

REPORT
OF THE
REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS

FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR 1905-6.

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Appendix II

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Washington, D. C., July 5, 1906

SIR: The copyright business and the work of the Copyright Office for the fiscal year from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906, inclusive, are summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS

The gross receipts during the year were \$82,610.92. A *Fees, etc.* balance of \$2,116.93, representing trust funds and unfinished business, was on hand July 1, 1905, making a total of \$84,727.85 to be accounted for. Of this amount the sum of \$2,351.73 was refunded, having been sent to the Copyright Office as excess fees or as fees for articles not registrable, leaving a net balance of \$82,376.12. The balance carried over July 1, 1906, was \$2,178.12 (representing trust funds, \$1,811.16, and total unfinished business since July 1, 1897—nine years—\$366.96), leaving for fees applied during the fiscal year 1905-6, \$80,198.

EXPENDITURES

The appropriation made by Congress for salaries in the *Salaries* Copyright Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, was \$74,700. Of this amount the total expenditure for salaries was \$74,536.67, or \$5,661.33 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 \$1,055.89.

The copyright fees received and paid into the United States *Copyright fees* Treasury during the last nine years, from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1906, amount to \$607,533.50, while the sum used of the appropriations for salaries during that period was

\$502,124.89, leaving an excess of fees over appropriations used for service for the nine years of \$105,408.61.

Copyright deposits During these same nine years the articles received as deposits amount to the grand total of 1,487,281 pieces, including two copies each of 81,203 books and pamphlets; 40,847 leaflets; 63,779 periodical contributions; 7,596 dramatic compositions; 162,316 separate numbers of periodicals; 180,491 musical compositions; 14,284 maps and charts; 53,710 engravings, cuts, and prints; 16,283 chromos and lithographs; 110,747 photographs, and 389 miscellaneous articles. In addition to the above, 23,991 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.

COPYRIGHT ENTRIES AND FEES

Registrations The entries of titles for the fiscal year numbered 117,704. Of these entries 108,161 were titles of the productions of citizens or residents of the United States, and 9,543 were titles of works by foreigners. The fees for these entries were: United States, \$54,080.50; foreign, \$9,543, or a total of \$63,623.50.

Certificates, etc. Of the foreign entries 1,992 were with certificates, and of the United States entries 27,804, or a total of 29,796 certificates, at fees amounting to \$14,898. In addition, 1,843 copies of record were furnished for \$921.50 in fees; assignments to the number of 669 were recorded and certified, at a charge of \$738, and search fees charged to the amount of \$17. The total copyright fees for the year amounted to \$80,198. 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, 1905, to June 30, 1906, 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 211,138. This is a gain of 3,714 over the preceding fiscal year. The number of these articles in each class for the nine fiscal years is shown in Exhibit G, and indicates a grand total of 1,487,281 articles received in the nine years.

Articles deposited

COPYRIGHT CATALOGUE AND INDEX

The usual four quarterly volumes of the Catalogue of Title Entries were printed, containing 5,319 pages.

Catalogue

The title index cards for the fiscal year number 167,292. After having been first used as the copy for the printed catalogue required to be produced weekly by the act of Congress of March 3, 1891 (51st Cong., 2d sess., ch. 565), these cards are added to the permanent card indexes of the copyright entries, which now number a total of over 1,380,000 cards.

Index 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 have been transferred from the Treasury Department to the Library of Congress. This gives 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, it is proposed to issue four volumes each year divided in accordance with the subject-matter of the articles registered. Thus Part 1 of the Catalogue will contain 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 will contain all registrations under other designations provided by the copyright

Copyright catalogue, new series

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

Part I, Books

It is proposed in Part I of the Catalogue to make two groups of the book titles, one to contain the titles of all books for which the Library of Congress supplies printed cards, and the second to contain the titles of pamphlets, leaflets, and all other publications registered under the legal designation "book." It is proposed also to print the titles included in the first group to correspond with the titles as printed in the Library of Congress cards, and to use for that purpose the linotype slugs now used in printing such cards to save the resetting of the titles. While the first volumes under the new arrangement will only cover the half year from July to December, 1906, it is intended thereafter to make annual volumes to correspond with the calendar year, and to cumulate the weekly indices, so far as may be deemed permissible, and supply each volume with an index for the entire year.

