the President, it is ordered: That the patent,
trade-mark, and copyright laws of the United States
of America are hereby extended to and made
effective within the Canal Zone, to the extent that
any patent or copyright issued under the laws of the United States,
or any trade-mark duly registered in the Patent Office of the
United States, shall vest in the person to whom issued or in whose
name registered, his assigns and licensees, subject to the protection
of the Circuit and Supreme Courts of the Canal Zone, the same
exclusive right of property therein that such person would possess
in the United States.

Effective April 15, 1907.

WM. H. TAFT
Secretary of War

WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington, D. C., March 12, 1907

COPYRIGHT LEGISLATION AND INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT
RELATIONS*I. Proposed legislation*

Revision of the During the fiscal year covered by this report further im-
copyright laws portant action was taken in the direction of a revision of the
copyright laws. On the 31st of May, 1906, a copyright
bill^a was formally presented to Congress, referred to the
Committee on Patents of the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives, and printed (S. bill 6330; H. R. bill 19853).
Copyright hear- The first hearings on this bill were held in the Library of
ings Congress, before the two Committees on Patents sitting
conjointly, on June 6, 7, 8, and 9, 1906, and the second

^a A bill to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright.
Introduced, Fifty-ninth Congress, first session, Thursday, May 31,
1906. Copyright Office print. 25 pp. 4°. 1906.

The Copyright Bill (S. 6330; H. R. 19853), Fifty-ninth Congress,
first session, compared with copyright statutes now in force and
earlier United States copyright enactments. (Copyright Office
Bulletin No. 12.) 86 pp. 4°. 1906.

hearings were held on December 7, 8, 10, and 11, 1906. Stenographic reports of both of these hearings were printed,^a with tables of contents and indexes prepared in the Copyright Office.

The presentation of the copyright bill led to a voluminous correspondence with the Congressional Committees and the Copyright Office and the submission of considerable material in the way of proposed amendment of the bill. After the first hearing on the bill the Senate Committee on Patents passed the following resolution:

Pending further hearings upon the bill (S. 6330; H. R. 19853), the Register of Copyrights is requested to keep record of the discussion of its provisions; and to receive in behalf of the committee, as well as of the Copyright Office, suggestions for its amendment, whether in form or substance, and to digest these for convenient consideration by the committee.

Under the authority of that resolution the following documents were compiled from the correspondence in the Copyright Office, setting out in brief the amendments and suggestions received: (1) Amendments proposed to the Copyright Bill (S. 6330; H. R. 19853), a compilation printed on November 22, 1906 (131 pages); (2) Addenda, December 4, 1906, containing further amendments and suggestions received up to that date (12 pages); (3) Such sections of a substitute draft submitted on behalf of the Melville Clark Piano Company of Chicago as were different from the official bill, printed on December 6 (27 pages); (4) Amendments proposed to the Copyright Bill: Part II; printed December 29, 1906, and containing all amendments proposed during the second public hearing on the bill and such further suggestions and criticisms as the Copyright Office had received to the date of printing, arranged as before under the sections of the bill (105 pages); and (5) Part III of the Compilation containing

^a Arguments before the Committee on Patents of the House of Representatives, conjointly with the Senate Committee on Patents on the bills S. 6330 and H. R. 19853. June 6, 7, 8, and 9, 1906. xvii, 217 pp. 8°. 1906.

Copyright hearings, December 7 to 11, 1906. Arguments before the Committees on Patents of the Senate and House of Representatives conjointly, on the bills S. 6330 and H. R. 19853. December 7, 8, 10, and 11, 1906. 449 pp. 8°. 1906.

comments upon the bill and certain criticisms of it by the copyright committees of the American Bar Association and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, was printed on the same date (35 pages).

These documents, together with copies of Bulletins Nos. 1 and 12, were distributed to all persons attending the three conferences on copyright, as well as those attending the hearings on the bill held in June and December.

Revised out.

