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# LETTER

FROM

# THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING,

In response to Senate resolution of March 24, 1881, reports of the publications, &c., of the respective bureaus of the War Department from March 4, 1789, to March 4, 1881.

JANUARY 12, 1882.-Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

## 'WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington City, January 11, 1882.

- SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith reports of the respective heads of the bureaus of the War Department, giving, so far as relates to said department, the information called for by Senate resolution of March 24, 1881, as follows:

Resolved, That the heads of each of the executive departments be, and hereby are, directed to report to the Senate, at the beginning of the next session of Congress, complete lists of any and all books, reports, documents, and pamphlets issued, printed, or published by their respective departments, and by each and every bureau and office thereof from March 4, 1789, to March 4, 1861.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ROBERT T. LINCOLN, Secretary of War.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. of the United States Senate.

# WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICF, Washington, January 7, 1882.

SIR: Referring to Senate resolution of March 24, 1881, calling for a complete list of any and all books, reports, documents, and pamphlets issued, &c., from March 4, 1789, to March 4, 1881, I have the honor to report that the only publication of this office is the Annual Official Army Register, published each year since 1815.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, R. C. DRUM,

R. C. DRUM, Adjutant-General.

The honorable the SECRETARY OF WAR.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S .)FFICE, Washington, D. C., November 28, 1881.

SIR: In reply to Senate resolution of March 24, 1881, referred from your office March 26, that heads of executive departments report to the Senate complete lists of all publications ever issued by them to March 4. 1881, I have the honor to state that the only publication issued by this office is "Descriptions of Military Posts and Stations of the United States," in 1872. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

D. B. SACKET,

Brigadier and Inspector General.

The honorable the SECRETARY OF WAR.

#### LIST OF PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY OR UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BUREAU OF MILITARY JUSTICE.

Digest of Opinions of the Judge-Advocate-General of the Army. War Department, Bureau of Military Justice. 1865.

- Digest of Opinions of the Judge-Advocate-General of the Army, including opinions given since the issue of the Digest of 1865, together with those contained in that edition. War Department, Bureau of Military Justice. 1866.
- Digest of Opinions of the Judge-Advocate-General of the Army, containing a selection of official opinions furnished to the President, the Secretary of War, the Adjutant-General, Heads of Bureaus of the War Department, commanding officers, judge-advocates, and members of military courts, and other officers of the Army, and soldiers, between September, 1862, and July, 1868. Edited by Major W. Winthrop, Judge-Advocate, United States Army, third edition. (Published by the authority of the Secretary of War.) 1868.
- A Sketch of the History and Duties of the Judge-Advocate-General's Department, United States Army, Washington, D. C. 1876. Prepared at the request of the Commission on the Reform and Reorganization of the Army.
- A Digest of Opinions of the Judge-Advocate General of the Army, with notes by Bvt. Col. W. Winthrop, Judge-Advocate, United States Army, assistant to the Judge-Advocate General. (Published by the authority the Secretary of War.) September 1, 1880.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, D. C., December 6, 1881.

SIR: In compliance with War Department indorsement referring United States Senate resolution of March 24, 1881, directing that a complete list of any and all books, reports, documents, &c., issued, printed, or published by the several executive departments and bureaus thereof from March 4, 1789, to March 4, 1881, be reported at the beginning of the next session of Congress, I have the honor to inclose a list giving as far as possible the publications by this office.

It is only of late years that a regular printing account, from which such information can be had, has been kept by this office. Prior to that time the annual reports of the Quartermaster-General were printed in pamphlet form for distribution to officers of the department.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

# M. C. MEIGS,

Quartermaster-General, Brevet Major General, U. S. A. The honorable the SECRETARY OF WAR.

List of books, r. ports, documents, Sc., issued, printed, Sc., by the Office of the Quartermaster-General.

