

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

REPORT OF THE
LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

AND

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BUILDING AND GROUNDS

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SIR: Although this report concludes generally with the fiscal year ending June 30, I can not omit immediate mention of an event of sad significance which has occurred since that date—the death, on August 11, of Ainsworth R. Spofford. His title, during the last eleven years, that of Chief Assistant Librarian, did not obscure his greater office, that of Librarian Emeritus, nor the distinction to the Library or the honor to himself of the service which for thirty-two years he had rendered as its Librarian in chief. His most enduring service—the increase of its collections—continued to the last few weeks of his life, and continued with the enthusiasm, the devotion, the simple, patient, and arduous concentration that had always distinguished it. The history of it during its most influential period will be the history of the Library from 1861 to 1897. This will in due course, and proper amplitude, appear. A résumé of his career, of his relation with the Library and with those who used it, of his place in the profession, of his activities in literature, and of his characteristics among men, was undertaken at a memorial meeting held at the Library on November 12, the addresses at which will doubtless be printed.

This brief note is but the preliminary record due to the moment.

The Chief Assistant Librarianship has been filled by the promotion of Appleton P. C. Griffin from the post of Chief Bibliographer, which he had held since its creation in 1900. Mr. Griffin's entire life has been spent in serviceable library work in connection with research collections; for twenty-nine years (1865-1894) in the Boston Public Library (where he was successively assistant custodian of the shelves, custodian of the building, and keeper of books), and since then, except for a brief interval during which he performed special work for the Boston Athenæum and the Lenox, at the Library of Congress, to which in August, 1897, he was appointed by my predecessor, Librarian Young, as an "assistant librarian." His service here has been incessant and important in dealing with requests for bibliographic information, and the direct aid of research; but he has in addition compiled and edited the reference lists on various topics which have been issued by the Library during the past eight years. His previous bibliographic publications had already gained him a wide reputation.

FINANCE

The table given below 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. 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 \$202,000) is not included.

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Object of appropriations	Appropriations, 1907	Appropriations, 1908	Expenditures, 1908	Appropriations, 1909
Library and Copyright Office:				
Salaries, general service	\$237,760.00	\$239,060.00	\$238,295.50	\$239,060.00
Salaries, special service	^a 2,215.78	^a 2,348.50	1,987.76	^a 2,360.74
Salaries, Sunday service	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,965.91	10,000.00
Salaries, distribution of card indexes	^d 10,800.00	^b 12,870.23	^c 12,764.80	16,800.00
Salaries, indexes, digests, and compilation of laws	5,840.00	5,840.00	5,840.00	5,840.00
Salaries, indexes, digests, and compilation of laws, 1907-8	5,000.00	^d 4,501.92	4,499.17	-----
Salaries, Copyright Office	75,300.00	75,300.00	^e 74,784.29	77,800.00
Increase of Library	^f 98,000.00	^f 108,000.00	107,999.33	^f 108,000.00
Contingent expenses	7,300.00	7,300.00	7,278.97	7,300.00
Total Library and Copyright Office	452,215.78	465,220.65	463,415.73	467,160.74
Building and grounds:				
Care and maintenance	77,505.00	76,785.00	76,489.33	76,905.00
Fuel, light, and miscellaneous	32,500.00	32,500.00	32,165.53	32,500.00
Furniture and shelving	20,000.00	40,000.00	39,974.64	40,000.00
Sunday opening	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,773.25	2,800.00
Plans for newspaper stack	2,500.00	-----	-----	-----
Book stack, southeast court of building	-----	-----	-----	100,000.00
Grand total	587,520.78	617,305.65	614,818.48	719,365.74

^a Including balance brought forward.
^b Includes \$1,500 deficiency appropriation, act of February 15, 1908, and \$570.23 credits on account of sales of card indexes to Executive Departments and independent institutions of the Government. Does not include \$87.28 credits yet to be passed.
^c This expenditure is offset by subscriptions covered into the Treasury during the past year; \$22,286.72 actually applied. Does not include indebtedness of \$173.45 to be paid when credits on account of sales of card indexes to Executive Departments and independent institutions of the Government have been passed in full.
^d Balance available July 1, 1907.
^e This expenditure is offset by fees covered into the Treasury during the past year, \$82,387.50.
^f Exclusive of \$1,500 to be expended by the marshal of the Supreme Court for new books for that body.

Appropriations

The appropriations for 1908 varied from those of the year preceding only in the following particulars:

Salaries (general service): The salaries of the Chief Assistants of the Divisions of Documents, Maps and Charts, Prints and Smithsonian, 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 was increased from \$1,200 to \$1,400.

Card indexes (distribution of): A deficiency appropriation of \$1,500 provided under the act of February 15, 1908.

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.

Appropriations, 1908-9

The appropriations for 1908-9 make additional provision as follows:

Salaries (Copyright Office): The position of Assistant Register of Copyrights at \$2,500.

Card indexes (distribution of): The appropriation for service in connection with the distribution of card indexes increased from \$10,800 and \$1,500 (deficiency) for 1908 to \$16,800 for 1909.

Printing and binding: The allotment decreased to \$202,000 as an offset to the increased appropriation for card indexes; certain service heretofore rendered by the Government Printing Office in connection with the distribution of printed catalogue cards and charged to the allotment for Printing

and Binding, now transferred to the Library of Congress and provided for under the appropriation for Card Indexes.

Building and grounds: A telegraph and telephone switch operator at \$720 and an assistant telephone switch operator at \$600 provided in place of 2 telephone operators at \$600 each.

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—					
	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8
Domestic (50 cents) entries	\$44,340.00	\$46,360.00	\$51,772.00	\$54,680.50	\$56,287.00	\$54,148.50
Foreign (\$) entries ..	9,299.00	10,410.00	9,830.00	9,543.00	11,255.00	11,445.00
For certificates	14,423.00	14,556.00	15,607.00	15,819.50	16,390.50	16,047.00
For assignments recorded	770.00	1,273.00	808.00	738.00	741.00	708.00
For searches	42.50	30.00	41.00	17.00	11.50	39.00
Total	68,874.50	72,629.00	78,058.00	80,198.00	84,685.00	82,387.50
Total number of deposits received (material of all classes, including duplicates)	177,519	184,799	207,424	211,138	227,047	221,722
Total number of entries	97,979	103,130	113,374	117,704	123,829	119,742
Total communications received, including parcels, but excluding deposits noted above	77,009	73,478	84,063	87,564	92,149	94,764
Total communications sent out (including letters written)	121,249	129,600	137,779	145,020	161,728	164,069

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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	
COPYRIGHT OFFICE: <i>Receipts and expenses</i>	Fees covered in during the fiscal year 1907-8, as above... \$82, 387. 50
	EXPENSES
	Salaries as stated..... \$74, 784. 29
	Stationery and sundries..... 1, 182. 90
	75, 967. 19
	Net cash earnings..... 6, 420. 31

The amount expended for salaries (\$74,784 29) 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 221,722 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, 1908, 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 and including the month of June, while earned fees to June 30, inclusive, had been paid into the Treasury.