The two committees, in addition to the public hearings, had frequent conferences on the copyright bill, and each committee printed for its own use a revised text of the bill; the Senate Committee on January 17, 1907 (37 pages), and the House Committee on January 25, 1907 (35 pages). On January 29 a revised bill was reported to the Senate by its Committee on Patents and printed (Senate bill, S. 8199, 36 pages). On the same day a revised bill was presented to the House by the Committee on Patents of that body and printed (H. R. bill 25133, 35 pages). This bill was reported to the House on January 30 without amendment, accompanied by a report, which was printed as H. R. Report No. 7083 (18 pages). On February 5 Senator Kittredge, chairman of the Senate Committee on Patents, submitted a report, which was printed as Senate Report No. 6187 (38 pages). This report contained a summary, as an appendix, of the changes in the present copyright laws of the United States proposed in the Senate bill as reported. On February 7 a minority report on this bill was presented through the Senate Committee on Patents, printed as Senate Report No. 6187, part 2 (4 pages). On March 2 Mr. Barchfeld, of the House Committee on Patents, also submitted the views of the minority of that committee in regard to the House copyright bill, which report was printed as H. R. Report No. 7083, part 2 (7 pages).

Report on copyright out.

No action was taken upon the bill as reported to Congress until February 19, when it was called up in the Senate under its calendar number; but owing to the absence of Senator Mallory, who had presented the report from the minority of the Senate Committee on Patents on this bill, the bill was passed over. Further opportunity was not secured for consideration of the bill during the Fifty-ninth Congress.

11. Copyright treaties

The first treaty of the United States dealing exclusively with copyright was negotiated with Japan and ratified by the Senate on February 28, 1906.^a The full text of this treaty, together with the laws of Japan in force, the earlier Japanese laws, and a bibliographical list of all the copyright laws of that country, was published by the Copyright Office as Bulletin No. 11.^b

The Third International Conference of the American States was held at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 21, to August 26, 1906. This conference was attended by the following delegates from the United States: William L. Buchanan, L. I. Rowe, T. Larrinaga, Van Leer Polk, A. J. Montague, Paul S. Reinsch. The delegates submitted to Congress a valuable report which was printed as a Senate document.^c A Convention to Protect Patents, Trade-marks, and Literary and Artistic Property was formulated, discussed and signed on August 23, 1906, the six delegates from the United States attaching their signatures. This proposed treaty is of much interest and importance and has been printed together with the previous Pan-American Copyright Treaty of 1902 as Information Circular No. 14 of the Copyright Office.

Respectfully submitted

THORVALD SOLBERG
Register of Copyrights

HERBERT PUTNAM
Librarian of Congress

^a An earlier treaty between the United States and China for the extension of commercial relations between them (January 13, 1904), contained an article relating to copyright, and on January 15, 1892, a diplomatic "agreement" was entered into between the United States and Germany for the reciprocal protection of literary property, but this was not submitted to the Senate for ratification.

^b "Copyright in Japan. Law of March 3, 1899, and Copyright Convention between the United States and Japan, May 10, 1906, together with the text of Earlier Enactments. Prepared under the direction of Thorvald Solberg, Register of Copyrights." 3 p. 1+50 pp. 8 vo. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1906. (Copyright Office Bulletin No. 11.)

^c Report of the Delegates of the United States to the Third International Conference of the American States held at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 21 to August 26, 1906. 59th Cong., 2d sess. Senate Document No. 365. 180 pp. 8°. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1907.