Nature of publications.	Date.	Number.
Remarks of Quartermaster-General on Soldiers' Cemeteries	June 25, 1866	500
Pamphlets, &c., relating to Southern Railroads	May 4, 1870	2,000
Notes on Planting Trees	Aug. 10, 1870	500
Notes on Planting Trees	Aug. 12, 1870	500
Annual Report of the Quartermaster General, 1870	Nov. 10, 1870	250
Kiernan's Hints on Horseshoeing	May 29, 1871	1,000
Annual Report of the Quartermaster-General, 1871	Oct. 30, 1871	200
Annual Report of the Quartermaster-General, 1872	Nov. 26, 1872	200
Regulations Quartermaster's Department, 1871-'72	Jan. 16, 1873	500
Notes on Building in Concrete and Pisé.	Apr. 18, 1873	1.0.0
Notes on the Care and Use of Johnson's Patent Pump, &c	Oct. 22, 1873	1,500
Instructions as to Keeping and Using the Pumps, &c	Oct. 22, 1×73	1,000
Annual Report of the Quartermaster-General, 1873	Nov. 18, 1873	300
Annual Report of the Quartermaster-General, 1874	Oct. 28, 1874	30
Notes on Pisé	Sept. 4, 1874	1,000
Notes on Black Building Paper	Apr. 5, 1875	500
Annual Report of the Quartermaster-General, 1875	Dec. 3, 1873	350
Table of Land-Grant Railroads		150
Do.	Apr. 25, 1876	850
	Oct. 23, 1876	300
Report of Board of Officers on United States Army-Wagon, Harness, &c	Feb. 17, 1×77	1,000
		300
Report of Quartermaster-General, 1877 Compilations of Laws, Orders, Opinions, &c., relating to National Minitary	June 18, 1878	300
Cemeteries.		
Annual Report of the Quartermaster-General, 1878	Nov. 2, 1878	300
Report of Board on Horse and Mule Shors	Dec. 17, 1878	1,000
Annual Report of the Quartermaster, General, 1879.	Nov 17, 1879	300
Reports on Military Railroads, Letters of Instruction, and General and Special Orders.	July 6, 1880	200
Compendium of Orders, Regulations, &c., relative to Claims under Act July 4, 1864.	Oct. 2, 1880	500
Regulations Regarding Transportation over Land-Grant and Bonded Railroads.	Oct. 30 1880	100
Military Railroads-General Orders, Instructions and Reports, 1861 to 1867	Nov. 15, 1880	8
Annual Report of the Quartermaster-General, 1880	Nov. 24, 1880	300
Instructions for Using Moore's Improved Pack-Saddle	Jan. 28, 18-1	500
Report on Fransportation of United States Military Stores over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad, during 1875-'76.	Feb. 12, 1881	300

#### WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, Washington, D. C., November 12, 1881.

SIR: In compliance with United States Senate resolution of March 24, 1881, referred by you to this office March 26, 1881, for report, I have the honor to state that the tollowing list comprises the titles of all books, reports, documents, and pamphlets issued, printed, or published by this department (so far as is known in this office), from March 4, 1789, t > March 4, 1881, viz:

Regulations for the Subsistence Department of the United States Army. 1827.

Same. 1835. Same. 1839. Regulations for the Subsistence Department of the Army of the United States. 1841.

Same. 1843.

Same. 1846.

Same. 1847.

Same. 1862.

Same. 1863.

- Camp Fires and Camp Cooking; or, Culinary Hints for the Soldier: including recipe for making bread in the "portable field oven" furnished by the Subsistence Department. By Capt. James M. Sanderson, Commissary of Subsistence of Volunteers. 1862.
- Notes on Preparing Stores for the United States Army, and on the care of the same, &c., with a few rules for detecting adulterations. By C. L. Kilburn, Lieut. Col. and Asst. Com'y Gen'l of Subsistence, U.S. Army. 1863.

Bread and Bread-Making. 1864.

- Cattle and Cattle-Feeding. 1865.
- Notes on the Culture, Cure, Manufacture, Inspection, and Preservation of Tobacco. 1867.
- Description, Weight, and Memorandums of the various parts of Cattle. 1868.
- Notes upon the subject of Butter and Cheese, prepared by order of the Commissary-General of Subsistence, by Thomas Wilson, Captain, C. S., and Brevet Brigadier-General, U. S. A. 1868.

Notes on Canned Goods, prepared under the direction of the Commissary-

- General of Subsistence, U.S.A. By Capt. T. Wilson, C.S., U.S.A., 1870.
- Legislative History of the Subsistence Department of the U. S: Army, from June 16, 1775, to August 15, 1876, compiled under the direction of the Commissary General of Subsistence by John W. Barriger, Major and Commissary of Subsistence and Bvt. Brigadier General, U. S. Army. 1877.
- Practical Instructions in Bread-Making, edited under the direction of the Commissary-General of Subsistence, mainly from data furnished by George Bell, Major and Commissary of Subsistence and Bvt. Brigadier General, U. S. Army, by John W. Barriger, Major and Commissary of Subsistence, and Bvt. Brigadier General, U. S. Army, Assistant to the Commissary General of Subsistence, Washington. 1878.
- Manual for Army Cooks, compiled from the report of a board of officers for use of the U.S. Army. 1879.
- Notes on Ventilation of Cellars, with Designs, prepared by John P. Hawkins, Major and Commissary of Subsistence, U. S. Army. 1880.
- Description of and Directions for Using the Portable Field-Ovens furnished by the Subsistence Department, U. S. A.; to which are added Notes upon the Construction of Field-Ovens, by First Lieut. W. L. Carpenter, Ninth Inf., U. S. A. 1880.