Volumes and subscription

This division of the Catalogue according to subject-matter will permit binding up the volumes by subjects and will also make it possible to subscribe for one or more of the parts as well as for the complete Catalogue as heretofore, the subscription prices for the several parts to be proportioned to the amount of matter contained in each.

CIRCULARS AND BULLETINS

Annual statement

The customary "Annual Statement" was issued on January 4, 1906, setting out in condensed form the statistics of the copyright business for the calendar year 1905.

Circulars

A circular containing the President's Proclamation of the establishment of copyright relations with Norway was printed August 21, and new revised editions were printed of the Copyright Office Bulletins Nos. 1 and 2 containing the copyright laws and the directions for making application for copyright registration.

Bulletins

In connection with the effort to secure a revision of the copyright laws various circulars were printed, together with preliminary drafts of the text of the proposed copyright bill, and some explanatory matter. The full titles of these Drafts, etc., are as follows:

1. The Copyright Law of the United States of America, in force March 3, 1905. 6th edition. 3d thousand. 30 pp. + 1 l. 8°. 1906. *New editions of Bulletins Nos. 1 and 2*
2. Directions for the registration of copyrights under the laws of the United States. 6th edition. 50 pp. 8°. 1906.
- Memorandum Draft of a bill to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright. (Copyright Office Bulletin No. 10, October 23, 1905.) 74 pp. 4°. *New Bulletins: Drafts of Copyright Bill*
- Same. (Copyright Office Bulletin No. 10, second print, March 2 1906.) 57 pp. 4°.
- Same. (Proof copy, March 30, 1906.) 32 pp. 4°.
- Same. (Proof copy, May 19, 1906.) 26 pp. 4°.
- Same. A bill to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright. Introduced Thursday, May 31, 1906. 59th Congress, 1st session, Senate bill 6330, H. R. bill 19853. (Library of Congress print of final draft.) 25 pp. 4°.
- Copyright bill. Memorandum. A. Some leading features; B. Provisions of existing law which are omitted from the bill. 6 pp. 4°. 1906.
- Copyright bill (S. 6330; H. R. 19853). Statement by the Librarian of Congress to the Committee [on Patents] at the first public hearing, June 6, 1906. 12 pp. 4°. 1906.

SUMMARY

Recapitulation:
Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1905.....	\$2, 116.93	
Gross receipts July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906 ...	82, 610.92	
Total to be accounted for.....	84, 727.85	
Refunded.....	2, 351.73	
Balance to be accounted for.....	\$82, 376.12	
Applied as fees earned.....	80, 198.00	
Balance carried over to July 1, 1906:		
Trust funds.....	\$1, 811.16	
Unfinished business, July 1, 1897,		
to June 30, 1906, nine years ..	366.96	
	2, 178.12	82, 376.12
Total fees earned and paid into the Treasury during the		
nine fiscal years from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1906....	607, 533.50	
Total unfinished business for the nine years.....	366.96	

ENTRIES

Number of entries of United States productions recorded....	108, 161	Registrations,
Number of entries of foreign productions recorded.....	9, 543	etc.
Total number of titles recorded.....	117, 704	

<i>Certificates</i>	Number of certificates of United States entries	27, 804
	Number of certificates of foreign entries	1, 992
	Total number of certificates	<u>29, 796</u>
	Number of certified copies of record	1, 843
	Number of assignments recorded	669

FEES

<i>Applied fees</i>	Fees for entry of titles, United States productions, at 50 cents each	\$54, 080. 50
	Fees for entry of titles of foreign productions, at \$1 each	9, 543. 00
	Total fees for titles recorded	<u>\$63, 623. 50</u>
	Fees for certificates, United States entries, at 50 cents each	13, 902. 00
	Fees for certificates, foreign entries, at 50 cents each	996. 00
	Total fees for certificates	14, 898. 00
	Fees for certified copies of record, at 50 cents each	921. 50
	Fees for recording assignments	738. 00
	Searches made and charged for at the rate of 50 cents for each hour of time consumed	17. 00
	Total fees	<u>\$80, 198. 00</u>

CONDITION OF COPYRIGHT OFFICE WORK

(a) *Current work*

State of work The current work of the Office is kept well up to date, considering the fluctuations in the copyright business. During the year the title registrations have varied from 138 in one day to 2,960 on another day.