EXHIBIT A—Statement of gross receipts, refunds, net receipts, and fees applied for fiscal year ending June 30, 1907

	Gross cash receipts	Refunds	Net receipts	Fees applied
1906				
July	\$6,400.68	\$185.44	\$6,215.24	\$6,350.00
August	5,601.93	31.56	5,570.37	5,584.50
September	6,137.15	28.63	6,108.52	5,559.00
October	6,786.13	483.24	6,302.89	6,865.50
November	6,920.64	159.71	6,760.93	6,420.50
December	7,856.74	123.14	7,733.60	7,863.50
1907				
January	10,992.30	215.20	10,777.10	10,590.00
February	6,318.95	157.06	6,161.89	6,190.00
March	7,662.20	215.93	7,446.27	7,399.50
April	7,524.81	212.57	7,312.24	7,145.50
May	8,173.59	192.65	7,980.94	7,883.50
June	6,940.10	264.39	6,675.71	6,833.50
Total	87,384.31	2,272.52	85,111.79	84,685.00
Balance brought forward from June 30, 1906				\$2,178.12
Gross receipts July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907				87,384.31
Total				89,562.43
Less amount refunded		\$2,272.52		
Less amount received for subscriptions to catalogue		282.47		
				2,554.99
To be accounted for				87,007.44
Balance carried forward July 1, 1907:				
Trust funds		\$1,958.26		
Unfinished business		365.18		
				2,323.44
Fees applied July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907				84,684.00
Fees received and paid into the Treasury prior to July 1, 1897, and applied fiscal year 1906-7				1.00
Total amount of fees applied				84,685.00

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EXHIBIT B—Statement of fees paid into Treasury

Date	Check number	Amount	Date	Check number	Amount
1906			1907		
July 9	572	\$1,000.00	Jan. 5	603	\$1,063.50
16	573	1,500.00	7	604	3,500.00
23	574	1,600.00	14	605	1,900.00
30	575	1,400.00	21	606	1,600.00
Aug. 4	576	850.00	28	607	2,000.00
6	577	500.00	Feb. 4	608	1,300.00
13	578	1,200.00	6	609	290.00
20	579	1,200.00	11	610	1,900.00
27	580	1,200.00	18	611	1,400.00
Sept. 4	581	1,200.00	25	612	1,400.00
5	582	284.50	Mar. 4	613	1,200.00
10	583	900.00	7	614	290.00
17	584	1,400.00	11	615	2,000.00
24	585	1,200.00	18	616	1,500.00
Oct. 1	586	1,700.00	25	617	1,800.00
4	587	359.00	Apr. 1	618	1,800.00
8	588	1,300.00	6	619	299.50
15	589	1,400.00	8	620	1,300.00
28	590	1,500.00	15	621	1,700.00
29	591	1,500.00	22	622	1,600.00
Nov. 5	592	500.00	29	623	1,600.00
6	593	1,165.50	May 4	624	945.50
12	594	1,200.00	6	625	700.00
19	595	1,500.00	13	626	1,800.00
26	596	1,500.00	20	627	2,000.00
Dec. 3	597	1,500.00	27	628	1,900.00
5	598	220.50	June 3	629	1,400.00
10	599	1,500.00	6	630	83.50
17	600	1,500.00	10	631	1,500.00
24	601	2,000.00	17	632	1,600.00
31	602	1,800.00	24	633	1,600.00
			July 1	634	1,800.00
			3	635	332.50
			Total		84,684.00
			Fees received and paid into the Treasury prior to July 1, 1897, applied 1906-7		1.00
					84,685.00

