
BIENNIAL REPORT
OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA
FOR THE
*Thirteenth and Fourteenth Fiscal Years, ending December
31, 1878.*

REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor:

I have the honor to submit herewith the biennial report of the general business of this department of the State Government, including, as required by law, an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures; also, an account of the distribution of Statutes and Nevada Reports, with the number of each remaining on hand December 31, 1878.

Your attention is called to the following statements.

Very Respectfully,

J. D. MINOR,

Secretary of State.

STATEMENT

Showing the number of Statutes on hand January 1, 1877, the number distributed, and the number remaining on hand January 1, 1879.

<i>Laws of Nevada Territory, 1861.</i>		
Number on hand January 1, 1877.....		4
Distributed	2	
Number on hand January 1, 1879		2
<i>Laws of Nevada Territory, 1862.</i>		
Number on hand January 1, 1877.....		2
Delivered to State Library.....	1	
Number on hand January 1, 1879.....		1
<i>Laws of Nevada Territory, 1864.</i>		
Number on hand January 1, 1877.....		2
Number on hand January 1, 1879.....		2
<i>Statutes of Nevada, 1864-5.</i>		
Number on hand January 1, 1877.....		50
Delivered to State Treasurer.....	1	
Delivered to Storey County.....	1	
Number on hand January 1, 1879.....		48
<i>Statutes of Nevada, 1866.</i>		
Number on hand January 1, 1877.....		124
Distributed.....	3	
Number of hand January 1, 1879.....		121
<i>Statutes of Nevada, 1867.</i>		
Number on hand January 1, 1877.....		60
Delivered to State Treasurer.....	1	
Number on hand January 1, 1879.....		59

<i>Statutes of Nevada, 1869.</i>		
Number on hand January 1, 1877.....		75
Number on hand January 1, 1879.....		75
<i>Statutes of Nevada, 1871.</i>		
Number on hand January 1, 1877.....		85
Delivered to Hon. J. P. Jones.....	1	
Distributed.....	3	
Distributed in Montana Territory.....	1	
Number on hand January 1, 1879.....		80
<i>Statutes of Nevada, 1873.</i>		
Number on hand January 1, 1877.....		131
Delivered to Bancroft & Co.....	1	
Delivered to State Library.....	1	
Delivered to Nye County.....	3	
Number on hand January 1, 1879.....		126
<i>Statutes of Nevada, 1875.</i>		
Number on hand January 1, 1877.....		132
Delivered to White Pine County.....	3	
Delivered to Humboldt County.....	3	
Delivered to Lander County.....	1	
Delivered to Nye County.....	3	
Delivered to State Library.....	1	
Delivered to Texas State Library.....	1	
Delivered to Storey County.....	3	
Distributed.....	8	
Number on hand January 1, 1879.....		109
<i>Statutes of Nevada, 1877.</i>		
Number of copies received.....		600
Distributed as required by law.....	495	
Number on hand January 1, 1879.....		105

<i>Compiled Laws.</i>			
Number on hand January 1, 1877:			
Volume 1.....			129
Volume 2.....			129
Distributed, Volume 1.....	20		
Distributed, Volume 2.....	20		
Sold, Volume 1.....	27		
Sold, Volume 2.....	27		
On hand January 1, 1877:			
Volume 1.....			82
Volume 2.....			82

STATEMENT

Showing the number of Nevada Reports on hand January 1, 1877, the number sold, the number distributed, and the number on hand January 1, 1879.

<i>Nevada Reports, Volume 1.</i>		
Number on hand January 1, 1877.....		90
Received of Bancroft & Co., exchange.....		10
Delivered to Storey County.....	1	
Distributed.....	1	
		98
<i>Nevada Reports, Volume 2.</i>		
Number on hand January 1, 1877.....		51
Distributed.....	1	
		50
<i>Nevada Reports, Volume 3.</i>		
Number on hand January 1, 1877.....		63
Exchanged with Bancroft & Co.....	3	
Delivered to State Treasurer.....	1	
Distributed.....	2	
Sold.....	7	
		50
<i>Nevada Reports, Volume 4.</i>		
Number on hand January 1, 1877.....		192
Exchanged with Bancroft & Co.....	7	
Delivered to Storey County.....	1	
Distributed.....	1	
Sold.....	125	
		58
Number on hand January 1, 1879.....		58

Nevada Reports, Volumes 1 and 2, bound in one book.