Accounts At this date (July 5, 1906) 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 nine years from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1906, amounts to but \$366.96.

At the close of business on July 5, 1906, notwithstanding the intervening Sunday and holiday (July 4), the titles for record in all classes had been dated, classified, and numbered to July 3, and all titles had been indexed up to June 30. *Titles recorded*

The articles of all classes deposited had been stamped, catalogued, and credited up to the receipts of June 30, inclusive, except Class A, books II and III, to June 23, and Class D, dramatic compositions, to June 25. *Deposits*

The Catalogue of Copyright Entries had been brought forward to No. 782 of June 28, 1906.

The certificate and noncertificate entries had been recorded to June 30, inclusive, and certificates and notices of entry to the same date made, revised, and mailed.

(b) Copyright business prior to July 1, 1897

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. *Arrears* The examination and arrangement of the mass of deposits has been continued, and 9,372 credited musical compositions (previously arranged by years of entry) have been given a more exact arrangement and conveniently shelved for future reference.

Credited articles to the number of 50,045 (including 1,328 pamphlets, 26,636 periodicals, 13,261 musical compositions, 2,710 cuts and prints, and 3,064 photographs), have been filed away under year and number. *Articles credited* In the work of crediting deposits 27,928 articles were handled, and 25,611 articles (including 12,495 musical compositions, 1,200 maps, 2,698 cuts and prints, and 5,352 photographs), were credited and filed, those desired by the Library being forwarded to the shelves for use. In the case of 2,317 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 31,497, entered prior to July 1, 1897, but heretofore filed only in rough bundles, have been collated, arranged, and permanently filed.

Catalogue of dramatic compositions In pursuance of the plan to secure a complete index for all dramatic compositions registered, 17,840 index cards were made during the fiscal year. The cards thus made 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 1897, and when added to the current cards for the registrations of dramatic compositions made since 1897 will secure a catalogue of the titles of all dramas recorded during the period from 1870 to date. This catalogue it is hoped presently to print as a Copyright Office Bulletin.

A similar plan in regard to registrations of photographs is under way, and 16,220 cards have been made during the year for such entries from 1870 on.

Uncleared deposits

Uncleared deposits Of the uncleared deposits accumulated in the Copyright Office prior to July 1, 1897, there still remain a total of 118,734 articles. Of these there are 4,207 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 114,527 articles have been arranged by subjects, and 34,444 pamphlets and leaflets, 16,091 periodical numbers, 44,087 pieces of music, 7,190 insurance maps, 7,384 engravings, cuts, and prints, 2,362 chromos, 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.

COPYRIGHT LEGISLATION AND INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT RELATIONS

I. Proposed legislation

Proposed new copyright law During the fiscal year covered by this report important action has been taken in the direction of a revision of the copyright laws. Acting upon the suggestion of the chairman of the Senate Committee on Patents, a series of conferences was called by the Librarian of Congress for the purpose of drafting a new copyright act. The first was held in New York City, near the end of the previous fiscal

year, May 31-June 2, 1905; the second, also in New York, on November 1-4, 1905; and the third, in the Library of Congress, on March 13-16, 1906. Following the discussions in these conferences, a bill was drafted and introduced into Congress on the 31st of May, 1906, and referred to the committees on Patents of the Senate and House of Representatives. A first hearing on this bill was held in the Library of Congress before the two committees on patents, conjointly, on June 6, 7, 8, and 9, 1906, and it is expected that the bill will be given further consideration during the next session of Congress. With this in view I have prepared an edition of the full official text of the bill annotated by references to all former copyright legislation of the United States (published as Copyright bulletin no. 12).

*Senate bill no.
6330; H. R. bill
no. 19853*

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report of Register
of Copyrights*

During the fiscal year, in the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress, a bill amending section 4956 of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights, was introduced in the House of Representatives on December 4, 1905, and printed as H. R. bill no. 90. This was a second presentation of H. R. bill no. 13355 of the Fifty-eighth Congress, second session, originally introduced on March 2, 1904, and passed by the House of Representatives on April 26, 1904. The House act was presented to the Senate on December 6, 1904, referred to the Committee on Patents, and reported from that committee on February 15, 1905, with a recommendation that it be passed. It was then ordered to be printed. But on March 3, 1905, when it was called, as being next in order, it was voted to go over. This bill provides that in the case of books copyrighted, an affidavit shall be filed that such books have been type set within the limits of the United States as required by the Act of March 3, 1891.