EXHIBIT C—Record of applied fees

Month	Number of titles, foreign productions	Fees at \$1 each	Number of titles, United States productions	Fees at 50 cents each	Total number of titles entered	Total monthly applied fees for titles recorded	Number of certificates, foreign	Fees at 50 cents each
1906								
July	838	\$838.00	8,185	\$4,092.50	9,023	\$4,930.50	322	\$161.00
August	543	543.00	7,599	3,799.50	8,142	4,342.50	172	86.00
September	779	779.00	7,013	3,506.50	7,792	4,285.50	227	113.50
October	1,021	1,021.00	8,661	4,330.50	9,682	5,351.50	193	96.50
November	865	865.00	8,509	4,254.50	9,374	5,119.50	244	122.00
December	1,206	1,206.00	10,351	5,175.50	11,557	6,381.50	276	138.00
1907								
January	855	855.00	15,986	7,993.00	16,841	8,848.00	184	92.00
February	836	836.00	8,155	4,077.50	8,991	4,913.50	164	82.00
March	1,004	1,004.00	9,746	4,873.00	10,750	5,877.00	217	108.50
April	897	897.00	9,525	4,762.50	10,422	5,659.50	229	114.50
May	1,434	1,434.00	9,883	4,941.50	11,317	6,375.50	279	139.50
June	977	977.00	8,961	4,480.50	9,938	5,457.50	178	89.00
Total	11,255	11,255.00	112,574	56,287.00	123,829	67,542.00	2,685	1,342.50

Month	Number of certificates, United States	Fees at 50 cents each	Total certificates	Fees at 50 cents each	Copies of record	Fees at 50 cents each	Assignments	Charge for assignments	Search fees	Total applied fees
1906										
July	2,226	\$1,113.00	2,548	\$1,274.00	205	\$102.50	48	\$42.00	\$1.00	\$6,350.00
August	2,099	1,049.50	2,271	1,135.50	117	58.50	39	48.00	.00	5,584.50
September	2,153	1,076.50	2,380	1,190.00	89	44.50	61	39.00	.00	5,559.00
October	2,541	1,270.50	2,734	1,367.00	170	85.00	51	62.00	.00	6,865.50
November	2,135	1,067.50	2,379	1,189.50	120	60.00	42	51.00	.50	6,420.50
December	2,406	1,203.00	2,682	1,341.00	184	92.00	47	49.00	.00	7,863.50
1907										
January	2,957	1,478.50	3,141	1,570.50	152	76.00	112	91.00	4.50	10,590.00
February	2,115	1,057.50	2,279	1,139.50	143	71.50	31	65.00	.50	6,190.00
March	2,593	1,296.50	2,810	1,405.00	151	75.50	46	42.00	.00	7,399.50
April	2,526	1,263.00	2,755	1,377.50	108	54.00	47	53.00	1.50	7,145.50
May	2,369	1,184.50	2,648	1,324.00	184	92.00	118	90.00	2.00	7,883.50
June	2,151	1,075.50	2,329	1,164.50	202	101.00	61	100.00	1.50	6,833.50
Total	28,271	14,135.50	30,956	15,478.00	1,825	912.50	703	741.00	11.50	84,685.00

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EXHIBIT D—Copyright business (monthly comparison). Annual report for the fiscal year July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907

[Comparative monthly statement of gross cash receipts, executed business, number of entries, daily averages, etc.]

Month	Gross receipts				Business executed			
	Monthly receipts	Monthly increase	Monthly decrease	Daily average	1906-7	Increase	Decrease	Daily average
1906								
July	\$6,469.68		\$487.77	\$258.78	\$6,350.00	\$206.00		\$254.00
August	5,601.93		867.75	207.48	5,584.50	765.50		206.83
September	6,137.15	\$535.22		255.71	5,559.00	25.50		231.62
October	6,786.13	648.98		251.33	6,865.50	1,306.50		254.27
November	6,920.64	134.51		276.82	6,420.50	445.00		256.82
December	7,856.74	936.10		314.27	7,863.50	1,443.00		314.54
1907								
January	10,992.30	3,135.56		422.78	10,590.00	2,726.50		407.31
February	6,318.95		4,673.35	274.73	6,190.00	4,400.00		269.13
March	7,662.29	1,343.34		294.70	7,399.50	1,209.50		284.00
April	7,524.81		137.48	289.41	7,145.50	254.00		274.83
May	8,173.59	648.78		314.37	7,883.50	738.00		303.21
June	6,940.10		1,233.49	277.60	6,833.50	1,050.00		273.34
Total	87,384.31				84,685.00			
Number of entries								
Month	Foreign	United States	Total	Increase	Decrease	Daily average		
1906								
July	838	8,185	9,023		633	360		
August	543	7,599	8,142		881	302		
September	779	7,013	7,792		350	324		
October	1,021	8,661	9,682	1,890		358		
November	865	8,509	9,374		308	375		
December	1,206	10,351	11,557	2,183		462		
1907								
January	855	15,986	16,841	5,284		647		
February	836	8,155	8,991		7,850	391		
March	1,004	9,746	10,750	1,759		413		
April	897	9,525	10,422		328	401		
May	1,434	9,883	11,317	895		435		
June	977	5,961	9,938		1,379	398		
Total	11,255	112,574	123,829					