*Current copy-
right business*

All copyright applications received up to and during June 30 had been passed upon and refunds made. The total unfinished business for the full eleven years from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1908, amounts to but \$266.73, as against a total of completed business for the same period of \$774,606.

At the close of business on July 3, 1908, the titles for record had been dated, classified, and numbered to July 2 (inclusive) for books and periodicals and to July 1 for all other classes. All titles had been indexed up to and including June 30.

The articles of all classes deposited during the year had been stamped, catalogued, and credited up to the receipts of June 30, inclusive.

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. 5, No. 1, July 2; Part 2, periodicals, Vol. 3, Nos. 23-26, June; Part 3, musical compositions, Vol. 3, Nos. 23-26, June; Part 4, engravings, cuts, and prints, etc., Vol. 4, Nos. 23-26, June.

The certificate and non-certificate entries had been recorded to June 30, 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 34,782 (including 426 pamphlets, 19,185 periodicals, and 14,886 musical compositions) have been filed away under year and number. In the work of crediting deposits, 15,979 articles were handled and 15,328 articles (including 14,830 musical compositions and 322 pamphlets) were credited and filed, those desired by the Library being forwarded to the shelves for use. In the case of 651 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 116,776, entered prior to July 1, 1897, but heretofore filed only in rough bundles, have been collated, arranged, and permanently filed.

At the close of business June 30, 1908, there remained uncredited in the files of the Copyright Office 73,081 articles deposited prior to July 1, 1897, as follows:

Pamphlets and leaflets.....	34,444
Periodical numbers.....	8,620
Musical compositions.....	18,993
Posters.....	2,969
Articles which could not be credited.....	8,655
Total.....	73,081

During the past eleven years the business done by the Office shows the following:

Total number of entries.....	1,112,398
Total number of articles deposited.....	1,936,050
Total amount of fees received and applied.....	\$774,606.00
Total expenditure for service.....	\$651,881.55
Net receipts above expenses for service.....	\$122,724.45

During the thirty-eight years since the copyright work became a business of the Library of Congress the total number of entries has been 1,993,254.

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 NINE, 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; assistant register of copyrights, \$2,500; 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, \$77,800.

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, \$16,800.

TEMPORARY SERVICES: For special and temporary service, including extra special services of regular employees, 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 the plan 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.

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; 1 telephone switchboard operator; 1 assistant telephone switchboard operator; 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; 2 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; wiremen, at \$900 each; plumber, \$900; 3 elevator conductor; at \$720 each; 9 firemen; 6 skilled laborers, at \$720 each; in all \$76,905.

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, \$40,000.

Toward the construction, mechanical equipment, electric lighting, and roofing of a stack of shelving for bound newspapers and books in the southeast court of the Library building, to cost not exceeding three hundred and twenty thousand dollars, \$100,000.

Files, House of Representatives: To move the files of the House of Representatives from the Library of Congress to the House Office Building and construct the necessary equipment therefor, \$6,250.

Provisions in "An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine, 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, \$1,000.

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, \$202,000.

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

Distribution of card indexes: To enable the Librarian of Congress to secure the additional service necessary in connection with the distribution of card indexes and other publications of the Library, one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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

The accounting officers of the Treasury Department are authorized and directed to allow and credit in the accounts of Bernard R. Green, superintendent Library building and grounds, such sums as he expended during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seven, not exceeding the sum of three hundred and ten dollars, in compensation of certain employees of the Library for additional employment as guides for the building, Library of Congress, sections seventeen hundred and sixty-four and seventeen hundred and sixty-five, Revised Statutes, notwithstanding, the same not to involve the further payment of money from the Treasury.

Appendix II

REPORT OF THE REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1907-8

Washington, D. C., July 3, 1908

SIR: The copyright business and the work of the Copyright Office for the fiscal year from July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908, inclusive, are summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS

The gross receipts during the year were \$85,042.03. A *Fees, etc.* balance of \$2,323.44, representing trust funds and unfinished business, was on hand July 1, 1907, making a total of \$87,365.47 to be accounted for. Of this amount the sum of \$2,922.84 was refunded, having been sent to the Copyright Office as excess fees or as fees for articles not registrable, and \$178.50 was applied for subscriptions to the Catalogue of Copyright Entries, leaving a net balance of \$84,264.13. The balance carried over to July 1, 1908, was \$1,876.63 (representing trust funds, \$1,609.90, and total unfinished business since July 1, 1897—eleven years—\$266.73), leaving for fees applied during the fiscal year 1907-8, \$82,387.50.

EXPENDITURES

The appropriation made by Congress for salaries in the *Salaries* Copyright Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, was \$75,300. The total expenditure for salaries was \$74,784.29, or \$7,603.21 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 \$1,182.90.

The copyright fees received and paid into the United *Copyright fees* States Treasury during the last eleven years, from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1908, amount to \$774,606, while the sum used of the appropriations for salaries during that period

was \$651,881.55, leaving an excess of fees over appropriations used for service for the eleven years of \$122,724.45.

Copyright deposits

During these same eleven years the articles received as deposits amount to the grand total of 1,936,050 pieces, including two copies each of 237,927 books, pamphlets, leaflets, and periodical contributions; 11,068 dramatic compositions; 207,248 separate numbers of periodicals; 235,472 musical compositions; 17,938 maps and charts; 76,068 engravings, cuts, and prints; 21,554 chromos and lithographs; 143,725 photographs; and 389 miscellaneous articles. In addition to the above, 31,891 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 796 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. Among these were many valuable scientific works and some expensive books on art.

COPYRIGHT ENTRIES AND FEES

Registrations

The entries of titles for the fiscal year numbered 119,742. Of these entries 108,297 were titles of the productions of citizens or residents of the United States, and 11,445 were titles of works by foreigners. The fees for these entries were: United States, \$54,148.50; foreign, \$11,445, or a total of \$65,593.50.

