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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

This is a document of considerable dimensions, and treating of a variety of matters. It commences by a review of the law establishing the Department, and recommends that authority be granted for the employment of ten permanent clerks, at salaries amounting in the aggregate to $14,200, and the appointment of an officer to be termed the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

The Patent Office is in a flourishing condition, and has a large surplus fund. The establishment of an Agricultural Bureau is warmly urged. The amount of business in the Pension office is very considerable. There are 4113 invalid pensioners on the list. Prior to the 5th November 82,000 claims for bounty land-warrants were filed—9,000 of these have been rejected or suspended, and 20,000 remain to be filed. The sale of public lands in the first three-quarters of the present year amount to 887,206-51 acres, showing a diminution from last year, of 561,031 43. The amount created by bounty warrants in the first three-quarters of the present year was 2,295,56 —showing an increase over last year of 971,960.

Of the 103,000 bounty land warrants filed, 70,000 have been issued—leaving 33,000 to be issued—which will require 1,650,120 acres.

Amount issued, 1,650,120 acres.
Post-office Department, 2,025,100 do
Leaving to be located, 2,631,240 do

The Secretary dissents from the opinion that the public lands have been granted by the government—A System of General and Uniform Laws for the disposition of the public lands should prevail throughout the United States, and the principle that settlers should be protected in their improvements, and have the right of pre-emption, should be established. It is recommended that the moneys collected from the sales of the public lands be deposited in the State where collected, instead of being required to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States, and the Secretary of the Interior be authorized to draw his warrants in favor of the several States for the moneys so deposited. The Secretary recommends that the Surveyor-General's offices be abolished, and that the surveys be executed by contract, under the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Secretary is opposed to the system of granting lands for the construction of roads, and recommends that the moneys derived from the sales of the public lands be distributed among the several States, and that the Territories be admitted into the Union as States, when they have the requisite population. The Secretary recommends that the Indian Department be transferred from the War Department to the Interior, and that the Indian Agents be appointed by the President, instead of by the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, as at present. The Secretary recommends that the Indian Agents be required to reside among the Indians, and that they be paid a salary sufficient to support them, and that they be prohibited from trading with the Indians. The Secretary recommends that the Indian Agents be required to reside among the Indians, and that they be paid a salary sufficient to support them, and that they be prohibited from trading with the Indians. The Secretary recommends that the Indian Agents be required to reside among the Indians, and that they be paid a salary sufficient to support them, and that they be prohibited from trading with the Indians.