
BIENNIAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SECRETARY OF STATE.

1885-1886.

NEVADA OFFICIAL REGISTER.

JANUARY 1, 1887.

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
John P. Jones	United States Senator.....	.....Gold Hill
J. G. Fair.....	United States Senator.....	.....Virginia City
William Woodburn.....	Member of Congress.....	.....Carson City

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
O. R. Leonard.....	Chief Justice Supreme Court.....	.....Carson City
Thomas P. Hawley.....	Associate Justice Supreme Court.....	.....Carson City
C. H. Belknap	Associate Justice Supreme Court.....	.....Carson City
John F. Alexander.....	Attorney General.....	.....Carson City
C. F. Bicknell.....	Clerk of Supreme Court.....	.....Carson City
J. S. Ullrick.....	Bailiff of Supreme Court.....	.....Carson City

DISTRICT JUDGES.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
Richard Rising.....	District Judge.....	.....Virginia City
R. B. Bigelow.....	District Judge.....	.....Elko
A. L. Fitzgerald.....	District Judge.....	.....Eureka

BOARD OF PARDONS.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
C. C. Stevenson.....	Governor.....	.....Carson City
O. R. Leonard.....	Chief Justice Supreme Court.....	.....Carson City
Thomas P. Hawley.....	Associate Justice Supreme Court.....	.....Carson City
C. H. Belknap.....	Associate Justice Supreme Court.....	.....Carson City
John F. Alexander.....	Attorney General.....	.....Carson City

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
C. C. Stevenson.....	Governor.....	Carson City
Thomas H. Wells.....	Governor's Private Secretary.....	Carson City
Henry Clay Davis.....	Lieutenant Governor.....	Carson City
John M. Dormer.....	Secretary of State.....	Carson City
J. F. Hallock.....	State Controller.....	Carson City
J. W. Holbrook.....	Deputy State Controller.....	Carson City
George Tuffy.....	State Treasurer.....	Carson City
George W. Richard.....	Deputy State Treasurer.....	Carson City
John E. Jones.....	State Land Register.....	Carson City
M. D. Noteware.....	Deputy State Land Register.....	Carson City
W. C. Dovey.....	Superintendent Public Instruction.....	Carson City

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

STATE PRISON.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
Frank Bell.....	Warden.....	Carson City
F. J. McCullough.....	Deputy Warden.....	Carson City
W. A. Joy.....	Commissary.....	Carson City
M. Tregallis.....	Captain of the Guard.....	Carson City
James Dockery.....	Lieutenant of the Guard.....	Carson City

STATE UNIVERSITY.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
J. W. McCammon.....	President.....	Reno
A. H. Willis.....	Mining Engineer and Chemist.....	Reno
H. G. Shaw.....	Regent.....	Virginia City
L. W. Getchell.....	Regent.....	Austin
J. H. Rand.....	Regent.....	Elko

INSANE ASYLUM.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
S. Bishop, M. D.....	Superintendent.....	Reno
W. L. Bechtel.....	Supervisor.....	Reno
.....	Matron.....	Reno

STATE PRINTING OFFICE.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
J. C. Harlow.....	Superintendent.....	.....Carson City
W. L. Taylor ..	Foreman .....	.....Carson City

STATE ORPHANS' HOME.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
A. Williams.....	Superintendent....	.....Carson City
Mrs. A. Williams.....	Matron.....	.....Carson City
Mrs. M. E. Jones.....	Teacher.....	.....Carson City
John Robertson.....	Teacher Industrial Department.....	.....Carson City

MISCELLANEOUS.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
John Mullan.....	War Claim Agent Washington.....	Washington, D.C
John T. Gorman.....	Land Agent, Washington	Washington, D.C
Wm. Cary.....	Fish Commissioner.....	.....Carson City
Mrs. Jennie Fisher.....	State Library Clerk.....	.....Carson City

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
C. C. Stevenson.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City
John M. Dormer.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City
John F. Alexander.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City

COMMISSIONERS FOR CARE OF INDIGENT INSANE.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
C. C. Stevenson.....	President.....	.....Carson City
J. F. Hallock.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City
George Tuffy.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City
H. C. Davis.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City

STATE PRISON COMMISSIONERS.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
C. C. Stevenson.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City
John M. Dormer.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City
John F. Alexander.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City

ORPHANS' HOME COMMISSIONERS.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
George Tuffy.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City
John E. Jones.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City
W. C. Dovey.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
C. C. Stevenson.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City
John E. Jones.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City
W. C. Dovey.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City

STATE PRINTING COMMISSIONERS.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
J. F. Hallock.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City
John M. Dormer.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City
George Tuffy.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City

CAPITOL COMMISSIONERS.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
J. F. Hallock.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City
H. C. Davis.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City
John F. Alexander.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City

MILITARY AUDITORS.

NAME.	Official Position.	P. O. Address.
C. C. Stevenson.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City
H. C. Davis.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City
J. F. Hallock.....	Commissioner.....	.....Carson City

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SENATE—Hon. H. C. Davis, President. Hon. J. Poujade, President,
pro tem.

NAME.	County.	Postoffice.
E. D. Boyle.....	Storey.....	Gold Hill
Robert Briggs.....	White Pine.....	Taylor
H. L. Fish.....	Washoe.....	Reno
M. D. Foley.....	Eureka.....	Eureka
John Forbes.....	Esmeralda.....	Hawthorne
E. P. Hardesty.....	Elko.....	Wells
H. Harris.....	Douglas.....	Genoa
Charles Kaiser.....	Churchill.....	Stillwater
D. B. Lyman.....	Storey.....	Virginia City
Andrew Maute.....	Nye.....	Belmont
Andrew Nicholls.....	Lander.....	Austin
C. N. Noteware.....	Ormsby.....	Carson City
R. S. Osburn.....	Washoe.....	Reno
S. B. P. Pierce.....	Humboldt.....	Paradise
J. Poujade.....	Lincoln.....	Pioche
J. W. Powell.....	Elko.....	Tuscarora
W. E. Sharon.....	Storey.....	Virginia City
G. H. Thoma.....	Eureka.....	Eureka
W. J. Westerfield.....	Lyon.....	Dayton
Evan Williams.....	Ormsby.....	Empire

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT—Continued.