Certificates, etc.

Of the foreign entries 2,566 were with certificates, and of the United States entries 27,614, or a total of 30,180 certificates, at fees amounting to \$15,090. In addition, 1,914 copies of record were furnished for \$957 in fees; assignments to the number of 683 were recorded and certified, at a charge of \$708; and search fees charged to the amount of \$39. The total copyright fees for the year amounted to \$82,387.50. 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, 1907, to June 30, 1908, 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 221,722. The number of these articles in each class for the eleven fiscal years is shown in Exhibit G and indicates a grand total of 1,936,050 articles received in the eleven years.

COPYRIGHT CATALOGUE AND INDEX

The permanent title-index cards for the fiscal year number 149,490. After being first used as the copy for the printed catalogue, these cards are added to the permanent card indexes of the copyright entries, which now number a total of over 1,680,000 cards.

The publication of the Catalogue of Copyright Entries as required by law has been continued, substantially without change.

The numbers printed for each of the four parts of the Catalogue are so prepared that they will bind up at the end of the year into separate volumes, which are separately indexed according to subject-matter. Yearly subscriptions are taken for each part as follows: Part I, Books, pamphlets, dramatic compositions, and maps and charts, \$2; Part II, Periodicals, \$1; Part III, Musical compositions, \$2; Part IV, Engravings, cuts and prints, chromos and lithographs, photographs, and the descriptions of original works of art—paintings, drawings, and sculpture—\$1.

CIRCULARS

The customary "Annual Statement," setting out in condensed form the statistics of the copyright business for the calendar year 1907, was printed on January 6, 1908. A revised edition of Bulletin No. 1, containing the text of the copyright law now in force, with notes of the new copyright treaties negotiated during the year, was also printed.

SUMMARY

<i>Summary of</i>	Balance on hand July 1, 1907	\$2,323.44
<i>copyright</i>	Gross receipts July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908..	85,042.03
<i>business: receipts, etc</i>		
	Total to be accounted for	87,365.47
	Refunded	\$2,922.84
	Received for subscriptions to catalogue	178.50
	Total subtracted	3,101.34
	Balance to be accounted for	\$84,264.13
	Applied as earned fees	82,387.50
	Balance carried over to July 1, 1908.	
	Trust funds	1,609.90
	Unfinished business, July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1908, eleven years	266.73
		1,876.63
		<u>84,264.13</u>
	Total fees earned and paid into the Treasury during the eleven fiscal years from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1908..	\$774,606.00
	Total unfinished business for the eleven years	266.73

ENTRIES

<i>Entries</i>	Number of entries of United States productions recorded	108,297
	Number of entries of foreign productions recorded	11,445
	Total number of titles recorded	119,742
	Number of certificates of United States entries	27,614
	Number of certificates of foreign entries	2,566
	Total number of certificates	30,180
	Number of certified copies of record	1,914
	Number of assignments recorded	683

FEES

<i>Fees</i>	Fees for entry of titles, United States productions, at 50 cents each	\$54,148.50
	Fees for entry of titles of foreign productions, at \$1 each	11,445.00
	Total fees for titles recorded	\$65,593.50
	Fees for certificates, United States entries, at 50 cents each	13,807.00
	Fees for certificates, foreign entries, at 50 cents each	1,283.00
	Total fees for certificates	15,090.00

Fees for certified copies of record, at 50 cents each.....	\$957.00
Fees for recording assignments.....	708.00
Searches made and charged for, at the rate of 50 cents for each hour of time consumed..	39.00
Total fees.....	\$82,387.50

CONDITION OF COPYRIGHT OFFICE WORK

(a) *Current work*

At this date (July 3, 1908) 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.

Condition of current work

All copyright applications received up to and including June 30 have been passed upon and refunds made. The total unfinished business for the full eleven years from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1908, amounts to but \$266.73.

At the close of business on July 3, 1908, the titles for record had been dated, classified, and numbered to July 2 (inclusive) for books and periodicals and to July 1 for all other classes, and all titles had been indexed up to and including June 30.

The articles of all classes deposited had been stamped, catalogued, and credited up to the receipts of June 30, inclusive.

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. The examination and arrangement of the mass of deposits have been continued.

Prior copy-right business

Articles deposited Credited articles to the number of 34,782 (including 426 pamphlets, 19,185 periodicals, 14,886 musical compositions, and 285 miscellaneous articles) have been filed away under year and number. In the work of crediting deposits, 15,979 articles were handled, and 15,328 articles (including in part 14,830 musical compositions and 322 pamphlets) were credited and filed, those desired by the Library being forwarded to the shelves for use. In the case of 651 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 116,776, entered prior to July 1, 1897, but heretofore filed only in rough bundles, have been collated, arranged, and permanently filed.

Uncleared deposits

Uncleared deposits Of the uncleared deposits accumulated in the Copyright Office prior to July 1, 1897, there still remains a total of 73,081 articles. Of these there are 8,655 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 64,426 articles (arranged by subjects), consisting of 34,444 pamphlets and leaflets, 8,020 periodical numbers, 18,993 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.

COPYRIGHT LEGISLATION AND INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT RELATIONS

I. Proposed legislation

Proposed legislation In my last year's report the record of proposed copyright legislation was carried down to the adjournment of the Fifty-ninth Congress. In the first session of the Sixtieth Congress the consolidated copyright bill was reintroduced in texts differing from each other in important particulars. Mr. Currier, Chairman of the House Committee on Patents, *Bills introduced* promptly presented, on December 2, 1907, his former

reported bill, with some amendments (H. R. bill 243).^a Senator Kittredge, on retiring from the chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Patents, was succeeded by Senator Smoot as chairman of that committee, who brought in a bill representing the views of the former minority of the committee, on December 16, 1907 (S. bill 2499),^b while Senator Kittredge reintroduced on December 18, 1907, his reported bill, with some amendments (S. bill 2900).^c On January 6, 1908, Mr. Barchfeld, a member of the House Committee on Patents, submitted a bill embodying the views of the minority of that committee (H. R. bill 11794).^d

Public hearings on the proposed copyright legislation were held before the Committees on Patents of the Senate and House of Representatives on March 26, 27, and 28, 1908, and the stenographic report was printed with a general index prepared in the Copyright Office, to include the three volumes of reports of hearings on the copyright bill, June 6-9, 1906; December 7, 8, 10, and 11, 1906; and March 26-28, 1908.^e

Following these public hearings, revised and amended texts of the consolidated copyright bill were introduced by members of the House Committee on Patents as follows: By Mr. Washburn on May 4 (calendar day May 5), 1908

^a 1907 (December 2).—A bill to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting copyright. Presented by Mr. Currier. H. R. bill No. 243. Printed, 33 pp. 4°. [Referred to the Committee on Patents.]