Annual Report of the Commissary-General of Subsistence for the fiscal year ending 1867.

Same.	1868.
Same.	1869.
Same.	.1870.
Same.	1871.
Same.	1872.
Same.	1873.
Same.	1874.
Same.	1875.

Annual Report of the Commissary-General of Subsistence for the fiscal year ending 1876.

Same. 1877. Same. 1878. Same. 1879. Same. 1880.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. MACFEELY,

Commissary-General of Subsistence.

The Hon. SECRETARY OF WAR.

# WAR DEPARTMENT, SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE. Washington, D. C., November 28, 1881.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of the publications issued by this bureau, as called for by resolution of the United States Senate, March 24, 1881, directing the executive departments to report to the Senate, at the beginning of the next session of Congress, complete lists of all books, reports, documents, and pamphlets issued, printed, or published by such department and by every bureau and officer thereof from March 4, 1789, to March 4, 1881.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. K. BARNES. Surgeon-General.

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The honorable the SECRETARY OF WAR.

- LIST OF THE PUBLICATIONS BY THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE U. S. ARMY, CALLED FOR BY RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED STATES SEN-ATE, MARCH 24, 1881.
- Statistical Report on the Sickness and Mortality in the Army of the United States, from January, 1819, to January, 1839. Prepared under the direction of Thomas Lawson, Surgeon-General. 8vo. Washington, 1840.
- Meteorological Register, from 1822 to 1830, inclusive. Compiled from observations made by the surgeons of the Army, and others, at the military posts of the United States. Prepared under the direction of Thomas Lawson, Surgeon-General, U. S. A. Philadelphia, 1840.
- Meteorological Register, from 1831 to 1842, inclusive. Compiled from observations made by the officers of the Medical Department of the Army at the military posts of the United States. Prepared under the direction of Brevet Brigadier-General Thomas Lawson, Surgeon-General, U. S. A. Washington, 1851.
- Statistical Report on the Sickness and Mortality in the Army of the United States, from January, 1839, to January, 1855. By R. H. Cool-idge, Assistant-Surgeon, U. S. A. 4to. Washington, 1856. Statistical Report on the Sickness and Mortality in the Army of the
- United States, from 1855 to 1860. 4to. Washington, 1860. Circular No 9. War Department, Surgeon-General's Office, July 1, 1863. Consolidated Statement of Gunshot Wounds. By Surgeon J. H. Brinton, U. S. Volunteers. 11 pp., 8vo.

- Circular No. 15. War Department, Surgeon-General's Office, Washington, September 8, 1863. Sickness and Mortality of the Army during the First Year of the War. By J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. pp. 8, 8vo., with 6 diagrams.
- Circular No. 6. War Department, Surgeon-General's Office, Washington, March 10, 1864. Reflex Paralysis. By Acting Assistant Surgeons S. Weir Mitchell, George R. Morehouse, and W. W. Keen, jr. pp. 17, 16mo.
- Circular No. 6. War Department, Surgeon-General's Office, Washington, November 1, 1865. Reports on the extent and nature of the materials available for the preparation of a Medical and Surgical History of the Rebellion. Medical Report by Brevet Major J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army; Surgical Report by Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Otis, Surgeon, U. S. Volunteers. pp. 166, 4to.
- Catalogue of the Surgical Section of the United States Army Medical Museum. Prepared, under the direction of the Surgeon-General, by Brevet Major A. A. Woodhull, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1866. pp. 664, 4to.
- Photographs of Surgical Cases and Specimens, taken at the Army Medical Museum, with histories of 296 cases. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Otis, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. Washington, 1866– '71. 6 vols., 4to.
- Circular No. 5. War Department, Surgeon General's Office, Washington, May 4, 1867. Report on Epidemic Cholera in the Army of the United States during the year 1866. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. pp. xviii, 65, 4to.
- Circular No. 7. War Department, Surgeon-General's Office, Washington, July 1, 1867. A Report on Amputations at the Hip-joint in Military Surgery. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Otis, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. pp. 87, 4to.
- Catalogue of the Medical Section of the Army Medical Museum. Prepared, under the direction of the Surgeon-General, by Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1867. pp. 136, 4to.
- Catalogue of the Microscopical Section of the United States Army Medical Museum. Prepared, under the direction of the Surgeon-General, by Brevet Major E. Curtis, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1867. pp. 161, 4to.
- Circular No. 1. War Department, Surgeon-General's Office, Washington, June 10, 1868. Report on Epidemic Cholera and Yellow Fever in the Army of the United States during the year 1867. By Brevet Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. pp. 156, 4to.
- A Medical Report upon the Uniform and Clothing of the Soldiers of the United States Army. By Brevet Major A. A. Woodhull, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. Washington, Surgeon-General's Office, 1868. pp. 26, 8vo.
- Circular No. 2. War Department, Surgeon-General's Office, Washington, January 2, 1869. A Report on the Excisions of the Head of the Femur for Gunshot Injury. By Brevet Lieutenant Colonel G. A. Otis, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. pp. 141, 4to.
  The Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion, 1801-765.
- The Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion, 1801-'65. Prepared under the direction of the Surgeon-General. Part I, Vol. I, Medical History, by Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, pp. xliii, 726; Vol. II, Surgical History, by Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Otis, Assistant Surgeon, U. S.