ASSEMBLY—Hon. A. J. McDonnell, Speaker. Hon. Wells Drury,
Speaker, pro tem.

NAME.	County.	Postoffice.
George L. Albright.....	Esmeralda	Candelaria
George Alt.....	Washoe.....	Reno
Alex Beatty	Nye.....	Duckwater
S. J. Beebee.....	Eureka	Palisade
R. S. Clapp.....	Lincoln.....	Pioche
J. S. Craig.....	Lyon.....	Mason Valley
George W. Dale.....	Lander.....	Austin
Wells Drury.....	Ormsby.....	Carson
John F. Egan.....	Storey	Virginia City
Thomas R. Farr.....	Storey	Virginia City
W. F. Ford.....	Storey	Virginia City
Alex Fraser.....	Eureka	Eureka
A. D. Griffin.....	Washoe.....	Reno
I. Griswold.....	Elko.....	Ruby Valley
E. T. Hale.....	Storey	Virginia City
W. J. Hanks.....	Elko.....	Wells
George Hark.....	Ormsby	Carson
E. O. Leermo	Storey	Gold Hill
Clem Lemery.....	Washoe.....	Reno
H. R. Logan.....	Ormsby.....	Empire
W. G. Lyons.....	White Pine.....	Taylor
Wm. Mercer.....	Storey	Gold Hill
A. B. Millett.....	Nye.....	Junction
Wm. Moorehead	Storey	Virginia City
Charles McConnell.....	Humboldt.....	Fort McDermitt
A. J. McDonnell	Storey	Virginia City
W. H. A. Pike	Churchill.....	Stillwater
J. W. Powell.....	Humboldt.....	Paradise
J. D. Reese.....	Storey	Gold Hill
H. Rice.....	Lincoln.....	Pioche
W. J. Roberts	Storey	Virginia City
Wm. Shirley.....	Lyon.....	Dayton
J. L. Smith.....	Eureka	Eureka
A. J. Spencer.....	White Pine.....	Cherry Creek
H. Springmeyer.....	Douglas.....	Gardnerville
J. O. Twiss.....	Lander.....	Lewis
James Ward.....	Humboldt.....	Dun Glen
J. R. Williamson.....	Lander.....	Austin
J. I. Wilson.....	Esmeralda.....	Pine Grove
I. Wiseman.....	Elko.....	Wells

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS—GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1886

COUNTIES.	CONGRESS.		GOVERNOR.		LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.		SECRETARY OF STATE.		CONTROLLER.		TREASURER.		ATTORNEY GENERAL.		SURVEYOR GENERAL.		STATE PRINTER.	
	105	96	100	96	106	90	102	93	105	91	103	93	104	92	99	97	105	90
Churchill.....	105	96	100	96	106	90	102	93	105	91	103	93	104	92	99	97	105	90
Douglas.....	252	164	251	165	247	168	251	165	249	167	232	184	248	167	232	183	250	165
Elko.....	681	619	690	609	737	574	715	588	669	630	632	670	668	630	698	605	686	616
Esmeralda.....	450	302	446	304	412	338	473	276	444	307	439	313	406	351	400	348	450	303
Eureka.....	648	483	615	516	685	449	652	482	421	712	673	459	702	431	870	263	636	496
Humboldt.....	304	641	445	499	559	387	439	505	459	481	437	511	452	492	433	511	441	505
Lander.....	385	322	381	338	402	307	389	321	404	285	397	312	392	320	391	321	388	325
Lancaster.....	149	204	157	196	148	205	156	196	168	183	157	195	154	198	160	193	156	197
Lyon.....	405	287	389	303	409	285	380	313	327	366	401	292	405	287	389	304	407	286
Nye.....	204	194	181	217	164	233	207	191	202	206	207	192	206	192	209	189	204	194
Ormsby.....	520	383	442	456	517	385	523	379	508	391	506	396	529	370	456	445	563	338
Storey.....	1,462	1,113	1,233	1,318	1,358	1,211	1,414	1,400	1,361	1,418	1,150	1,422	1,325	1,146	1,422	1,153	1,381	1,191
Washoe.....	769	590	761	601	818	542	761	600	636	724	688	672	798	554	763	601	786	576
White Pine.....	366	272	372	261	359	278	379	260	392	253	374	265	374	263	423	216	375	262
Totals.....	6,700	5,670	6,463	5,869	6,911	5,452	6,568	5,783	6,364	5,937	6,664	5,704	6,357	5,493	6,945	5,429	6,838	5,544
Majorities.....	1,030	.....	594	.....	1,459	.....	785	.....	407	.....	960	.....	1,364	.....	1,516	.....	1,294	.....

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS—Continued.

COUNTIES.	SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.	CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.	JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT.	DISTRICT JUDGES.*						CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS†					
				No. 1.		No. 2.		No. 3.		No. 1.		No. 2.		No. 3.	
				For...	Against...	For...	Against...	For...	Against...	For...	Against...	For...	Against...	For...	Against...
			