^b 1907 (December 16).—A bill to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting copyright. Presented by Mr. Smoot. Senate bill No. 2499. Printed, 33 pp. 4°. [Read twice and referred to the Committee on Patents.]

^c 1907 (December 18).—A bill to consolidate and revise the Acts respecting copyright. Presented by Mr. Kittredge. Senate bill No. 2900. Printed, 35 pp. 4°. [Read twice and referred to the Committee on Patents.]

^d 1908 (January 6).—A bill to consolidate and revise the Acts respecting copyright. Presented by Mr. Barchfeld. H. R. bill No. 11794. Printed, 35 pp. 4°. [Referred to the Committee on Patents.] *Note.*—There were three different prints of this bill, with some variations.

^e Revision of Copyright Laws. Hearings before the Committees on Patents of the Senate and House of Representatives on pending Bills to Amend and Consolidate the Acts respecting Copyright. March 26, 27, and 28, 1908. 463 pp. 8°. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1908.

(H. R. bill 21592);^a by Mr. Sulzer on May 12 (calendar day May 18), 1908 (H. R. bill 21984),^b and again by Mr. Sulzer, an amended bill, on May 12 (calendar day May 21), 1908 (H. R. bill 22071);^c and by Mr. Currier on May 12 (calendar day May 26), 1908 (H. R. bill 22183).^d

Mr. Bennet's bills In addition to the above bills attempting a general revision of the copyright statutes, Mr. Bennet, of New York, reintroduced, on December 16, 1907, his bills concerning the performance of religious or secular musical works, and the renting of such works by musical societies (H. R. bills 9157 and 9167);^e Mr. Campbell, of Kansas, on April 6, 1908, presented to the House a bill to suspend the patent and copyright laws where a patent or copyright was illegally operated by a trust (H. R. bill 20388);^f and Mr. McCall, of Massa-

Mr. Campbell's bill

Mr. McCall's bill

^a 1908 (May 4 [calendar day May 5]).—A bill to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting copyright. Presented by Mr. Washburn. H. R. bill 21592. Printed, 36 pp. 4°. [Referred to the Committee on Patents.]

^b 1908 (May 12 [calendar day May 18]).—A bill to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright. Presented by Mr. Sulzer. H. R. bill 21984. Printed, 37 pp. 4°. [Referred to the Committee on Patents.]

^c 1908 (May 12 [calendar day May 21]).—A bill to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting copyright. Presented by Mr. Sulzer. H. R. bill 22071. Printed, 37 pp. 4°. [Referred to the Committee on Patents.]

^d 1908 (May 12 [calendar day May 26]).—A bill to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting copyright. Presented by Mr. Currier. H. R. bill 22183. Printed, 35 pp. 4°. [Referred to the Committee on Patents.]

^e 1907 (December 16).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Bennet, of New York. H. R. bill 9157. Printed, 1 p. 4°. [Referred to the Committee on Patents.]

1907 (December 16).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Bennet, of New York. H. R. bill 9167. Printed, 1 p. 4°. [Referred to the Committee on Patents.]

^f 1908 (April 6).—A bill suspending the patent and copyright laws of the United States when a patent or copyright or any article or product protected by patent or copyright is owned, used, or leased by any trust or monopoly in violation of any law in restraint of trade. Presented by Mr. Campbell. H. R. bill 20388. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. [Referred to the Committee on Patents.]

chusetts, introduced on May 12 (calendar day May 22), 1908, "by request," a bill to exempt books in foreign languages from the requirement of typesetting in the United States (H. R. bill 22098).^a This bill was referred to the House Committee on Patents; it provides as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section three of the Act of March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, amending section [forty-nine] hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States, be amended by inserting, after the words "*Provided*, That in the case of a book, photograph, chromo, or lithograph," the following words, "except the original text of a book of foreign origin in a language or languages other than English."

SEC. 2. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

No action by Congress was secured during the first session of the Sixtieth Congress on any of the copyright bills. A sub-committee of the House Committee on Patents, of five members, was appointed to give consideration to the various copyright bills and to report to the full committee before the Christmas holidays at the next session.^b

II. Copyright treaties

At the Second Pan-American Congress, held in Mexico, in 1902, a copyright convention was concluded between the United States and the various Central American and South American States, and was signed on January 27 of that year by the representatives of the United States present. The ratification of this treaty was advised by the Senate on January 31, 1908, and it was ratified by the President on March 16 and proclaimed on April 9, 1908. Article 15 of the convention provides that it shall go into effect between the signatory States that ratify it three months from the

^a 1908 (May 12 [calendar day May 22]).—A bill to amend the Acts respecting copyright. Presented by Mr. McCall (by request). H. R. bill 22098. Printed, 1 p. 4°. [Referred to the Committee on Patents.]

^b Mr. Frank D. Currier, chairman; Mr. Edmund H. Hinshaw, Mr. John C. Chaney, Mr. Charles G. Washburn, Mr. William Sulzer, Mr. George S. Legare.

day they communicate their ratifications to the Mexican Government. Of the seventeen countries whose plenipotentiaries signed the treaty in 1902, ratifications have since been deposited, as required by Article 15, by Guatemala on April 25, 1902; Salvador on May 19, 1902; Costa Rica on June 28, 1902; Honduras on July 14, 1904; Nicaragua on August 13, 1904; and the United States on March 31, 1908. The treaty therefore went into effect as between the United States and the five countries named on July 1, 1908.

The text of this treaty is as follows:

Convention to protect Literary and Artistic Property, signed at Mexico, January 27, 1902

*Pan-American
copyright treaty,
1902*

ART. 1. The signatory States constitute themselves into a Union for the purpose of recognizing and protecting the rights of literary and artistic property, in conformity with the stipulations of the present Convention.

ART. 2. Under the term "Literary and Artistic works" are comprised books, manuscripts, pamphlets of all kinds, no matter what subject they may treat of and what may be the number of their pages; dramatic or melodramatic works; choral music and musical compositions, with or without words; designs, drawings, paintings, sculpture, engravings, photographic works; astronomical and geographical globes; plans, sketches, and plastic works relating to geography or geology, topography or architecture, or any other science; and, finally, every production in the literary and artistic field which may be published by any method of impression or reproduction.