Received		400
Delivered to Nye County	1	.....
Delivered to Wyoming Territory	1	.....
Delivered to Elko County	1	.....
Delivered to Washington Territory	1	.....
Number on hand January 1, 1879		396

Nevada Reports, Volumes 3 and 4, in one book.

Received		400
Delivered to Nye County	1	.....
Delivered to Wyoming Territory	1	.....
Delivered to Elko County	1	.....
Number on hand January 1, 1879		397

Nevada Reports, Volume 5.

Number on hand January 1, 1877		215
Delivered to Nye County	1	.....
Delivered to Storey County	1	.....
Delivered to Elko County	1	.....
Delivered Wyoming Territory	1	.....
Distributed	3	.....
Sold	114	.....
Number on hand January 1, 1879		94

Nevada Reports, Volume 6.

Number on hand January 1, 1877		216
Delivered to Nye County	1	.....
Delivered to Storey County	1	.....
Delivered to Elko County	1	.....
Delivered to State Library	1	.....
Sold	116	.....
Number on hand January 1, 1879		96

<i>Nevada Reports, Volume 7.</i>		
Number on hand, January 1, 1877		221
Delivered to Nye County	1	
Delivered to Elko County	1	
Delivered to State Library	1	
Sold	112	
Number on hand January 1, 1879		106
<i>Nevada Reports, Volume 8.</i>		
Number on hand January 1, 1877		653
Delivered Nye County	1	
Delivered Elko County	1	
Delivered State Treasurer	1	
Sold	121	
Number on hand January 1, 1879		529
<i>Nevada Reports, Volume 9.</i>		
Number on hand January 1, 1877		670
Delivered to State Treasurer	1	
Delivered to Nye County	1	
Delivered to Elko County	1	
Delivered to State Library	1	
Distributed	3	
Sold	133	
Number on hand January 1, 1879		530
<i>Nevada Reports, Volume 10.</i>		
Number on hand January 1, 1877		386
Delivered to Nye County	1	
Delivered to Storey County	1	
Delivered to Elko County	1	
Number on hand January 1, 1879		383
<i>Nevada Reports, Volume 11.</i>		
Purchased in 1877		600
Distributed as required by law	229	
Number on hand January 1, 1879		371

List of Incorporations filed under the laws of the State, in the two years ending December 31, 1878.