EXHIBIT E.—Statement of gross cash receipts, business executed, number of entries, etc., for ten fiscal years, 1897-98, 1898-99, 1899-1900, 1900-1901, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7

GROSS RECEIPTS

Month	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7
July	\$4,257.70	\$5,102.74	\$5,156.87	\$5,571.51	\$5,382.28	\$5,429.52	\$5,380.97	\$5,540.30	\$5,779.98	\$6,469.08
August	4,525.27	4,675.96	4,846.97	5,864.68	4,880.60	4,504.56	4,958.30	5,770.70	6,071.25	5,601.93
September	5,218.87	4,714.82	6,078.95	4,986.62	5,295.87	5,539.07	5,658.48	6,849.55	6,405.60	6,137.15
October	5,556.21	5,149.07	5,583.59	6,027.36	5,399.03	5,651.16	6,323.42	6,704.89	6,784.36	6,786.13
November	4,292.88	4,788.30	5,479.15	5,068.11	5,019.10	5,646.93	5,303.93	6,056.79	6,310.94	6,920.64
December	6,512.60	6,435.56	6,728.06	7,332.53	7,201.64	8,005.75	8,581.60	7,699.47	7,981.03	7,856.74
January	6,074.03	6,050.86	7,649.80	7,155.68	7,604.08	8,053.81	7,502.53	8,946.60	9,321.94	10,992.30
February	4,606.92	5,141.40	5,523.47	4,803.50	4,810.59	5,360.48	6,185.14	6,026.62	6,259.15	6,315.95
March	5,138.78	6,300.02	6,515.43	6,049.07	5,899.56	6,119.54	6,567.73	7,311.90	6,965.43	7,662.29
April	5,053.21	5,198.09	6,086.82	5,789.03	5,590.14	6,005.89	5,996.58	6,806.66	6,954.68	7,524.81
May	5,386.93	5,593.50	5,660.36	5,580.11	5,762.92	5,395.02	6,540.88	6,531.99	6,814.08	8,173.59
June	4,476.16	5,034.73	5,762.86	5,297.05	5,569.27	5,821.58	6,303.27	6,192.29	6,957.45	6,940.10
Total	61,099.56	64,185.65	71,072.33	69,525.25	68,405.08	71,533.91	75,302.53	80,440.56	82,610.92	87,354.31

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EXHIBIT E—Statement of gross cash receipts, business executed, number of entries, etc., for ten fiscal years, 1897-98, 1898-99, 1899-1900, 1900-1901, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7—Continued