House bill no. 90

On January 15, 1906, a bill to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights, was introduced into the House of Representatives by Mr. Bennet, of New York, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed as bill H. R. no. 11943. This bill provides as follows:

*House bill
no. 11943*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-nine hundred and sixty-six of the Revised Statutes be, and

the same is hereby, amended so as to add at the end of said section the following:

Renting musical works

"Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the renting of religious or secular works, such as oratorios, cantatas, masses, or octavo choruses from any person, musical library, or society, nor to prevent any person or society from obtaining copies of any such work from any other person, society, or musical library owning the same."

Hearings on this bill were held before the Committee on Patents of the House of Representatives on May 2 and 3, 1906, and the proceedings printed.^a The bill was reported from the House Committee with amendments on June 19, 1906, the amended bill being printed on the same day, reading as follows:

Bill reported as amended

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-nine hundred and sixty-six of the Revised Statutes as amended by the act of January sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, be, and the same is hereby, further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the performance of religious or secular works, such as oratorios, cantatas, masses, or octavo choruses by public schools, church choirs, or vocal societies rented or borrowed from some other public school, church choir, or vocal society, provided the performance is given for charitable or educational purposes, and not for profit."

The House of Representatives reported this bill on June 19, 1906 (59th Cong., 1st sess., Report no. 4955).

Report of hearings on House bill no. 11943

^a"Arguments before the Committee on Patents of the House of Representatives on H. R. 11943, to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to copyrights, May 2-3, 1906." 2 parts, 25 pp., 23 pp., 8vo., Washington, Government Printing Office, 1906.

NOTE.—A letter from Herman Fromme, counsel for Fred N. Innis, Director of Musical Festivities Throughout the United States, and others, New York, was printed in the report of the hearings on the bill to amend the patent laws: "Arguments before the Committee on Patents of the House of Representatives on H. R. bill no. 18851, May 17, 1906," pp. 8-10.

II. Copyright treaty

During the fiscal year 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 This treaty provides that the citizens or subjects of each of these countries shall enjoy in the dominions of the other the protection of copyright for works of literature and art, including photographs, on the same basis on which protection is granted to the citizens or subjects of the other country. It is specially provided, however, that this protection shall not include the exclusive right of translation. The full text of the 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, has been published by the Copyright Office as bulletin no. 11.^b

Respectfully submitted

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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. l. + 50 pp. 8 vo. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1906. (Copyright Office Bulletin no 11.)

EXHIBIT A—*Statement of gross receipts, refunds, net receipts, and fees applied for fiscal year ending June 30, 1906*

	Gross cash receipts	Refunds	Net receipts	Fees applied
1905				
July	\$5,779.98	\$137.12	\$5,642.86	\$5,520.50
August	6,071.25	167.06	5,904.19	5,734.50
September	6,405.60	239.82	6,165.78	6,171.50
October	6,789.36	190.85	6,598.51	6,752.00
November	6,310.94	229.84	6,081.10	5,802.00
December	7,981.03	211.19	7,769.84	7,458.00
1906				
January	9,321.94	233.47	9,088.47	9,719.00
February	6,259.18	190.66	6,068.52	6,076.50
March	6,965.43	167.00	6,798.43	6,777.50
April	6,954.68	224.02	6,730.66	6,610.00
May	6,814.08	205.52	6,608.56	7,020.50
June	6,957.45	155.18	6,802.27	6,556.00
Total	82,610.92	2,351.73	80,259.19	80,198.00
Balance brought forward from June 30, 1905				\$2,116.93
Gross receipts July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906				82,610.92
Total				84,727.85
Less amount refunded				2,351.73
To be accounted for				82,376.12
Balance carried forward July 1, 1906:				
Trust funds			\$1,811.16	
Unfinished business			366.96	
				2,178.12
Fees applied July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906				80,198.00

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EXHIBIT B—Statement of fees paid into Treasury