Name.	When Filed.
Butcher & Mayberry Mining Co.....	Jan. 22, 1877
Pride of Nevada Consolidated Mining Company.....	Feb. 7, 1877
Farmers' Co-operative Association of Natoma, of Western Nevada and North-eastern California.....	Feb. 20, 1877
Crown Prince Mining Company.....	Feb. 26, 1877
Absolute Mining Company.....	March 17, 1877
Jones & Kinkead Mining Company.....	April 17, 1877
Paradise Co-operative Association.....	June 10, 1877
Home Mutual Mining Company.....	July 3, 1877
Convis Mining Company.....	July 5, 1877
Scorpion Silver Mining Company.....	July 12, 1877
Star Mining Company.....	July 23, 1877
Carson Belle Mining Company.....	July 23, 1877
Savage Placer Mining Company.....	Aug. 18, 1877
Palisade Coal Mining Company.....	Aug. 20, 1877
Eberhardt and Aurora Mining Company, of Nevada.....	Sept. 13, 1877
Mayflower Mining Co.....	Sept. 17, 1877
Central Mining Company.....	Oct. 1, 1877
L. and M. Eagle Salt Mine.....	Oct. 4, 1877
Big Oak Flat Gravel Mining Company.....	Oct. 10, 1877
Eureka Republican Publishing Company.....	Nov. 24, 1877
Palisade Hall Association.....	Nov. 26, 1877
Orr Extension Ditch Company.....	Dec. 12, 1877
Sierra Valley Irrigation and Water Company.....	Dec. 13, 1877
Carson Opera House Association.....	Dec. 14, 1877
Silver State Poultry Association.....	Dec. 20, 1877
Eureka Tunnel and Mining Company.....	Jan. 23, 1878
Rising Sun Mining Company.....	Jan. 25, 1878
Sierra Valley Land Company.....	Jan. 31, 1878
Whatnot Silver Mining Company.....	Feb. 27, 1878
Eagle Mining Company.....	Feb. 27, 1878
Washoe Land and Water Company.....	Feb. 28, 1878
Nevada and California Telegraph Company.....	March 6, 1878
Truckee and Steamboat Springs Irrigation Canal Co.....	March 21, 1878
Weston & Drew Gold and Silver Mining Company.....	April 8, 1878
Elko Artesian Well & Water Company.....	April 11, 1878
Certificate as to termini and route of Nevada and California Telegraph Company.....	April 23, 1878
North-Western Consolidated Mining Company.....	May 3, 1878
Consolidated Sunrise Mining Company.....	May 9, 1878
Virginia Caledonian Club.....	May 14, 1878
Charter Tunnel and Mining Company.....	June 15, 1878
Volcano Mining Company.....	June 17, 1878
Dayton Gravel Mining Company.....	June 21, 1878
Sherman Gold and Silver Mining Co.....	July 2, 1878

Name.	When Filed.
Montana Mining Co.....	July 18, 1878
Lyon Mining Co.....	July 20, 1878
Doan Gold and Silver Mining Co.....	July 25, 1878
Pacific Gold and Silver Mining Co.....	Aug. 22, 1878
Bay State Silver Mining Co.....	Aug. 26, 1878
Wyandotte Silver Mining Co.....	Aug. 28, 1878
Cowing & Zabriskie Mining Co.....	Sept. 4, 1878
Kit Carson Gold and Silver Mining Co.....	Sept. 6, 1878
Merritt Irrigating Ditch and Land Co.....	Sept. 12, 1878
King Mining Co.....	Sept. 19, 1878
Golden Prize Gold and Silver Mining Co.....	Sept. 25, 1878
Maryland Tunnel and Mining Co.....	Oct. 17, 1878
Sullivan Consolidated Mining Co.....	Oct. 17, 1878
Virginia Turn Verein.....	Nov. 8, 1878
Marietta Mining Co.....	Nov. 15, 1878
Eureka Gas Co.....	Nov. 16, 1878
Crystal Ice Co.....	Nov. 18, 1878
Red Rock Mining Co.....	Nov. 18, 1878
Esmeralda Gold and Silver Mining Co.....	Dec. 16, 1878
Southern Nevada Mining Co.....	Dec. 19, 1878

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List of Commissioners of Deeds for the State of Nevada, appointed in the two years ending December 31, 1878.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Commission.
<i>Arizona Territory.</i>		
Santiago Ainsa	Tucson	June 15, 1877
<i>California.</i>		
F. O. Wegener	San Francisco	January 5, 1877
E. V. Joice	San Francisco	January 27, 1877
G. N. Mott	San Francisco	February 22, 1877
E. H. Long	San Francisco	April 2, 1877
J. H. Blood	San Francisco	April 30, 1877
J. J. Maxwell	Los Angeles	May 16, 1877
C. E. Kelly	San Francisco	July 9, 1877
H. M. Morgan	San Francisco	July 28, 1877
L. D. Craig	San Francisco	July 30, 1877
M. A. Drisbach	Bodie	November 13, 1877
C. J. Probert	California	November 21, 1877
George T. Knox	California	March 2, 1878
W. S. Campbell	California	April 4, 1878
John Hamill	California	June 25, 1878
T. W. Taliafero	California	June 28, 1878
R. C. Page	San Francisco	September 7, 1878
Fred Elliott	Bodie	September 21, 1878
E. Chattin	California	October 9, 1878
E. H. Thorp	California	October 24, 1878
J. M. Hogan	Stockton	December 21, 1878
W. B. McClellan	Sacramento	December 21, 1878
<i>Colorado.</i>		
E. W. Brewster	Colorado	January 27, 1878
<i>District of Columbia.</i>		
Jas. N. Callan	Washington City	June 3, 1878
<i>Connecticut.</i>		
David G. Gordon	Hartford	May 23, 1878