Army, pp. clv, 650. Appendix, containing Reports of Medical Directors, &c., pp. 365. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1870. (Actually issued in December, 1872.) Part II, Vol. II, Surgical History, by Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Otis, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, pp. 1024. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1876; Vol. I, Medical History, by Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Woodward, Surgeon, U. S. Army, pp. xii, 869. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1879.

- Circular No. 4. War Department, Surgeon-General's Office, Washington, December 5, 1870. Report on Barracks and Hospitals, with Descriptions of Military Posts. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Billings, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. pp. 494, 4to.
- Report on the Histology of Minute Bloodvessels. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. 8 pp., 4to, 11 photographs. Surgeon-General's Office, 1870.
- Report on the Magnesium and Electric Lights as applied to Photo-Micrography. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. 6 pp., 4to, 11 photographs. Surgeon-General's Office, 1870.
- Report on the Oxy-Calcium Light as Applied to Photo-Micrography. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. 3 pp., 4to, 2 photographs. Surgeon-General's Office, 1870.
- Report on an Improved Method of Photographing Histological Preparations by Sunlight. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. 10 pp., 4to, 11 photographs. Surgeon-General's Office, 1871.
- Memorandum on Amphipleura Pellucida. By Brevet-Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. 1 p., 4to, 2 photographs. Surgeon-General's Office, 1871.
- Memorandum on the Test Podura. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. 3 pp., 4to, 5 photographs. Surgeon-General's Office, 1871.
- Memorandum on Pleurosigma Angulatum and Pleurosigma Formosum. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. 4 pp., 4to, 8 photographs. Surgeon-General's Office, 1871.
- Memorandum on Surirella Gemma. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. 1 p., 4to, 2 photographs. Surgeon-General's Office, 1871.
- Report on the Pathological Anatomy and Histology of the Respiratory Organs in the Pleuro-Pneumonia of Cattle, with 6 Lithographs from Photo-Micrographs. Washington, June 15, 1870. By Brevet Lieut. Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. pp. 9, 4to. In the Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture on the Diseases of Cattle in the United States. Government Printing Office, 1871.
- Report of Results of Examinations of Fluids of Diseased Cattle, with reference to the Presence of Cryptogamic Growth. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Billings, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, and Brevet Major E. Curtis, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. pp. 12, 4to. In the Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture on the Disease of Cattle in the United States. Government Printing Office, 1871.
- Circular No. 3. War Department, Surgeon-General's Office, Washington, August 17, 1871. A Report on Surgical Cases treated in the Army of the United States from 1865 to 1871. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Otis, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. pp. 296, 4to.