ART. 3. The copyright to literary or artistic work, consists in the exclusive right to dispose of the same, to publish, sell and translate the same, or to authorize its translation, and to reproduce the same in any manner, either entirely or partially.

The authors belonging to one of the signatory countries, or their assigns, shall enjoy in the other signatory countries, and for the time stipulated in Article 5, the exclusive right to translate their works, or to authorize their translation.

ART. 4. In order to obtain the recognition of the copyright of a work, it is indispensable that the author or his assigns or legitimate representative, shall address a petition to the official Department, which each government may designate, claiming the recognition of such right, which petition must be accompanied by two copies of his work, said copies to remain in the proper Department.

If the author, or his assigns, should desire that his copyright be recognized in any other of the signatory countries, he shall attach to his petition a number of copies of his work, equal to that of the

countries he may therein designate. The said department shall distribute the copies mentioned among those countries, accompanied by a copy of the respective certificate, in order that the copyright of the author may be recognized by them.

Any omissions which the said Department may incur in this respect, shall not give the author, or his assigns, any rights to present claims against the State.

ART. 5. The authors who belong to one of the signatory countries, or their assigns, shall enjoy in the other countries the rights which their respective laws at present grant, or in the future may grant, to their own citizens, but such right shall not exceed the term of protection granted in the country of its origin.

For the works composed of several volumes, which are not published at the same time, as well as for bulletins or instalments of publications of literary or scientific societies, or of private parties, the term of property shall commence to be counted from the date of publication of each volume, bulletin or instalment.

ART. 6. The country in which a work is first published, shall be considered as the country of its origin, or, if such publication takes place simultaneously in several of the signatory countries, the one whose laws establish the shortest period of protection shall be considered as the country of its origin.

ART. 7. Lawful translations shall be protected in the same manner as original works. The translators of works in regard to which there exists no guaranteed right of property, or the right of which may have become extinguished, may secure the right of property for their translations, as established in Article 3, but they shall not prevent the publication of other translations of the same work.

ART. 8. Newspaper articles may be reproduced, but the publication from which they are taken must be mentioned, and the name of the author given, if it should appear in the same.

ART. 9. Copyright shall be recognized in favor of the persons whose names, or acknowledged pseudonyms are stated in the respective literary or artistic work or in the petition to which Article 4 of this Convention refers, excepting case of proof to the contrary.

ART. 10. Addresses delivered or read in deliberative assemblies, before the Courts of Justice and in public meetings, may be published in the newspaper press without any special authorization.

ART. 11. The reproduction in publications devoted to public instruction or chrestomathy of fragments of literary or artistic works, confers no right of property, and may therefore be freely made in all the signatory countries.

ART. 12. All unauthorized indirect use of a literary or artistic work which does not present the character of an original work, shall be considered as an unlawful reproduction.

It shall be considered in the same manner unlawful to reproduce, in any form, an entire work, or the greater part of the same, accompanied by notes or commentaries, under the pretext of literary criticism or of enlargement or complement of an original work.

ART. 13. All fraudulent works shall be liable to sequestration in the signatory countries in which the original work may have the right of legal protection, without prejudice to the indemnities or punishments, to which the falsifiers may be liable according to the laws of the country, in which the fraud has been committed.

ART. 14. Each one of the Governments of the signatory countries shall remain at liberty to permit, exercise vigilance over, or prohibit, the circulation, representation and exposition of any work or production, in respect to which the competent authorities shall have power to exercise such right.

ART. 15. The present Convention shall take effect between the signatory States that ratify it, three months from the day they communicate their ratification to the Mexican Government, and shall remain in force among all of them until one year from the date it is denounced by any of said States. The notification of such denouncement shall be addressed to the Mexican Government and shall only have effect in so far as regards the country which has given it.

ART. 16. The Governments of the signatory States, when approving the present Convention, shall declare whether they accept the adherence to the same by the nations which have had no representation in the Second International American Conference.

Convention between the United States and Japan

A Copyright Convention between the United States and Japan was proclaimed on May 17, 1906. This treaty and the corresponding treaty to secure Patents and Trade-Marks have been supplemented by two additional treaties with Japan to extend the protection for Patents, Trade-Marks, and Copyrights to China and Korea. These Conventions signed at Washington May 19 and ratified June 2, 1908, provide as follows:^a

Treaty between the United States and Japan for Protection in China

Treaty between United States and Japan for protection in China, May 19, 1908

ART. 1. Inventions, designs and trade marks duly patented or registered by citizens or subjects of one High Contracting Party in the appropriate office of the other Contracting Party shall have in all parts of China the same protection against infringement by citizens or subjects of such other Contracting Party as in the dominions and possessions of such other Contracting Party.

^aSince the above report was written these treaties have been proclaimed, on August 11, 1908, and are in force from August 16, 1908.

ART. 2. The citizens or subjects of each of the two High Contracting Parties shall enjoy in China the protection of copyright for their works of literature and art as well as photographs to the same extent as they are protected in the dominions and possessions of the other party.

ART. 3. In case of infringement in China by a citizen or subject of one of the two High Contracting Parties of any invention, design, trade mark or copyright entitled to protection in virtue of this convention the aggrieved party shall have in the competent territorial or consular courts of such Contracting Party the same rights and remedies as citizens or subjects of such Contracting Party.

ART. 4. Each High Contracting Party engages to extend to the citizens or subjects of the other Contracting Party the same treatment in China in the matter of protection of their commercial names as they enjoy in the dominions and possessions of such Contracting Party under the convention for the protection of industrial property signed at Paris March 20, 1883. "Hong" marks shall be considered to be commercial names for the purpose of this convention.

ART. 5. Citizens of possessions belonging to the United States and subjects of Korea shall have in China the same treatment under the present convention as citizens of the United States and subjects of Japan respectively.

ART. 6. It is mutually agreed between the High Contracting Parties that the present convention shall be enforced so far as applicable in any other country in which either Contracting Party may exercise extraterritorial jurisdiction.

All rights growing out of the present convention shall be recognized in the insular and other possessions and leased territories of the High Contracting Parties and all legal remedies provided for the protection of such rights shall be duly enforced by the competent courts.