Name.	Residence.	Date of Commission.
<i>Massachusetts.</i>		
Edw. J. Jones	Boston	February 2, 1877
Saml. Jennison	Boston	March 19, 1877
Jas. B. Bell	Boston	May 30, 1878
<i>Maryland.</i>		
J. D. Lipscomb	Baltimore	March 21, 1878
<i>Missouri.</i>		
C. S. Charlot	St. Louis	March 30, 1878
<i>New Jersey.</i>		
Wm. J. Lyon	Jersey City	December 9, 1878
<i>New York.</i>		
C. E. Mills	New York City	March 19, 1877
Henry Bischoff	New York City	April 12, 1877
Chas. Nettleton	New York City	July 30, 1877
Jos. B. Nones	New York City	July 31, 1877
Geo. M. Elwood	New York City	December 3, 1877
Louis Fucol	New York City	December 3, 1877
Frank Saunders	New York City	January 22, 1878
Thos. B. Clifford	New York City	April 13, 1878
E. F. Corey	New York City	May 23, 1878
<i>Ohio.</i>		
Samuel S. Carpenter	Cincinnati	April 13, 1878
<i>Pennsylvania.</i>		
F. C. Fallon	Philadelphia	January 27, 1877
Thos. J. Hunt	Philadelphia	December 7, 1877
Edw. Shippen	Philadelphia	December 20, 1877
Henry E. Garsed	Philadelphia	January 25, 1878
J. P. Diver	Philadelphia	March 6, 1878
Samuel L. Taylor	Philadelphia	March 20, 1878
<i>Wisconsin.</i>		
S. T. Bishop	Wisconsin	March 19, 1877

*List of Notaries Public commissioned by the Governor for two years ending
December 31, 1878.*

Name.	Residence.	Date of Commission.
<i>Churchill County.</i>		
Asa Merry.....	Churchill County.....	April 30, 1877
<i>Esmeralda County.</i>		
C. S. Mott.....	Marietta.....	June 4, 1877
W. T. Brown.....	Esmeralda County.....	June 13, 1877
I. N. Farwell.....	Aurora.....	November 2, 1877
A. M. Thatcher.....	Columbus.....	November 21, 1877
J. N. Mann.....	Esmeralda County.....	December 14, 1877
J. T. Griffith.....	Marietta.....	January 26, 1878
A. L. Greeley.....	Esmeralda County.....	April 27, 1878
Daniel Holland.....	Candalavia.....	July 13, 1878
<i>Elko County.</i>		
J. A. Savage.....	Tuscarora.....	October 22, 1877
R. R. Bigelow.....	Elko County.....	November 16, 1877
F. A. Rogers.....	Elko.....	December 13, 1877
A. D. Meacham.....	Tuscarora.....	July 12, 1878
Mart Smith.....	Tuscarora.....	August 6, 1878
<i>Eureka County.</i>		
Thomas Laspeyre.....	Eureka.....	March 26, 1877
George W. Merrill.....	Eureka.....	April 9, 1877
C. G. Hubbard.....	Eureka.....	October 29, 1877
L. Molinelli.....	Eureka.....	July 10, 1878
E. J. Butler.....	Eureka.....	October 23, 1878
T. J. Manpin.....	Eureka.....	October 29, 1878
<i>Humboldt County.</i>		
H. C. Emmons.....	Lovelocks.....	September 3, 1877
J. H. McAllister.....	Lovelocks.....	September 17, 1877
Peter West.....	Humboldt County.....	September 18, 1877
S. J. Bonfield.....	Winnemucca.....	September 7, 1878
Harry Warren.....	Humboldt County.....	September 25, 1878
O. P. Crawford.....	Paradise Valley.....	October 3, 1878
George F. Bell.....	Humboldt County.....	October 14, 1878
John Clayton.....	Humboldt County.....	October 17, 1878
C. Chenoweth.....	Winnemucca.....	December 7, 1878
A. W. Fisk.....	Winnemucca.....	December 30, 1878

