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The Register's Annual Report for fiscal year 1970, which ended June 30, 1970, has just been received from the printer, and a copy is being sent to you herewith. This Report is a reprint from the Report of the Librarian of Congress, which was published some time ago. Since the timing of the distribution of this Report may cause some confusion with fiscal year 1971, which ended June 30, 1971, we offer below a resume of the statistics for fiscal 1971.

Registration figures for fiscal 1971 show an overall increase of 4% over 1970. The total number of registrations was 329,696 as against 316,465 in 1970. This included 96,124 for books (an increase of 9%), 84,491 for periodicals (an increase of 1%), and 95,202 for music (an increase of 7%).

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