Date	Check number	Amount	Date	Check number	Amount
1905			1906		
July 10	508	\$1,200.00	Jan. 2	538	\$2,000.00
17	509	1,200.00	4	539	458.00
24	510	1,200.00	8	540	3,000.00
31	511	1,200.00	15	541	2,100.00
Aug. 4	512	720.50	22	542	1,800.00
7	513	800.00	29	543	1,500.00
14	514	1,200.00	Feb. 5	544	500.00
21	515	1,200.00	6	545	1,319.00
28	516	1,400.00	12	546	1,500.00
Sept. 5	517	1,134.50	19	547	1,500.00
6	518	500.00	26	548	1,400.00
11	519	500.00	Mar. 5	549	500.00
18	520	1,500.00	6	550	1,176.50
25	521	1,500.00	12	551	1,200.00
Oct. 2	522	1,800.00	19	552	1,500.00
5	523	371.50	26	553	1,500.00
9	524	1,500.00	Apr. 2	554	1,700.00
16	525	1,600.00	5	555	377.50
23	526	1,400.00	9	556	1,200.00
30	527	1,400.00	16	557	1,500.00
Nov. 4	528	852.00	23	558	1,200.00
6	529	500.00	30	559	2,000.00
13	530	1,200.00	May 4	560	710.00
20	531	1,400.00	7	561	750.00
27	532	1,600.00	14	562	1,750.00
Dec. 4	533	350.00	21	563	1,650.00
5	534	1,102.00	28	564	1,400.00
11	535	1,400.00	June 4	565	300.00
18	536	1,550.00	5	566	1,470.50
26	537	1,700.00	11	567	1,400.00
			18	568	1,500.00
			25	569	1,500.00
			July 2	570	1,500.00
			5	571	356.00
			Total		80,198.00

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
1905								
July	575	\$575.00	7,666	\$3,833.00	8,241	\$4,408.00	136	\$68.00
August	656	656.00	7,681	3,840.50	8,337	4,496.50	163	81.50
September ..	743	743.00	8,258	4,129.00	9,001	4,872.00	168	84.00
October	833	833.00	8,945	4,472.50	9,778	5,305.50	143	71.50
November	797	797.00	7,520	3,760.00	8,317	4,557.00	138	69.00
December ...	1,049	1,049.00	9,887	4,943.50	10,936	5,992.50	220	110.00
1906								
January	740	740.00	14,618	7,309.00	15,358	8,049.00	142	71.00
February. ...	738	738.00	7,901	3,950.50	8,639	4,688.50	121	60.50
March	967	967.00	8,661	4,330.50	9,628	5,297.50	203	101.50
April	854	854.00	8,548	4,274.00	9,402	5,128.00	183	91.50
May	815	815.00	9,596	4,798.00	10,411	5,613.00	162	81.00
June	776	776.00	8,880	4,440.00	9,656	5,216.00	213	106.50
Total ..	9,543	9,543.00	108,161	54,080.50	117,704	63,623.50	1,992	996.00

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
1905										
July	1,937	\$968.50	2,073	\$1,036.50	74	\$37.00	42	\$39.00	.....	\$5,520.50
August	2,148	1,074.00	2,311	1,155.50	75	37.50	47	45.00	.....	5,734.50
September ..	2,156	1,078.00	2,324	1,162.00	107	53.50	80	84.00	.....	6,171.50
October	2,511	1,255.50	2,654	1,327.00	117	58.50	60	61.00	.....	6,752.00
November ...	2,083	1,041.50	2,221	1,110.50	147	73.50	58	61.00	.....	5,802.00
December ...	2,363	1,181.50	2,583	1,291.50	182	91.00	73	83.00	.....	7,458.00
1906										
January	2,886	1,443.00	3,028	1,514.00	146	73.00	43	78.00	\$5.00	9,719.00
February....	2,218	1,109.00	2,339	1,169.50	333	166.50	52	51.00	1.00	6,076.50
March	2,396	1,198.00	2,599	1,299.50	241	120.50	43	55.00	5.00	6,777.50
April	2,503	1,251.50	2,686	1,343.00	138	69.00	58	65.00	5.00	6,610.00
May	2,400	1,200.00	2,562	1,281.00	147	73.50	53	52.00	1.00	7,020.50
June	2,203	1,101.50	2,416	1,208.00	136	68.00	60	64.00	6,556.00
Total ..	27,804	13,902.00	29,796	14,898.00	1,843	921.50	669	738.00	17.00	80,198.00