ART. 7. Any person amenable to the provisions of this convention who possesses at the time the present convention comes into force merchandise bearing an imitation of a trade mark owned by another person and entitled to protection under said convention shall remove or cancel such false trade mark or withdraw such merchandise from market in China within six months from the date of the enforcement of this convention.

ART. 8. Unauthorized reproductions by the citizens or subjects of one High Contracting Party prior to the operation of this convention of the works of literature and art as well as photographs of the citizens or subjects of the other Contracting Party published after the 10th day of May, 1906, and entitled to protection in virtue of this convention shall be withdrawn from sale or circulation in China within one year from the date of the enforcement of this convention.

ART. 9. The present convention shall be ratified and the ratifications thereof shall be exchanged at Tokyo as soon as possible. It shall come into force together with the convention relative to the protection of inventions, designs, trade marks and copyrights in Korea, ten days after such exchange of ratifications.

Treaty between the United States and Japan for Protection in Korea

Treaty between the United States and Japan for protection in Korea, May 19, 1908

ART. 1. The Japanese Government shall cause to be enforced in Korea simultaneously with the operation of this convention, laws and regulations relative to inventions, designs, trade marks and copyrights similar to those which now exist in Japan.

These laws and regulations are to be applicable to American citizens in Korea equally as to Japanese and Korean subjects. In case the existing laws and regulations of Japan referred to in the preceding paragraph shall hereafter be modified, those laws and regulations enforced in Korea shall also be modified according to the principle of such new legislation.

ART. 2. The Government of the United States of America engages that in case of the infringement by American citizens of inventions, designs, trade marks or copyrights entitled to protection in Korea, such citizens shall in these respects be under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Japanese courts in Korea, the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the United States being waived in these particulars.

ART. 3. Citizens of possessions belonging to the United States shall have in respect to the application of the present convention the same treatment as citizens of the United States.

ART. 4. Korean subjects shall enjoy in the United States the same protection as native citizens in regard to inventions, designs, trade marks and copyrights upon the fulfillment of the formalities prescribed by the laws and regulations of the United States.

ART. 5. Inventions, designs, trade marks and copyrights duly patented or registered in Japan by citizens of the United States prior to the enforcement of the laws and regulations mentioned in Article 1 hereof shall without further procedure be entitled under the present convention to the same protection in Korea as is or may hereafter be there accorded to the same industrial and literary properties similarly patented or registered by Japanese or Korean subjects.

Inventions, designs, trade marks and copyrights duly patented or registered in the United States by citizens or subjects of either High Contracting Party or by Korean subjects prior to the operation of the present convention shall similarly be entitled to patent or registration in Korea without the payment of any fees, provided that said inventions, designs, trade marks and copyrights are of such a character as to permit of their patent or registration under the laws and regulations above-mentioned and provided further that such patent or registration is effected within a period of one year after this convention comes into force.

ART. 6. The Japanese Government engages to extend to American citizens the same treatment in Korea in the matter of protection of their commercial names as they enjoy in the dominions and possessions of Japan under the convention for the protection of industrial property signed at Paris March 20, 1883.

"Hong" marks shall be considered to be commercial names for the purpose of this convention

ART. 7. The present convention shall be ratified and the ratifications thereof shall be exchanged at Tokyo as soon as possible. It shall come into force ten days after such exchange of ratifications.

Respectfully submitted

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EXHIBIT A—*Statement of gross receipts, refunds, net receipts, and fees applied for fiscal year ending June 30, 1908*

	Gross cash receipts	Refunds	Net receipts	Fees applied
1907				
July.....	\$6,772.43	\$131.65	\$6,640.78	\$6,509.00
August.....	7,179.19	239.38	6,939.81	6,820.00
September.....	6,605.38	124.03	6,481.35	6,682.00
October.....	7,343.10	210.60	7,132.50	6,819.00
November.....	6,327.06	177.75	6,149.31	6,181.00
December.....	7,386.04	532.13	6,853.91	6,889.00
1908				
January.....	9,260.75	257.49	9,003.26	9,247.50
February.....	6,558.38	256.89	6,301.49	6,203.50
March.....	7,048.94	361.42	6,687.52	6,885.00
April.....	7,400.41	226.54	7,233.87	7,189.50
May.....	6,334.10	237.34	6,096.76	6,186.00
June.....	6,766.25	167.62	6,598.63	6,776.00
Total.....	85,042.03	2,922.84	82,119.19	82,387.50
Balance brought forward from June 30, 1907.....				\$2,323.44
Gross receipts July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908.....				85,042.03
Total.....				87,365.47
Less amount refunded.....		\$2,922.84		
Less amount received for subscriptions to catalogue.....		178.50		
				<u>3,101.34</u>
To be accounted for.....				84,264.13
Balance carried forward to July 1, 1908:				
Trust funds.....			1,609.90	
Unfinished business.....			266.73	
				<u>1,876.63</u>
Fees applied July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908.....				82,387.50

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EXHIBIT B—Statement of fees paid into Treasury

Date	Check number	Amount	Date	Check number	Amount
1907			1908		
July 8	636	\$1,200.00	Jan. 6	666	\$1,289.00
15	637	1,300.00	13	667	4,500.00
22	638	1,400.00	20	668	1,700.00
29	639	1,600.00	27	669	1,400.00
Aug. 5	640	1,009.00	Feb. 3	670	1,400.00
12	641	1,800.00	7	671	247.50
19	642	1,600.00	10	672	1,500.00
26	643	1,600.00	17	673	1,300.00
Sept. 3	644	1,500.00	24	674	1,300.00
6	645	320.00	Mar. 2	675	1,700.00
9	646	700.00	6	676	403.50
16	647	1,800.00	9	677	1,200.00
23	648	1,700.00	16	678	1,500.00
30	649	1,700.00	23	679	1,600.00
Oct. 4	650	782.00	30	680	1,600.00
7	651	900.00	Apr. 6	681	985.00
14	652	1,600.00	13	682	2,600.00
21	653	1,600.00	20	683	1,500.00
28	654	1,400.00	27	684	1,600.00
Nov. 4	655	1,200.00	May 4	685	1,200.00
5	656	119.00	6	686	289.50
11	657	1,600.00	11	687	1,600.00
18	658	1,400.00	18	688	1,400.00
25	659	1,400.00	25	689	1,500.00
Dec. 2	660	1,500.00	June 1	690	1,500.00
6	661	281.00	5	691	186.00
9	662	1,100.00	8	692	1,400.00
16	663	1,500.00	15	693	1,400.00
23	664	1,600.00	22	694	1,500.00
30	665	1,400.00	29	695	1,500.00
			July 3	696	976.00
			Total		82,387.50