Churchill	105	90	98	94	94	123	96	94	73	125	2	104	24	103	23
Douglas.....	247	166	232	166	247	248	167	168	163	50	10	49	16	49	14
Elko.....	707	597	470	629	819	621	662	603	496	685	98	521	264	681	108
Emeralda.....	442	306	418	394	431	405	304	338	314	642	30	572	104	648	28
Eureka.....	626	502	616	514	607	426	757	373	540	1,049	16	635	422	969	68
Humboldt.....	441	502	407	540	508	416	520	502	465	739	96	81	188	838	33
Lander.....	399	322	363	348	349	383	344	384	209	631	26	544	107	645	16
Lincoln.....	155	198	152	201	169	129	172	168	203	145	21	117	45	120	49
Lyon.....	428	265	338	356	391	361	294	305	295	583	106	579	115	575	114
Nye.....	207	191	202	196	183	169	221	248	163	143	24	83	96	129	23
Ormsby.....	534	366	434	466	527	533	377	368	363	392	495	469	20	877	16
Storey.....	1,404	1,166	1,142	1,426	1,366	1,187	1,349	1,397	804	2,515	3	2,515	1	2,512	3
Washoe.....	782	579	718	642	773	746	610	598	546	818	139	794	201	910	73
White Pine.....	379	258	344	294	332	220	260	225	379	574	63	408	123	568	63
Totals.....	6,846	5,508	5,929	6,429	6,546	5,973	6,133	5,665	5,013	9,135	1,129	7,471	1,726	9,624	629
Majorities.....	1,338	957	500	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,006	.....	5,745	.....	8,995	.....

*The District Judges elected are: Rising, R., Bigelow, R., and Fitzgerald, D. Fitzgerald's majority over McKenney is 160.
 †CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.—No. 1 provides that future amendments may be submitted to the people after approval by one session of the Legislature. No. 2 requires one year's residence in the State, in addition to other legal qualifications, to acquire the rights of citizenship. No. 3 provides that State School Funds may be invested in United States bonds, the bonds of this State, or the bonds of other States.

REPORT.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 3, 1887. }

To His Excellency,

HON. C. C. STEVENSON,

Governor of Nevada.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the biennial report of business transacted in this office during the term of two years ended December 31, 1886.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Frequent meetings of the Board of Examiners have been held; the rule of semi-monthly sessions, provided for by law, never being adhered to, as it has always been the desire of the Board to afford to the business public every facility for speedy and satisfactory settlements of claims against the State.

MONEYS AND SECURITIES.

The moneys and securities in the State Treasury have been carefully counted each month in accordance with law. The exhibits for the several months are as follows :

MONTHS.	Coin and Paid Vouchers	STATE SCHOOL FUND SECURITIES.		
		Irredeemable Nevada State School Bond.	Nevada State Bonds.	United States Bonds.
1885.				
January 24.....	\$408,054 50	\$380,000 00	\$120,000 00	\$200,000 00
February 14.....	331,959 30	380,000 00	120,000 00	200,000 00
March 27.....	324,059 30	380,000 00	120,000 00	200,000 00
April 25.....	294,298 36	380,000 00	120,000 00	200,000 00
May 25.....	288,276 75	380,000 00	120,000 00	200,000 00
June 22.....	289,830 71	380,000 00	120,000 00	200,000 00
July 16.....	281,183 04	380,000 00	120,000 00	300,000 00
August 22.....	134,038 92	380,000 00	120,000 00	300,000 00
September 25.....	131,757 70	380,000 00	120,000 00	300,000 00
October 29.....	132,133 40	380,000 00	120,000 00	300,000 00
November 17.....	158,501 17	380,000 00	140,000 00	300,000 00
December 31.....	337,479 84	380,000 00	140,000 00	300,000 00
1886.				
January 16.....	361,950 24	380,000 00	113,000 00	300,000 00
February 26.....	311,842 42	380,000 00	113,000 00	300,000 00
March 30.....	296,801 46	380,000 00	113,000 00	300,000 00
April 20.....	293,388 83	380,000 00	113,000 00	300,000 00
May 19.....	287,792 31	380,000 00	113,000 00	300,000 00
June 25.....	299,010 72	380,000 00	113,000 00	300,000 00
July 10.....	299,715 86	380,000 00	113,000 00	300,000 00
August 25.....	281,142 46	380,000 00	113,000 00	300,000 00
September 29.....	276,334 23	380,000 00	113,000 00	300,000 00
October 5.....	260,621 12	380,000 00	113,000 00	300,000 00
November 26.....	313,535 97	380,000 00	113,000 00	300,000 00
December 15.....	361,905 60	380,000 00	113,000 00	300,000 00

STATE PRISON COMMISSIONERS.

The State Prison Commissioners have inspected the State Prison from time to time, and as a member of the Board, I take pleasure in attesting the efficient management of Warden Bell.

STATE PRISON RECEIPTS.

I have receipted to the Warden of the State Prison for the amounts specified below, and hold Controller's discharge, showing that the money has been paid into the State Treasury :

1885.	
March 10.....	\$2,492 15
April 8.....	1,115 83
May 7.....	1,229 31
June 3.....	1,035 69
July 9.....	1,143 16
August 5.....	1,486 20
September 3.....	1,510 56
October 8.....	1,140 15
November 4.....	1,104 32
December 2.....	900 40
December 31.....	1,861 27
1886.	
February 4.....	699 49
March 3.....	617 04
April 7.....	781 27
May 5.....	605 41
June 2.....	767 83
July 8.....	982 80
August 10.....	1,143 18
September 8.....	928 33
October 9.....	743 51
November 8.....	1,311 48
December 8.....	663 38
December 30.....	1,646 40

RECEIPTS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.

Below will be found an account of the moneys received for fees and from the sale of books :

1885.		
First quarter.....	\$422 10	
Second quarter.....	252 00	
Third quarter... ..	382 70	
Fourth quarter.....	457 40	
		\$1,514 20
1886.		
First quarter.....	\$342 50	
Second quarter.....	346 90	
Third quarter.....	195 40	
Fourth quarter.....	329 28	
		\$1,214 08
Total.....		\$2,728 28

THE FURNISHING BOARD.