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EXHIBIT D—Copyright business (monthly comparison). Annual report for the fiscal year July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906

[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	1905-6	Increase	Decrease	Daily average
1905								
July	\$5,779.98		\$412.31	\$231.20	\$5,520.50		\$666.50	\$220.82
August	6,071.25	\$291.27		224.86	5,734.50	\$214.00		212.39
September ..	6,405.60	334.35		256.22	6,171.50	437.00		246.86
October	6,789.36	383.76		261.13	6,752.00	580.50		259.69
November	6,310.94		478.42	252.44	5,802.00		950.00	232.08
December	7,981.03	1,670.09		319.24	7,458.00	1,656.00		298.32
1906								
January	9,321.94	1,340.91		358.53	9,719.00	2,261.00		373.80
February	6,259.18		3,062.76	272.13	6,076.50		3,642.50	264.19
March	6,965.43	706.25		257.97	6,777.50	701.00		251.01
April	6,954.68		10.75	278.18	6,610.00		167.50	264.40
May	6,814.08		140.60	262.08	7,020.50	410.50		270.02
June	6,957.45	143.37		267.59	6,556.00		464.50	252.15
Total ..	82,610.92				80,198.00			

Month	Number of entries					
	Foreign	United States	Total	Increase	Decrease	Daily average
1905						
July	575	7,666	8,241		1,093	330
August	656	7,681	8,337	96		308
September ..	743	8,258	9,001	664		360
October	833	8,945	9,778	777		376
November	797	7,520	8,317		1,461	333
December	1,049	9,887	10,936	2,619		437
1906						
January	740	14,618	15,358	4,422		590
February	738	7,901	8,639		6,719	375
March	967	8,661	9,628	989		356
April	854	8,548	9,402		226	376
May	815	9,596	10,411	1,009		400
June	776	8,880	9,656		755	371
Total ..	9,543	108,161	117,704			

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GROSS RECEIPTS

Month	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
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
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
September.....	5,218.87	4,714.82	6,078.95	4,986.62	5,295.87	5,539.67	5,658.48	6,849.35	6,405.60
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	6,789.36
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
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
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
February.....	4,606.92	5,141.40	5,523.47	4,803.50	4,810.59	5,360.48	6,185.14	6,029.62	6,259.18
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
April.....	5,053.21	5,198.69	6,086.82	5,789.03	5,580.14	6,005.89	5,996.58	6,806.66	6,954.68
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
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
Total.....	61,099.56	64,185.65	71,072.33	69,525.25	68,405.08	71,533.91	75,302.83	80,440.56	82,610.92

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BUSINESS EXECUTED

Month	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
Total.....	55,926.50	58,267.00	65,206.00	63,687.50	64,687.00	68,874.50	72,629.00	78,058.00	80,198.00

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NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Month	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6
July.....	5,015	5,653	6,835	7,514	7,010	6,748	7,107	7,778	8,241
August.....	5,618	6,005	6,525	7,822	6,776	6,451	7,147	8,059	8,337
September.....	6,106	6,188	7,571	6,685	6,684	7,132	7,605	8,487	9,001
October.....	6,368	6,316	7,627	7,901	7,395	7,771	8,289	9,326	9,778
November.....	5,288	5,682	6,814	6,210	5,909	7,397	7,352	8,109	8,317
December.....	7,408	7,288	7,284	9,693	9,190	10,792	10,248	9,436	10,936
January.....	9,220	9,556	12,808	9,871	12,241	12,808	12,546	15,116	15,358
February.....	5,514	6,552	7,521	6,421	6,333	7,144	8,519	7,939	8,639
March.....	6,350	7,417	8,311	7,755	7,757	8,663	8,657	10,879	9,628
April.....	6,494	6,834	8,089	8,062	7,527	7,839	8,412	10,066	9,402
May.....	6,222	6,888	7,508	6,974	8,325	6,907	8,546	8,845	10,411
June.....	5,942	6,589	7,905	7,443	7,921	8,327	8,702	9,334	9,656
Total.....	75,545	80,968	94,798	92,361	92,978	97,979	103,130	113,374	117,704