BUSINESS EXECUTED

Month	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7
July.....	\$3,769.00	\$4,724.50	\$4,789.50	\$5,115.00	\$4,886.50	\$4,781.00	\$5,001.00	\$5,553.50	\$5,520.50	\$6,350.00
August.....	4,296.00	4,266.50	4,709.50	5,404.50	4,837.50	4,599.00	5,043.50	5,707.50	5,734.50	5,584.50
September.....	4,559.50	4,537.50	5,357.50	4,738.00	4,828.00	5,388.50	5,406.00	6,431.50	6,171.50	5,559.00
October.....	4,899.00	4,744.00	5,317.00	5,494.50	5,175.50	5,492.50	5,945.50	6,873.00	6,752.00	6,865.50
November.....	4,062.00	4,269.50	4,810.50	4,500.50	4,360.00	5,242.00	5,250.50	5,653.00	5,802.00	6,420.50
December.....	5,262.00	5,088.50	5,183.00	6,339.00	6,176.50	7,228.50	7,441.00	6,760.00	7,458.00	7,863.50
January.....	6,224.50	6,192.50	8,000.50	6,410.50	7,765.00	8,107.00	8,120.50	9,432.50	9,719.00	10,590.00
February.....	4,204.00	4,505.50	5,032.50	4,546.50	4,629.00	5,159.00	6,001.50	5,544.50	6,076.50	6,190.00
March.....	4,865.00	5,312.50	5,871.50	5,416.50	5,473.50	5,993.00	6,146.50	7,266.00	6,777.50	7,399.50
April.....	4,835.50	4,899.00	5,535.50	5,653.50	5,271.50	6,025.00	5,953.50	6,635.00	6,610.00	7,145.50
May.....	4,610.50	5,076.00	5,229.50	5,045.50	5,809.00	5,074.50	6,160.00	6,014.50	7,020.50	7,883.50
June.....	4,339.50	4,651.00	5,369.50	5,023.50	5,475.00	5,784.50	6,159.50	6,187.00	6,556.00	6,833.50
Total.....	55,926.50	58,267.00	65,206.00	63,687.50	64,687.00	68,874.50	72,029.00	78,058.00	80,198.00	84,685.00

EXHIBIT E—Statement of gross cash receipts, business executed, number of entries, etc., for ten fiscal years, 1897-98, 1898-99, 1899-1900, 1900-1901, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7—Continued

Month	NUMBER OF ENTRIES									
	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7
July	5,015	5,653	6,835	7,514	7,010	6,748	7,107	7,778	8,241	9,023
August	5,618	6,005	6,525	7,822	6,776	6,451	7,147	8,059	8,337	8,142
September	6,106	6,188	7,571	6,685	6,684	7,132	7,605	8,487	9,001	7,792
October	6,368	6,316	7,627	7,901	7,305	7,771	8,289	9,326	9,778	9,682
November	5,288	5,682	6,814	6,210	5,909	7,397	7,352	8,109	8,317	9,374
December	7,408	7,288	7,284	9,693	9,190	10,792	10,245	9,436	10,936	11,557
January	9,220	9,556	12,808	9,571	12,241	12,508	12,546	15,116	15,358	16,841
February	5,514	6,552	7,521	6,421	6,333	7,144	8,519	7,939	8,639	8,991
March	6,350	7,417	8,311	7,755	7,757	8,663	8,657	10,879	9,628	10,750
April	6,474	6,834	8,089	8,062	7,527	7,839	8,412	10,066	9,402	10,422
May	6,222	6,888	7,508	6,974	8,325	6,907	8,545	8,845	10,411	11,317
June	5,942	6,589	7,605	7,443	7,921	8,327	8,702	9,334	9,656	9,938
Total	75,545	80,968	94,798	92,351	92,978	97,979	103,130	113,374	117,704	123,829

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS, YEARLY FEES, AND NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Year	Gross receipts	Increase	Decrease	Yearly fees	Increase	Decrease	Number of entries	Increase	Decrease
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars			
1897-98	61,099.56			55,926.50			75,545		
1898-99	64,185.65	3,086.09		58,267.00	2,340.50		80,968	5,423	
1899-1900	71,072.33	6,886.68		65,206.00	6,939.00		94,798	13,830	
1900-1901	69,525.25		1,547.08	63,687.50		1,518.50	92,351		2,447
1901-2	68,405.08		1,120.17	64,687.00		999.50	92,978		627
1902-3	71,533.91	3,128.83		68,874.50	4,187.50		97,979	5,001	
1903-4	75,302.83	3,768.92		72,629.00	3,754.50		103,130	5,151	
1904-5	80,440.56	5,137.73		78,058.00	5,429.00		113,374	10,244	
1905-6	82,610.92	2,170.36		80,198.00	2,140.00		117,704	4,330	
1906-7	87,384.31	4,773.39		84,685.00	4,487.00		123,829	6,125	