The Board of Examiners, by an Act, approved March 2, 1877, (Gen. Stats. 1,902) are made ex officio a Furnishing Board, to procure supplies for State officers and attaches of the Legislature. Under the provisions of this law, a contract has been entered into with Messrs. Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch, of San Francisco, for the stationery required. This contract has proved advantageous to the State. The prices are satisfactory, and the articles furnished have invariably been first-class in quality. At no time since the organization of the State Government, has the expense for stationery been so small as it has been during the last four years.

INDIAN WAR CLAIMS.

At the last session of the Legislature, an Act was passed, directing the Board of Examiners to inquire into and pass upon all claims for services rendered, moneys expended, indebtedness incurred and necessaries furnished between January 1, 1860, and February 27, 1885, in repelling invasions, and suppressing Indian outbreaks and hostilities within the Territorial limits of the present State of Nevada. By virtue of this Act, the Board of Examiners devoted much time and care to the taking of testimony, and to the faithful performance of the arduous duties imposed upon them by the Legislature in this connection. It required several months of industrious application on the part of the Board, involving a mass of correspon-

dence that reached to nearly every portion of the United States. The amounts allowed the several claimants are given below.

CLAIMANT.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
Mrs. Kate Miot.....	\$150 00	\$225 00	\$375 00
Mrs. Ellen E. Adams.....	740 00	1,110 00	1,850 00
Wm. H. Naleigh.....	385 00	577 50	962 50
John T. Little.....	219 00	328 50	547 50
A. G. Turner.....	979 00	1,468 50	2,447 50
Oscar C. Steele.....	326 00	489 00	815 00
Estate of Samuel Turner.....	307 00	460 50	767 50
J. H. Mathewson.....	350 00	525 00	875 00
Charles Shad.....	327 00	490 50	817 50
Theodore Winters.....	1,549 00	2,323 50	3,872 50
J. F. Holliday.....	95 00	142 50	237 50
Franklin Bricker.....	152 00	228 00	380 00
George Seitz.....	120 00	180 00	300 00
B. F. Small.....	110 00	165 00	275 00
Purd Henry.....	157 00	258 00	430 00
Andrew Lawson.....	266 00	399 00	665 00
Louis B. Epstein.....	269 00	403 50	672 50
John Q. A. Moore.....	580 00	225 00	805 00
Luey Ann Hetrick.....	405 00	607 50	1,012 50
Charles C. Brooks.....	152 00	228 00	380 00
Lizzie J. Donnell, heir of Major Ormsby.....	1,825 00	2,737 50	4,562 50
J. M. Gatewood.....	894 00	1,341 00	2,235 00
J. M. Gatewood, supplemental claim.....	150 00	225 00	375 00
Seymour Pixley.....	305 00	457 50	762 50
J. D. Roberts.....	3,231 00	4,846 50	8,077 50
H. P. Phillips.....	269 00	403 50	672 50
J. M. Horton.....	95 00	132 50	227 50
George Hickox Cady.....	168 00	252 00	420 00
James H. Sturtevant.....	513 00	769 50	1,282 50
Gould & Curry Mining Co.....	1,000 00	1,500 00	2,500 00
John H. Tilton.....	519 00	778 50	1,297 50
R. G. Watkins.....	290 00	435 00	725 00
Estate of J. L. Blackburn.....	763 00	1,144 50	1,907 50
John O. Earl.....	750 00	1,125 00	1,875 00
L. M. Pearlman.....	3,430 00	5,145 00	8,575 00
Robert Lyon.....	1,694 00	2,541 00	4,235 00
Thomas Marsh.....	150 00	225 00	375 00
Abraham Jones.....	310 00	465 00	775 00
A. McDonald.....	750 00	1,125 00	1,875 00
G. H. Berry.....	130 00	195 00	325 00
Robert M. Baker.....	171 00	256 50	427 50

CLAIMANT.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
P. S. Corbett.....	95 00	132 50	227 50
John S. Child	505 00	757 50	1,262 50
Benj. F. Green.....	225 00	337 50	562 50
Alex. Crow.....	95 00	132 50	227 50
Mary Curry, widow of Abe Curry	500 00	750 00	1,250 00
Warren Wasson.....	499 00	748 50	1,247 50
Michael Tierney	145 00	217 50	362 50
Sam T. Curtis	590 00	885 00	1,475 00
J. Harvey Cole.....	202 00	303 00	505 00
Isaac P. Lebo	334 00	508 00	835 00
E. Penrod.....	664 00	996 00	1,660 00
J. B. Prensich	95 00	132 50	227 50
Wellington Stewart.....	400 00	600 00	1,000 00

CORPORATIONS FORMED.

A number of important incorporations have been organized under the laws of this State, as is shown by the annexed list.