Name.	Residence.	Date of Commission.
<i>Lincoln County.</i>		
George T. Gorman	Pioche	March 21, 1878
W. F. Mills	Bristol	August 19, 1878
James McBirney	Lincoln County	November 8, 1878
<i>Lander County.</i>		
W. K. Logan	Austin	March 5, 1877
Nathaniel Taylor	Battle Mountain	March 26, 1877
Jno. C. Smyles	Battle Mountain	February 5, 1878
C. A. Dyer	Austin	June 27, 1878
<i>Lyon County.</i>		
F. B. Mercer	Sutro	April 25, 1877
J. W. Grier	Silver City	May 22, 1877
Jno. Powell, Jr.	Dayton	November 25, 1878
<i>Nye County.</i>		
W. N. Granger	Belmont	February 9, 1877
Frank Owen	Belmont	March 5, 1877
N. S. Trowbridge	Tybo	July 28, 1877
Patrick Downey	Nye County	October 4, 1877
S. S. Trueman	Ione	May 3, 1878
A. B. Harvey	Nye County	May 3, 1878
Richard O'Malley	Downeyville	August 1, 1878
<i>Ormsby County.</i>		
James E. Dealey	Carson	May 25, 1877
Charles Martin	Carson	February 5, 1878
J. H. Marshall	Carson	October 11, 1878
W. G. Clarke	Carson	November 8, 1878
J. R. Judge	Carson	November 11, 1878
<i>Storey County.</i>		
A. J. McDonnell	Virginia	January 3, 1877
J. H. Smith	Gold Hill	February 1, 1877
W. B. Hickock	Gold Hill	May 1, 1877
J. H. Graham	Virginia	June 5, 1877
W. G. Hyde	Gold Hill	June 21, 1877

Name.	Residence.	Date of Commission.
R. E. Lowry	Virginia	June 29, 1877
R. B. Stonehill	Virginia	March 15, 1878
E. P. Scaniker	Virginia	May 10, 1878
S. Williams	Virginia	June 10, 1878
A. C. Tilden	Virginia	June 10, 1878
R. B. Mitchell	Virginia	July 2, 1878
A. H. Ricketts	Virginia	August 1, 1878
P. E. Shannon	Virginia	August 1, 1878
C. B. Sessions	Virginia	December 17, 1878
<i>Washoe County.</i>		
Eugene Griswold	Wadsworth	February 9, 1877
W. L. Knox	Reno	April 17, 1877
J. H. Borland	Reno	July 16, 1877
Thomas E. Haydon	Reno	October 4, 1877
J. S. Gilson	Reno	May 13, 1878
Pierce Evans	Reno	July 9, 1878
<i>White Pine County.</i>		
F. F. Hilp	Ward	February 21, 1877
W. S. Clayton	Cherry Creek	May 5, 1877
O. H. Grey	Cherry Creek	July 2, 1877
James Riley	Hamilton	July 9, 1877
L. A. Hauck	Ward	October 9, 1877
A. V. Hoyt	Cherry Creek	October 29, 1877
Henry Bush	Hamilton	April 16, 1878

STATEMENT

Showing receipts from Commissions issued to Notaries Public, Commissioners of Deeds, and other officers.

1877.		
First quarter	\$240 00	.....
Second quarter	255 00	.....
Third quarter	220 00	.....
Fourth quarter	270 00	.....
		\$ 985 00
1878.		
First quarter	\$160 00	.....
Second quarter	286 50	.....
Third quarter	235 00	.....
Fourth quarter	280 00	.....
		\$ 961 50
Total		\$1,946 50

STATEMENT

Showing receipts from Certificates of Incorporation recorded.