EXHIBIT F—Table of entries of titles made during the fiscal years 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, 1905-6, and 1906-7, arranged by classes

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7
Class A. Books:						
(a) Books (vols.) and pamphlets	8,399	10,589	15,870	16,037	15,504	16,651
(b) Booklets, leaflets, circulars, cards	9,174	7,827	3,361	3,366	4,567	5,195
(c) Newspaper and magazine articles	6,699	8,050	8,593	10,457	9,190	9,033
Total	24,272	26,466	27,824	29,860	29,261	30,879
Class B. Periodicals (numbers)	21,071	22,625	21,496	22,591	23,163	23,078
Class C. Musical compositions	19,706	21,161	23,110	24,595	26,435	31,401
Class D. Dramatic compositions	1,448	1,608	1,571	1,645	1,879	2,114
Class E. Maps and charts	1,708	1,792	1,767	1,831	1,672	1,578
Class F. Engravings, cuts, and prints	5,999	5,546	6,510	11,303	10,946	12,350
Class G. Chromos and lithographs	2,010	2,232	2,384	2,581	3,471	2,733
Class H. Photographs	13,923	13,519	14,534	15,139	17,269	15,836
Class I. Fine arts: Paintings, drawings, and sculpture	2,841	3,030	3,934	3,829	3,608	3,860
Grand total	92,978	97,979	103,130	113,374	117,704	123,829

EXHIBIT C.—Table of articles deposited during ten fiscal years, 1897-98, 1898-99, 1899-1900, 1900-1901, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7

	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	Total
1. Books:											
(a) Books proper.....	5,575	5,834	6,550	7,746	7,027	9,222	12,997	13,389	12,893	12,992	94,195
(b) Volumes, circulars, leaflets, etc.....	4,698	4,196	5,073	5,770	6,259	5,255	3,084	2,610	3,602	5,340	46,187
(c) Newspaper and magazine articles.....	3,262	5,185	5,851	9,619	5,577	7,047	7,553	9,081	7,533	5,493	72,182
2. Dramatic compositions.....	391	507	561	634	515	986	1,095	1,224	1,350	1,568	9,164
3. Periodicals (number).....	13,726	9,777	14,147	17,702	19,573	21,495	20,329	23,457	22,116	23,554	155,870
4. Musical compositions.....	17,217	19,976	16,505	16,709	21,295	19,801	21,205	22,984	24,801	27,308	207,799
5. Maps and charts.....	1,296	1,478	1,353	1,718	1,566	1,801	1,847	1,817	1,708	1,572	15,856
6. Engravings, cuts, and prints.....	2,912	3,505	3,503	5,687	5,636	5,839	5,955	10,460	10,239	11,233	64,943
7. Chromos and lithographs.....	747	1,050	1,257	1,817	1,757	2,000	2,167	2,443	3,039	2,589	15,572
8. Photographs.....	5,777	7,695	12,115	13,094	13,884	13,799	14,255	13,954	16,210	16,672	127,419
9a. Miscellaneous (unclassified articles).....	375	14									389
	55,976	59,217	69,915	79,857	83,389	87,286	100,465	101,719	103,521	111,231	842,876
Two copies of each article were received.....	111,952	118,434	139,839	150,714	166,775	174,572	180,939	203,435	207,642	222,462	1,685,752
Foreign books received under act of March 3, 1905.....										555	555
9. Photographs with titles of works of art for identification, one copy each.....	853	1,709	1,614	2,569	2,945	2,917	3,869	3,080	3,496	4,000	27,991
Grand total.....	112,805	120,143	141,444	162,283	169,726	177,519	184,799	207,424	211,135	227,047	1,714,328