TITLE OF CORPORATION.	Capital Stock.	When Filed.
		1885.
Valhalla Society of Carson Valley	Nominal	January 22
Crown Prince Mining Company. (increase of capital)....	\$100,000	January 31
Eureka County Bank	100,000	March 2
Nevada Mill and Mining Company.....	100,000	March 5
Inyo Development Company		April 2
Diamond Valley Live Stock and Land Company.....	500,000	July 10
Huntington Valley Stock and Land Company.....	500,000	July 10
Fairmount Consolidated Mining Company.....	1,000,000	August 22
May Queen Mining Company.....	10,000,000	October 5
Churchill Soda Company	50,000	October 12
Reveille Milling Company.....	50,000	November 4
Como-Eureka Mining Company.....	1,000,000	November 11
Inyo Marble Company	500,000	November 18
		1886.
Comstock Mill and Mining Company.....	250,000	January 8
Santa Anita Land and Cattle Company.....	200,000	January 22
Washoe Mill and Mining Company	1,000,000	January 23
Reno Steam Laundry Association.....	2,500	February 16
Carson Steam Laundry.....	2,500	February 20
Whittier Dredge Bullion Company.....	1,000,000	February 23
Dictator Consolidated Mining Company.....	10,000,000	March 24
North Star Consolidated Mining Company.....	10,000,000	April 15
Willow Creek Silver Mining Company.....	5,000,000	April 20
Round Mountain Gold Mining Company.....	100,000	May 6
Bronco Ice Company	20,000	July 8
Gold Mountain Company.....	300,000	July 19
Segregated Stevedore Mining Company.....	450,000	August 12
Reno Smelting, Milling and Reduction Works.....	30,000	August 31
Nevada Union Publishing Company.....	2,500	October 11
Haywood Gold and Silver Mining Company.....	5,000,000	November 10
Reno Electric Light Company.....	20,000	November 13
Mohawk Mining Company	1,000,000	November 22
Norrie Gold and Silver Mining Company.....	1,000,000	December 1

TRADE MARKS.

Trade marks have been filed and recorded as specified below:

CLAIMANTS.	Articles Protected.	When Filed.
Hall, Luhrs & Co.....	Snow Flake Whisky.....	February 18, 1885
J. J. McKinnon.....	Snow Flake Flour.....	January 14, 1886

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

The Notaries Public appointed who have filed in this office their certificates of qualification are mentioned below:

APPOINTED.	P. O. Address.	Commission Expires.
<i>Douglas County.</i>		
H. Harris.....	Genoa.....	November 17, 1887
<i>Elko County.</i>		
A. C. Murphy.....	Elko.....	January 10, 1887
Charles E. Abbott.....	Tuscarora.....	January 22, 1887
J. W. Dorsey.....	Elko.....	February 11, 1887
George F. Talbot.....	Elko.....	January 15, 1888
Edward C. McClellan..	Wells.....	May 3, 1888
James J. Campbell.....	Fort Halleck.....	May 27, 1888
Eugene Thompson.....	Elko.....	June 28, 1888
Mart Smith.....	Tuscarora.....	August 20, 1888
<i>Esmeralda County.</i>		
F. A. Angell.....	Hawthorne.....	January 14, 1887
A. M. Thatcher.....	Columbus.....	May 7, 1887
C. B. Zabriskie.....	Candelaria.....	December 31, 1887
John Neidy.....	Columbus.....	March 2, 1888
B. W. McClane.....	Luning.....	May 12, 1888
<i>Eureka County.</i>		
Benjamin Sanders.....	Eureka.....	January 11, 1887
Benjamin C. Levy.....	Eureka.....	January 16, 1887
F. H. Harmon.....	Eureka.....	February 9, 1887
C. F. Horn.....	Eureka.....	February 28, 1887
Peter Breen.....	Eureka.....	May 11, 1887
John T. Baker.....	Eureka.....	January 15, 1888
<i>Humboldt County.</i>		
C. Chenoweth.....	Winnemucca.....	April 29, 1887
Henry B. Rule.....	Paradise.....	August 4, 1888
H. C. Emmons.....	.....	September 7, 1888
J. B. Case.....	Paradise.....	November 19, 1888

NOTABLES PUBLIC.

APPOINTED.	P. O. Address.	Commission Expires.
<i>Lander County.</i>		
J. W. McWilliams	Battle Mountain.....	May 8, 1887
J. A. Miller.....	Austin.....	April 8, 1888
<i>Lincoln County.</i>		
R. S. Clapp.....	Pioche.....	October 9, 1887
<i>Lyon County.</i>		
A. J. Littell.....	Mason Valley.....	March 18, 1887
Geo. W. Keith.....	Dayton.....	February 8, 1888
<i>Nye County.</i>		
W. N. Granger.....	Belmont.....	September 23, 1887
N. S. Trowbridge.....	Belmont.....	September 29, 1887
H. H. Warner.....	Ophir Canyon.....	November 19, 1888
<i>Ormsby County.</i>		
W. G. Clarke.....	Carson City.....	April 23, 1887
Wells Drury.....	Carson City.....	May 22, 1887
John D. Kersey.....	Carson City.....	July 16, 1887
T. W. Healy.....	Carson City.....	December 30, 1888
<i>Storey County.</i>		
J. P. Flanningham.....	Gold Hill.....	July 14, 1887
A. L. Edwards.....	Virginia City.....	December 24, 1887
F. M. Huffaker.....	Virginia City ..	August 6, 1888
P. E. Shannon.....	Virginia City ..	August 30, 1888
Clayton Belknap.....	Virginia City ..	November 22, 1888
C. E. Mack.....	Virginia City ..	December 16, 1888
<i>Washoe County.</i>		
Pierce Evans.....	Reno.....	January 5, 1887
C. S. Martin.....	Reno.....	February 14, 1887
H. L. Fish.....	Reno.....	October 28, 1887
Thos. E. Hayden.....	Reno.....	June 26, 1888
Charles A. Jones.....	Reno.....	December 29, 1888
<i>White Pine County.</i>		
David Felsenthal.....	Oceola.....	February 26, 1887
W. B. Lawlor.....	Cherry Creek.....	May 8, 1887
Daniel R. Collins.....	Cherry Creek.....	May 8, 1887
Sol. Hilp.....	Taylor.....	May 16, 1887
H. Bush.....	Hamilton.....	June 15, 1887
John M. Quinn.....	Ward.....	November 4, 1887
Frank X. Murphy.....	Taylor.....	May 5, 1888

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

Following is a list of Commissioners of Deeds for Nevada, who have been duly appointed and commissioned, and who have filed their oaths of qualification:

NAME.	P. O. Address.	Commission Expires.
<i>California—</i>		
J. L. King.....	San Francisco.....	January 6, 1887
J. M. Hogan.....	Stockton.....	April 11, 1887
E. Cadwallader.....	Sacramento.....	April 16, 1887
James R. Lowe.....	San Jose.....	April 23, 1887
John E. Hamill.....	San Francisco.....	October 19, 1887
Holland Smith.....	San Francisco.....	December 10, 1887
Chas. R. Parsons.....	Sacramento.....	March 19, 1888
Samuel S. Murfey.....	San Francisco.....	May 7, 1888
Joseph T. Kingswell.....	San Francisco.....	October 11, 1888
A. C. Maude.....	Bakersfield.....	October 13, 1888
E. V. Joice.....	San Francisco.....	January 22, 1889
L. D. Craig.....	San Francisco.....	August 10, 1889
B. F. Tuttlé.....	San Francisco.....	October 9, 1889
E. B. Ryan.....	San Francisco.....	February 27, 1890
George T. Knox.....	San Francisco.....	April 14, 1890
J. H. Shermeier.....	San Francisco.....	August 17, 1890
<i>New York—</i>		
Ethan A. Allen.....	New York City.....	March 17, 1887
Luther S. Bright.....	New York City.....	April 11, 1887
Joseph B. Braman.....	New York City.....	April 23, 1887
Eleazor Jackson.....	New York City.....	October 23, 1887
John A. Hillery.....	New York City.....	December 24, 1887
F. A. Burnham.....	New York City.....	January 30, 1888
Michael Meagher.....	New York City.....	March 4, 1888
H. Alvord Robinson.....	New York City.....	April 5, 1888
Thomas Kilvert.....	New York City.....	April 25, 1888
Wm. H. Clarkson.....	New York City.....	May 20, 1888
George Bidgood.....	New York City.....	October 2, 1888
Charles Nettleton.....	New York City.....	July 27, 1889
Joseph B. Nones.....	New York City.....	August 10, 1889
Albert H. Osborn.....	New York City.....	January 15, 1890
Thomas W. Folsom.....	New York City.....	April 9, 1890
Thomas B. Clifford.....	New York City.....	April 9, 1890
<i>Pennsylvania—</i>		
Charles Chauncey.....	Philadelphia.....	April 30, 1887
Edward H. Cloud.....	Philadelphia.....	October 24, 1888
Thomas J. Hunt.....	Philadelphia.....	December 7, 1889
Edward Shipper.....	Philadelphia.....	December 8, 1889
Samuel L. Taylor.....	Philadelphia.....	April 2, 1890

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

NAME.	P. O. Address.	Commission Expires.
<i>Massachusetts—</i>		
Charles Hall Adams	Boston	February 28, 1887
Edward J. Jones.....	Boston	February 9, 1889
Samuel Jennison.....	Boston	April 3, 1889
Daniel B. Whittier.....	Boston	April 17, 1890
<i>Illinois—</i>		
S. W. King.....	Chicago	March 15, 1887
Phillip A. Hoynes.....	Chicago	December 15, 1888
<i>Louisiana—</i>		
George A. Hero.	New Orleans.....	April 10, 1888
Meloney C. Sontiat.....	New Orleans.....	March 23, 1890
<i>England—</i>		
Alfred Heales.....	London	November 1, 1887
Sydney H. Peddar.....	London	April 7, 1888
Edward Skilton.....	London	April 9, 1889
<i>Ohio—</i>		
Joseph T. Harrison.....	Cincinnati.....	May 11, 1889
<i>Canada—</i>		
F. W. Terrill.....	Montreal	May 27, 1890
<i>District of Columbia—</i>		
Charles S. Bundy.....	Washington, D. C....	August 9, 1890

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Here is a statement showing the number of books on hand January 1, 1885, the number distributed and sold, and the number on hand December 31, 1886.

Statutes.

	On Hand January 1, 1885	Sold and Distributed.	On Hand Dec. 31, 1886.
1861	2	.....	2
1862	1	.....	1
1864	3	2	1
1864-5	41	5	36
1866.....	109	.....	109
1867	47	.....	47
1869	64	2	62
1871	58	.....	58
1873	111	17	94
1875	77	19	58
1877	70	29	41
1879	475	.....	475
1881	485	15	470
1883	506	186	320
1885	{ Rec'd of } { Printer.... } 800	463	317

Healy & Bonnifield Compiled Laws.

	On Hand January 1, 1885	Sold and Distributed.	On Hand Dec. 31, 1886.
Voi. 1.....	27	4	23
Voi. 2.....	30	8	22

Hawley's Digest.

	On Hand January 1, 1885	Sold and Distributed.	On Hand Dec. 31, 1886.
	249	.....	249

Hammond & Baily Compiled Laws.

	On Hand January 1, 1885	Sold and Distributed.	On Hand Dec. 31, 1886.
Vol. 1.....	{ Rec'd of } 751 Printer.... }	484	267

Supreme Court Reports.

	On Hand January 1, 1885	Sold and Distributed.	On Hand Dec. 31, 1886.
Vol. 1.....	92	.....	92
Vol. 2.....	45	.....	45
Vol. 3.....	44	.....	44
Vol. 4.....	51	.....	51
Vol. 5.....	45	.....	45
Vol. 6.....	48	.....	52
Vol. 7.....	53	.....	53
Vol. 8.....	237	5	232
Vol. 9.....	257	3	254
Vol. 10.....	360	5	355
Vol. 11.....	353	6	347
Vol. 12.....	350	4	346
Vol. 13.....	371	7	364
Vol. 14.....	376	6	370
Vol. 15.....	365	9	356
Vol. 16.....	382	10	372
Vol. 17.....	28	28	*50
Vol. 18...	{ Rec'd of } 600 Printer.... }	502	98

*Received of Bancroft & Co., San Francisco, 50 volumes. On hand with Bancroft & Co., San Francisco, 181 volumes.