1877.		
First quarter	\$ 30 80	.....
Second quarter	22 40	.....
Third quarter	70 65	.....
Fourth quarter	72 60	.....
		\$196 45
1878.		
First quarter	\$ 77 45	.....
Second quarter	64 15	.....
Third quarter	70 75	.....
Fourth quarter	74 25	.....
		\$286 60
Total		\$483 05

STATEMENT		
<i>Showing receipts from Certificates and Impressions of Seals.</i>		
1877.		
First quarter.....	\$ 75 00	.....
Second quarter.....	30 00	.....
Third quarter.....	5 00	.....
Fourth quarter.....	80 00	.....
		\$190 00
1878.		
First quarter.....	\$ 29 65	.....
Second quarter.....	25 00	.....
Third quarter.....	75 00	.....
Fourth quarter.....	24 00	.....
		\$154 65
Total.....		\$344 65
STATEMENT		
<i>Showing Receipts from copies of Laws, etc.</i>		
1877.		
First quarter.....	\$182 80	.....
Second quarter.....	113 80	.....
Third quarter.....	27 20	.....
Fourth quarter.....	20 40	.....
		\$344 20
1878.		
First quarter.....	\$36 20	.....
Second quarter.....	26 40	.....
Third quarter.....	7 00	.....
Fourth quarter.....	43 50	.....
		113 10
Total.....		\$ 457 30
STATEMENT		
<i>Showing Receipts from the sale of Nevada Reports.</i>		
1877.		
First and second quarter.....	\$391 00	.....
Third and fourth quarter.....	860 00	.....
		1,251 00
1878.		
First and fourth quarter.....	\$602 50	.....
		602 50
Total.....		\$1,853 50

STATEMENT		
<i>Showing Receipts from sale of Compiled Laws.</i>		
Total.....		\$270 00
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts.</i>		
Recording Bond, 1877.....	\$ 5 00	.....
Certificate of Election of Member of Congress	5 00	.....
Filing Railroad Map.....	5 00	.....
Sale of old carpet.....	35 00	.....
Total.....		50 00
Total receipts from all sources.....		\$5,405 00

STATEMENT

*Showing the expenditure of the Appropriations made for the State Department
for the two years ending December 31, 1878.*

Appropriation for copying and indexing journals, eighth session.....		\$500 00
Copying and indexing Senate Journal for State Printer.....	\$250 00	.....
Copying and indexing Assembly Journal for State Printer.....	250 00	.....
Total.....		500 00
Appropriation for copying laws and resolutions.....		\$500 00
Copying laws and resolutions.....	\$325 00	.....
Indexing and marginal notes.....	175 00	.....
Total.....		\$500 00
Appropriation for extra clerical service.....		\$2,000 00
Extra clerk hire, March, 1877.....	\$250 00	.....
Extra clerk hire, April, 1877.....	175 00	.....
Extra clerk hire, May, 1877.....	180 75	.....
Extra clerk hire, June, 1877.....	140 00	.....
Extra clerk hire, July, 1877.....	281 00	.....
Extra clerk hire, August, 1877.....	90 00	.....
Extra clerk hire, September, 1877.....	17 50	.....
		1,134 25
Extra clerical hire, February, 1878.....	\$110 00	.....
Extra clerical hire, March, 1878.....	52 00	.....
Extra clerical hire, May, 1878.....	32 00	.....
Extra clerical hire, July, 1878.....	165 00	.....
Extra clerical hire, August, 1878.....	77 50	.....
Extra clerical hire, October, 1878.....	10 00	.....
Extra clerical hire, November, 1878.....	60 00	.....
Extra clerical hire, December, 1878.....	359 00	.....
		865 50
Total.....		\$1,999 75
Balance unexpended.....		25

Pardons recorded in the two years ending December 31, 1878	45
Number of land patents recorded in the two years ending December 31, 1878.....	125

J. D. Minor, being duly sworn, deposes and says: The foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the general business of the office of Secretary of State, and of the receipts and expenditures of the same for the two years ending December 31, 1878, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. D. MINOR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of January, 1879.

[SEAL.]

CHARLES MARTIN,
Notary Public.