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 month applied for title record
1907						
July	797	\$797.00	8,797	\$4,398.50	9,594	\$5,195
August	968	968.00	9,639	4,818.00	10,604	5,486
September	1,127	1,127.00	8,154	4,077.00	9,281	5,204
October	1,178	1,178.00	8,471	4,237.00	9,657	5,415
November	1,012	1,012.00	7,792	3,896.00	8,804	4,908
December	952	952.00	9,711	4,605.50	10,663	5,557
1908						
January	748	748.00	13,867	6,933.50	14,615	7,684
February	921	921.00	7,942	3,971.00	8,863	4,892
March	861	861.00	9,135	4,567.50	9,996	5,428
April	1,060	1,060.00	9,316	4,658.00	10,376	5,658
May	874	874.00	7,743	3,871.50	8,616	4,744
June	1,008	1,008.00	8,840	4,415.00	9,848	5,423
Total	11,445	11,445.00	108,197	54,148.50	119,742	68,594
Month	Number of certificates, foreign	Fees at 50 cents each	Number of certificates, United States	Fees at 50 cents each	Total certificates	Fees at cents each
1907						
July	292	\$101.00	2,139	\$1,069.50	2,431	\$1,160
August	180	90.00	2,276	1,138.00	2,456	1,228
September	461	200.50	2,352	1,176.00	2,813	1,376
October	249	124.50	2,186	1,093.00	2,435	1,217
November	187	93.50	2,095	1,047.50	2,282	1,140
December	177	88.50	2,178	1,089.00	2,355	1,177
1908						
January	178	89.00	2,714	1,357.00	2,892	1,446
February	174	87.00	2,162	1,081.00	2,336	1,168
March	171	85.50	2,394	1,197.00	2,565	1,282
April	177	88.50	2,648	1,324.00	2,825	1,412
May	226	113.00	2,291	1,145.50	2,517	1,258
June	241	120.50	2,228	1,114.00	2,469	1,234
Total	2,566	1,283.00	27,614	13,807.00	30,180	15,092

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EXHIBIT C—Record of applied fees—Continued

Month	Copies of record	Fees at 50 cents each	Assignments	Charge for assignments	Search fees	Total applied fees
1907						
July.....	191	\$95.50	50	\$47.00	\$5.00	\$6,509.00
August.....	126	63.00	37	36.00	7.00	6,820.00
September.....	105	52.50	46	49.00		6,682.00
October.....	189	94.50	99	87.00	5.00	6,819.00
November.....	186	93.00	42	52.00	2.00	6,181.00
December.....	195	97.50	41	53.00	3.50	6,889.00
1908						
January.....	156	78.00	44	35.00	7.00	9,247.50
February.....	118	59.00	74	82.00	2.50	6,203.50
March.....	232	116.00	53	57.00	1.00	6,885.00
April.....	122	61.00	76	63.00		7,189.50
May.....	154	77.00	73	100.00	6.00	6,186.00
June.....	140	70.00	47	47.00		6,776.00
Total.....	1,914	957.00	683	708.00	39.00	82,387.50

EXHIBIT D—Copyright business (monthly comparison). Annual report for the fiscal year from July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908

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

Month	Gross receipts			
	Monthly receipts	Monthly increase	Monthly decrease	Daily average
1907				
July.....	\$6,772.43		\$167.67	\$260.48
August.....	7,179.19	\$406.76		265.90
September.....	6,605.38		573.81	275.22
October.....	7,343.10	737.72		271.96
November.....	6,327.06		1,016.04	253.08
December.....	7,386.04	1,058.98		295.44
1908				
January.....	9,260.75	1,874.71		356.18
February.....	6,558.38		2,702.37	273.26
March.....	7,048.94	490.56		271.11
April.....	7,460.41	411.47		286.94
May.....	6,334.10		1,126.31	253.36
June.....	6,766.25	432.15		260.24
Total.....	85,042.03			

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EXHIBIT D—*Copyright business (monthly comparison). Annual report for the fiscal year from July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908—Continued*

Month	Business executed			
	1907-8	Increase	Decrease	Daily average
1907				
July.....	\$6,509.00		\$324.50	\$250.35
August.....	6,820.00	\$311.00		252.59
September.....	6,682.00		138.00	278.42
October.....	6,819.00	117.00		252.56
November.....	6,181.00		638.00	247.24
December.....	6,889.00	708.00		275.56
1908				
January.....	9,247.50	2,358.50		355.67
February.....	6,203.50		3,044.00	258.48
March.....	6,885.00	681.50		264.81
April.....	7,189.50	304.50		276.52
May.....	6,186.00		1,003.50	247.44
June.....	6,776.00	590.00		260.61
Total.....	82,387.50			

Month	Number of entries					
	Foreign	United States	Totals	Increase	Decrease	Daily average
1907						
July.....	797	8,797	9,594		344	366
August.....	968	9,036	10,004	410		371
September.....	1,127	8,154	9,281		723	381
October.....	1,178	8,474	9,652	371		351
November.....	1,012	7,792	8,804		848	351
December.....	952	9,211	10,163	1,359		401
1908						
January.....	748	13,867	14,615	4,452		561
February.....	921	7,942	8,863		5,752	361
March.....	861	9,135	9,996	1,133		381
April.....	1,000	9,316	10,316	320		391
May.....	873	7,743	8,616		1,700	341
June.....	1,008	8,830	9,838	222		371
Total.....	11,445	108,297	119,742			

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EXHIBIT E—Statement of gross cash receipts, business executed, number of entries, etc., for eleven fiscal years, 1897-98, 1898-99, 1899-1900, 1900-1901, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7, 1907-8

GROSS RECEIPTS

Month	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8
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	\$6,469.68	\$6,772.43
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	7,179.19
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	6,137.15	6,605.38
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	6,786.13	7,343.10
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	6,327.06
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	7,386.04
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	9,260.75
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	6,318.95	6,558.38
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	7,048.94
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	7,524.81	7,460.41
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	6,334.10
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	6,766.25
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	87,384.31	85,042.03

EXHIBIT E—Statement of gross cash receipts, business executed, number of entries, etc., for eleven fiscal years, 1897-98, 1898-99, 1899-1900, 1900-1901, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7, 1907-8—Continued