Nevada Reports—Republication.

	On Hand Dec. 31, 1886.
Vol. 1-2	369
Vol. 3-4	373
Vol. 5-6-7.....	381

ELECTION RETURNS.

There is lack of uniformity in the election returns received in this office from the different counties. It would be a good plan to have the blanks for these returns furnished from the office of the State Printer. The attention of County Clerks should be called to the importance of a strict compliance with the law in regard to these returns.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

The following list of county officers, elected to serve during the years 1887-8, is compiled from the official returns.

Churchill County—County Seat, Stillwater.

OFFICE.	INCUMBENT.
Clerk.....	L. S. Bridges
Auditor and Recorder.....	Wm. Murphy
Treasurer.....	R. N. Brannin
Assessor.....	H. F. Daniels
Sheriff.....	John P. Brown
District Attorney.....	Lem Allen
Public Administrator.....	W. W. Williams
Surveyor.....	A. S. Dildine
Supt. of Schools.....	J. B. Ferguson
Commissioner—Long Term.....	Walter Ferguson
Commissioner—Short Term.....	Alva Boyer
Commissioner—Holdover.....	D. M. Wightman

Douglas County—County Seat, Genoa.

OFFICE.	INCUMBENT.
Clerk.....	Wm. D. Brooks
Auditor and Recorder.....	G. W. Dungan
Treasurer.....	Noah Blossom
Assessor.....	John F. Brockliss
Sheriff.....	J. T. Williams
District Attorney.....	D. W. Virgin
Public Administrator.....	George W. Blakely
Surveyor.....	Richard Cook
Supt. of Schools.....	Koppel Rice
Commissioner—Long Term.....	C. P. Young
Commissioner—Short Term.....	Hugh Park
Commissioner—Holdover.....	J. Rodenbaugh

Elko County—County Seat, Elko.

OFFICE.	INCUMBENT.
Clerk.....	C. B. Wiseman
Auditor and Recorder.....	Aaron Van Vleck
Treasurer.....	Q. W. Hull
Assessor.....	A. W. Hesson
Sheriff.....	T. E. Atwell
District Attorney.....	Geo. F. Talbot
Public Administrator.....	Stanley Rigsby
Surveyor.....	C. M. Riddle
Superintendent of Schools.....	T. N. Stone
Commissioner—Long Term.....	Mart Smith
Commissioner—Short Term.....	Frank Honeyman
Commissioner—Holdover.....	John R. Bradley

Esmeralda County—County Seat, Hawthorne.

OFFICE.	INCUMBENT.
Clerk.....	W. J. Henley
Auditor and Recorder.....	W. A. Ingalls
Treasurer.....	E. W. Clark
Assessor.....	Jerry Quinn
Sheriff.....	John E. Hart
District Attorney.....	Benjamin Curler
Public Administrator.....	Martin Brazzanovich
Surveyor.....	John M. Campbell
Superintendent of Schools.....	Miss Mamie Dobson
Commissioner—Long Term.....	J. L. Cailison
Commissioner—Short Term.....	H. M. Jewett
Commissioner—Holdover.....	J. W. Hogan

Eureka County—County Seat, Eureka.

Clerk	F. H. Harmon
Auditor and Recorder.....	W. S. Beard
Treasurer.....	H. T. Hoadley
Assessor	C. C. Wallace
Sheriff.....	Wm. H. Sweeney
District Attorney.....	R. M. Beatty
Public Administrator.....	J. C. Palmer
Surveyor.....	W. S. Long
Superintendent of Schools.....	James Laird
Commissioner—Long Term.....	G. A. Fletcher
Commissioner—Short Term.....	John Gregovich
Commissioner—Holdover.....	P. McElroy

Humboldt County—County Seat, Winnemucca.

Clerk.....	A. T. Gilson
Auditor and Recorder.....	J. J. Hill
Treasurer	Frank Germain
Assessor	B. F. Riley
Sheriff.....	F. M. Fellows
District Attorney.....	S. J. Bonfield, Jr
Public Administrator.....	George R. Walker
Surveyor	W. E. Bowen
Superintendent of Schools.....	C. H. Groves
Commissioner—Long Term.....	
Commissioner—Short Term	
Commissioner—Holdover	C. A. Nichols

Lander County—County Seat, Austin.

Clerk	J. A. Miller
Auditor and Recorder	James Ryan
Treasurer	G. H. W. Crockett
Assessor	Jefferson Hull
Sheriff.....	E. P. Van Patten
District Attorney	W. D. Jones
Public Administrator.....	Joseph Moss
Surveyor	Jacob Trolson
Superintendent of Schools.....	Thos. W. Triplett
Commissioner—Long Term.....	J. A. Wright
Commissioner—Short Term.....	John B. Paul
Commissioner—Holdover	Wm. Foster

Lincoln County—County Seat, Pioche.

Clerk.....	J. C. Kelly
Auditor and Recorder.....	John Shier
Treasurer.....	C. F. Meyers
Assessor.....	John Roeder
Sheriff.....	E. D. Turner
District Attorney.....	T. J. Osborne
Public Administrator.....	John O. Gelobert
Surveyor.....	No returns
Superintendent of Schools.....	Geo. S. Sawyer
Commissioner—Long Term.....	L. Syphers
Commissioner—Short Term.....	L. Wertheimer
Commissioner—Short Term.....	H. W. Turner
Commissioner—Holdover.....	F. C. Johnson

Lyon County—County Seat, Dayton.