- Report on the Minute Anatomy of two cases of Cancer. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. 10 pp., 4to. 2 photolithographs. Surgeon-General's Office, 1872.
- Memorandum on the Nineteen-band Test Plate of Nobert. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. 4 pp., 4 to., 9 photographs. Surgeon General's Office, 1872.
- Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon General's Office. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Billings, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1872. pp. 454, 4to.
- Four Letters to the Surgeon-General, accompanying photographs of the Mosquito, certain Parasites, the Proboscides of certain Flies, and miscellaneous photographs of Insects and parts of Insects. 8 pp., 4to., 35 photographs. Surgeon-General's Office, 1872.
- The Medical Department of the United States Army from 1775 to 1873. By Brevet Major H. E. Brown, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. Washington, Surgeon-General's Office, 1873.
- Report on Quarantine on the Southern and Gulf Coasts. By Brevet Major H. E. Brown, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1873. Forty-second Congress, 3d session, Senate Executive Document No. 9.
- Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon-General's Office. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Billings, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. Vol. 1, A-L, pp. 1193, 4to. Vol. 2, M-Z, pp. 956, 4to. Supplement, pp. 319, 4to. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1873-74.
- Circular No. 8. War Department, Surgeon-General's Office, Washington, May 1, 1875. A Report ou the Hygiene of the United States Army, with descriptions of Military Posts. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Billings, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. pp. lix, 567, 4to.
- A Report on a Plan for Transporting Wounded Soldiers by Railway, &c. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Otis, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. Surgeon-General's Office, 1875. 56 pp., 8vo.
- Cholera Epidemic of 1873 in the United States. Reports prepared under the direction of the Surgeon-General of the Army. A.—History of the Cholera Epidemic of 1873 in the United States. By Brevet Major E. McClellan, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. 513 pp., 8vo.
  B.—History of the Travels of Asiatic Cholera. By John C. Peters, M. D., of New York, and Brevet Major Ely McClellan, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. 192 pp., 8vo. C.—Bibliography of Cholera. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Billings, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. 320 pp., 8vo. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1875. Forty-third Congress, 2d session, House of Representatives; Executive Document No. 95.
- Statistics, Medical and Anthropological, of the Provost-Marshal-General's Bureau, &c. By Colonel J. H. Baxter, Chief Medical Purveyor, U. S. Army. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1875. Vol. I, pp. lxii, 568; Vol. II, pp. xxviii, 767.
- Specimen Fasciculus of a Catalogue of the National Medical Library, under the direction of the Surgeon General of the U. S. Army, at Washington, D. C. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Billings, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1876. pp. 72, 4to.

- PAMPHLETS ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXHIBIT IN THE HOSPITAL OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT U. S. ARMY. INTER-NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF 1876, VIZ:
- No. 1. List of Skeletons and Crania in the Section of Comparative Anatomy of the U.S. Army Medical Museum, for use during the International Exhibition of 1876. By Dr. H. C. Yarrow. Washington, 1876. pp. 52, 8vo.
- No. 2. Description of the Models of Hospital Cars. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. 10 pp., 8vo.
- No. 3. Description of the Models of Hospitals. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U.S. Army. 22 pp., 8vo.
- No. 4. Description of the Models of Hospital Steam-Vessels. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. 12 pp., 8vo.
- No. 5. Description of Perot & Co.'s Improved Medicine Wagon. By the Manufacturer. 16 pp., 8vo.
  - No. 6. Description of the U.S. Army Medicine Transport Cart, Model of 1876. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels D. L. Huntington and G. A. Otis, Assistant Surgeons, U. S. Army. 16 pp., 8vo.
  - No. 7. Description of Selected Specimens from the Surgical Section of the Army Medical Museum. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Otis, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. 22 pp., 8vo.
  - No. 8. Check List of Preparations and Objects in the Section of Human Anatomy of the U.S. Army Medical Museum, for use during the International Exhibition of 1876. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Otis, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. Washington, 1876. pp. 135, 800.
  - No. 9. List of Selected Microscopical Preparations from the Army Medical Museum. By Brevet Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S.Army. 7 pp., 8vo.
- No. 10. Description of Selected Specimens from the Medical Section of the Army Medical Museum. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. 21 pp., 8vo.
- No. 11. Typho-Malarial Fever: Is it a Special Type of Fever ? Being remarks introductory to the discussion in the Section of Medicine, International Medical Congress. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Woodward, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army. 44 pp., 8vo.
- Circular No. 9. War Department, Surgeon General's Office, Washington, March 1, 1877. Report on Transportation of Sick and Wounded by Pack Animals. By Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Otis, Assistant
- Surgeon, U. S. Army. pp. -, 4to. Index Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon-General's Office, U. S. Army, and Subjects. Vol. I (A.-Berliúski). With a list of abbrevia-tions of periodicals indexed. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1880. pp. vi, 126, 888, imp'l 8vo. The same. Vol. II. (Berlioz-Cholas). Washington, Government Print-
- ing Office, 1881. pp. 12, 990, imp'l 8vo.