BUSINESS EXECUTED

Month	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8
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	\$6,509.00
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	6,820.00
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	6,682.00
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	6,819.00
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	6,420.50	6,181.00
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	7,863.50	6,889.00
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	10,590.00	9,247.50
February	4,204.00	4,503.50	5,032.50	4,546.50	4,629.00	5,159.00	6,001.50	5,544.50	6,076.50	6,190.00	6,203.50
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	7,399.50	6,885.00
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	7,189.50
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	6,186.00
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	6,776.00
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	84,685.00	82,387.50

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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	1906-7	1907-8
July	5,015	5,653	6,835	7,514	7,010	6,748	7,107	7,778	8,241	9,023	9,594
August	5,618	6,005	6,525	7,822	6,776	6,451	7,147	8,059	8,337	8,142	10,004
September	6,106	6,188	7,571	6,685	6,684	7,132	7,605	8,487	9,001	7,792	9,281
October	6,368	6,316	7,627	7,901	7,305	7,771	8,289	9,326	9,778	9,682	9,652
November	5,288	5,682	6,814	6,210	5,909	7,397	7,352	8,109	8,317	9,374	8,804
December	7,408	7,288	7,284	9,693	9,190	10,792	10,248	9,436	10,936	11,557	10,163
January	9,220	9,556	12,808	9,871	12,241	12,808	12,546	15,116	15,358	16,841	14,615
February	5,514	6,552	7,521	6,421	6,333	7,144	8,519	7,939	8,639	8,991	8,863
March	6,350	7,417	8,311	7,755	7,757	8,663	8,657	10,879	9,628	10,750	9,999
April	6,494	6,834	8,089	8,062	7,527	7,839	8,412	10,066	9,402	10,422	10,316
May	6,222	6,888	7,508	6,974	8,325	6,907	8,546	8,845	10,411	11,317	8,616
June	5,942	6,589	7,905	7,443	7,921	8,327	8,702	9,334	9,656	9,938	9,838
Total	75,545	80,968	94,798	92,351	92,978	97,979	103,130	113,374	117,704	123,829	119,742

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
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>			
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	
1907-8	85,042.03		2,342.28	82,387.50		2,297.50	119,742		4,087

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EXHIBIT F—Table of entries of titles made during the fiscal years 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7, and 1907-8, arranged by classes

	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8
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	30,191
Class B. Periodicals (numbers)	21,071	22,625	21,496	22,591	23,163	23,078	22,409
Class C. Musical compositions	19,706	21,161	23,110	24,595	26,435	31,401	28,427
Class D. Dramatic compositions	1,448	1,608	1,571	1,645	1,879	2,114	2,382
Class E. Maps and charts	1,708	1,792	1,767	1,831	1,672	1,578	2,150
Class F. Engravings, cuts, and prints	5,999	5,546	6,510	11,303	10,946	12,350	10,863
Class G. Chromos and lithographs	2,010	2,232	2,384	2,581	3,471	2,733	2,734
Class H. Photographs	13,923	13,519	14,534	15,139	17,269	15,836	16,704
Class I. Fine arts: Paintings, drawings, and sculpture	2,841	3,030	3,934	3,829	3,608	3,860	3,882
Grand total	92,978	97,979	103,130	113,374	117,704	123,829	119,742

EXHIBIT C—Table of articles deposited during eleven fiscal years, 1897-98, 1898-99, 1899-1900, 1900-1901, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7, 1907-8

	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-1901	1901-2	1902-3
1. Books:						
(a) Books proper.....	5,575	5,834	6,550	7,746	7,027	9,222
(b) Volumes, circulars, leaflets, etc.....	4,698	4,196	5,073	5,770	6,259	5,255
(c) Newspaper and magazine articles.....	3,702	5,185	8,851	9,010	5,577	7,097
2. Dramatic compositions.....	391	507	561	634	815	986
3. Periodicals (number).....	13,726	9,777	14,147	17,702	19,573	21,498
4. Musical compositions.....	17,217	19,976	16,505	16,709	21,295	19,801
5. Maps and charts.....	1,296	1,478	1,353	1,718	1,566	1,801
6. Engravings, cuts, and prints.....	2,912	3,505	3,503	5,687	5,636	5,830
7. Chromos and lithographs.....	747	1,050	1,257	1,817	1,757	2,006
8. Photographs.....	5,777	7,695	12,115	13,064	13,884	13,790
9a. Miscellaneous (unclassified articles).....	375	14				
	55,976	59,217	69,915	79,857	83,389	87,286
Two copies of each article were received.....	111,952	118,434	139,830	159,714	166,778	174,572
Foreign books received under act of March 3, 1905.....						
9. Photographs with titles of works of art for identification, one copy each.....	853	1,709	1,614	2,569	2,948	2,947
Grand total.....	112,805	120,143	141,444	162,283	169,726	177,519

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EXHIBIT G—Table of articles deposited during eleven fiscal years, 1897-98, 1898-99, 1899-1900, 1900-1901, 1901-2, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, 1905-6, 1906-7, 1907-8—Continued

	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	Total
1. Books:						
(a) Books proper.....	12,967	13,389	12,893	12,992		
(b) Volumes, circulars, leaflets, etc.....	3,084	2,910	3,602	5,340	25,363	237,927
(c) Newspaper and magazine articles.....	7,883	9,081	7,833	8,403		
2. Dramatic compositions.....	1,098	1,224	1,380	1,568	1,904	11,068
3. Periodicals (number).....	20,320	23,457	22,116	23,564	21,378	207,248
4. Musical compositions.....	21,203	22,984	24,801	27,308	27,673	235,472
5. Maps and charts.....	1,547	1,817	1,708	1,572	2,082	17,938
6. Engravings, cuts, and prints.....	5,938	10,400	10,239	11,233	11,125	76,068
7. Chromos and lithographs.....	2,167	2,443	3,039	2,589	2,682	21,554
8. Photographs.....	14,258	13,954	16,210	16,672	16,306	143,725
9a. Miscellaneous (unclassified articles).....						389
	90,465	101,719	103,821	111,231	108,513	951,389
Two copies of each article were received.....	180,930	203,438	207,642	222,462	217,026	1,902,778
Foreign books received under act of March 3, 1905.....				585	796	1,381
9. Photographs with titles of works of art for identification, one copy each.....	3,869	3,986	3,496	4,000	3,900	31,891
Grand total.....	184,799	207,424	211,138	227,047	221,722	1,936,050