OFFICE.	INCUMBENT.
Clerk.....	Walter J. Harris
Auditor and Recorder.....	B. I. Truman
Treasurer.....	J. A. Huntton
Assessor.....	H. J. Carling
Sheriff.....	A. W. Brann
District Attorney.....	G. W. Keith
Public Administrator.....	A. Hawley
Surveyor.....	J. M. Houston
Superintendent of Schools.....	T. P. Mack
Commissioner—Long Term.....	J. R. Shaw
Commissioner—Short Term.....	A. A. Pollard
Commissioner—Holdover.....	A. J. Littell

Nye County—County Seat, Belmont.

Clerk.....	T. R. Brotherton
Auditor and Recorder.....	W. S. Bryden
Treasurer.....	Adam McLean
Assessor.....	Charles McGregor
Sheriff.....	Wilson Brougher
District Attorney.....	John Reynolds
Public Administrator.....	James C. McMonigal
Surveyor.....	O. P. Clark
Superintendent of Schools.....	George Nicholl
Commissioner—Long Term.....	A. Bradley
Commissioner—Short Term.....	R. F. Gilbert
Commissioner—Holdover.....	Henry Bohle

Ormsby County—County Seat, Carson City.

Clerk.....	W. Hy. Doane
Auditor and Recorder.....	A. M. McCabe
Treasurer.....	Jacob Tobriner
Assessor.....	John D. Kersey
Sheriff.....	John Ullrick
District Attorney.....	J. D. Torreyson
Public Administrator.....	C. W. Friend
Surveyor.....	No returns
Superintendent of Schools.....	S. H. Wright
Commissioner—Long Term.....	James Morris
Commissioner—Short Term.....	Charles E. Bray
Commissioner—Holdover.....	J. H. Martin

Storey County—County Seat, Virginia City.

Clerk and Treasurer.....	John C. Dunlop
Auditor and Recorder.....	John Ross
Sheriff and Assessor.....	D. D. Donovan
District Attorney and Superintendent of Schools.....	F. M. Huffaker
Public Administrator.....	H. S. Beck
Surveyor.....	George W. Hatch
Commissioner—Long Term.....	Bart Burke
Commissioner—Short Term.....	M. E. Cavin
Commissioner—Holdover.....	Frank W. Folsom

Washoe County—County Seat, Reno.

OFFICE.	INCUMBENT.
Clerk.....	T. V. Julien
Auditor and Recorder.....	J. B. Williams
Treasurer.....	D. B. Boyd
Assessor.....	C. H. Stoddard
Sheriff.....	L. J. Flint
District Attorney.....	Pierce Evans
Public Administrator.....	H. P. Brown
Surveyor.....	E. L. Bridges
Superintendent of Schools.....	William Lucas
Commissioner—Long Term.....	W. B. McLaughlin
Commissioner—Short Term.....	William Merrill
Commissioner—Holdover.....	Thomas K. Hymers

White Pine County.

Clerk.....	William Lawrensen
Auditor and Recorder.....	A. D. Campton
Treasurer.....	J. H. Lockwood
Assessor.....	R. M. Peters
Sheriff.....	Ross Humphrey
District Attorney.....	W. C. Love
Public Administrator.....	Henry Marty
Surveyor.....	R. A. McCormick
Superintendent of Schools.....	H. S. Herrick
Commissioner—Long Term.....	Alex Muir
Commissioner—Short Term.....	W. C. Gallagher
Commissioner—Holdover.....	M. F. Boyle

STATISTICAL PAMPHLETS NEEDED.

Scarcely a week passes without letters of inquiry reaching this office asking for information upon matters relating to the agricultural, grazing and mineral developments of the State. Questions are also propounded as to the opportunities afforded to people who would be desirous of settling among us.

Communications are frequently received from officials of other States asking what this State has done in the way of providing for the encouragement of immigration, the perpetuation and increasing of our forestry, and the development of a comprehensive and sufficient plan for irrigation throughout the State.

So far as within my power I have replied to these inquiries, and am glad to acknowledge valuable assistance from all State officers to whom I have applied for co-operation. Notwithstanding our combined efforts, however, many important inquiries have necessarily gone unanswered, because the requisite information was not at hand. The preparation of a few handbooks or pamphlets, relative to the resources of the State, would be advantageous to the community at large, by encouraging intelligent home-seekers and home-makers to cast their lot with us, and join in adding to the wealth and prosperity of the State.

A CENSUS OF TAXPAYERS.

I have prepared a catalogue of all taxpayers of the State, with a statement of the amount of property for which they are assessed. This statement is compiled from the printed lists furnished by the Assessors of the different counties. It was my intention to have published this in connection with my report, but it has proved so voluminous that I hesitated to do so. It remains in this office, and is at the disposal of the Legislature. Such a catalogue if published by the State every two years might prove beneficial by preventing the shirking of taxes by unscrupulous parties. The expense would be slight. It would also be useful as a census of the taxpayers of the State.

Another suggestion worthy of consideration is that the lists of registered voters be published immediately after each general election.

THE STATE'S LAW BOOKS.

Under the present laws the prices for Nevada Reports are not the same for all volumes. It would be better to have a uniform rate fixed by statute. The tendency of the times is toward the reduction of rates for similar publications, with a view to securing a wide distribution of these books among the people, for whose benefit they are printed. The price for the session laws is now fixed at three dollars a volume, which is too high. One dollar a volume would be ample. For Supreme Court Reports, prices in different States vary, but two dollars a volume all round would be a

reasonable figure. The State has other publications that should be sold at prices lower than those now prescribed.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nevada, passed by the eleventh and twelfth sessions of the Nevada Legislature, have been by me duly published in accordance with Section 1 of Article XVI of the Constitution. In view of the fact that the appropriation for official advertising was insufficient to meet the demands against it, and in the interest of economy, I deemed it my duty to contract for the service at a reduced rate, which was accordingly done. It would be advisable to have special provision for such publication hereafter.

I have the honor to remain, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN M. DORMER,

Secretary of State.