## WAR DEPARTMENT. PAYMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, November 29, 1881.

SIR: In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the United States of March 24, 1881, calling for a list of all books, reports, documents, and pamphlets issued, printed, or published from March 4, 1789, to March 4, 1881, I have the honor to report such as have been issued by this bureau as follows, viz:

- 1. Memorandum Index for Officers of the Pay Department: This book was printed in 1863.
- 2. Paymaster's Manual: This book was printed in 1863, and was reprinted with additions in 1864, 1867, 1869, and 1871.
- 3. Memoranda, Circulars, and Circular Letters of the Paymaster-General: This book was printed in 1875.
- 4. Stoppage Circular, showing stoppages against officers of the Army: This pamphlet has been printed monthly since 15th August, 1872.
- 5. Organization of the Pay Department from 1775 to 1876: This pamphlet was printed in 1876.
- 6. Station-List of Paymasters: This pamphlet printed monthly from August, 1869, until 1876, when it was changed to a quarterly issue.
- 7. Annual Report of the Paymaster General to the Secretary of War: This pamphlet printed yearly since 1866.

Perhaps it may be well to add that the foregoing were printed chiefly for the information and guidance of the officers of the Pay Department, and were not intended for general publication. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, N. W. BROWN,

Paymaster-General, U.S.A.

The honorable the SECRETARY OF WAR.

# OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, UNITED STATES ARMY,

Washington, D. C., December 16, 1881.

SIR: In reply to your reference, under date of March 26, of Senate resolution of March 24, 1881, calling upon the heads of executive departments for "complete lists of any and all books, reports, documents, and pamphlets issued, printed, or published by their respective departments and by each and every bureau and officer thereof from March 4, 1789, to March 4, 1881," I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of books, reports, &c., printed or published by this office as far as the same can be ascertained from its records.

Except in the case of the professional papers of the Corps of Engineers, there is no complete record in this office of its publications prior to the establishment of the Government Printing Office.

Reports and other papers printed as Congressional documents are not included in the list.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. G. WRIGHT,

Chief of Engineers, Brig. and Bvt. Maj. Gen.

Hon. ROBERT T. LINCOLN, Secretary of War. LIST OF BOOKS, REPORTS, DOCUMENTS, AND PAMPHLETS ISSUED, PRINTED, OR PUBLISHED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF EN-GINEERS, UNITED STATES ARMY, FROM MARCH 4, 1789, TO MARCH 4, 1881.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS OF THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, UNITED STATES ARMY.

- No. 1. Bitumen: Its varieties, properties, and uses. Compiled from various sources by Lieut. H. Wager Halleck, Corps of Engineers. 8°. pp. 206. Washington, 1841.
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SIR: In compliance with Senate resolution of March 24, 1881, I have the honor to report the following publications printed by or under the authority of the Ordnance Department, viz:

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Experiments on Gunpower. 1845.

Artillery for the Land Service. 1849.

Reports of Experiments with Small Arms. 1856.

Reports of Experiments on Metals for Cannon. 1856.

Experiments on Metals for Cannon, and Common Powder, 1861.

Ordnance Reports, 1812 to 1860, 2 vols.

Ordnance Manuals. Editions of 1841, 1850, and 1861.

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Organization of the Ordnance Department and the reasons for its separation from the line of the Army. 1874.

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Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

# S. V. BENÉT.

Brigadier-General. Chief of Ordnance.

The honorable the SECRETARY OF WAR.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington City, October 22, 1881.

SIR: Pursuant to Senate resolution, dated March 24, 1881, "that the heads of each of the executive departments be, and hereby are, directed to report to the Senate at the beginning of the next session of Congress complete lists of any and all books, reports, documents, and pamphlets issued, printed, or published by their respective departments, and by each and every bureau and officer thereof from March 4, 1789, to March 4, 1881," I have the honor to enumerate the following, all of which were prepared at the office of the Public Printer, on requisitions made by this office at the date set opposite—each approved by the War Department.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. B. HAZEN,

Brig. and Bvt. Maj. Gen., Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A. The honorable the SECRETARY OF WAR, Washington, D. C.

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PUBLICATION OFFICE WAR RECORDS 1861-'65, Washington, December 17, 1881.

SIR: As called for by Senate resolution of March 24, 1881, I have the honor to report that the only publication issued by this office prior to March 4, 1881, was Volume 1, Series I, "War of the Rebellion. Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies."

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ROBERT N. SCOTT, Breret Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. A

The SECRETARY OF WAR.