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SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

Denver, December 23, 1914.

To His Excellency,
ELIAS M. AMMONS,
Governor of Colorado.

Sir: I have the honor herewith to submit my biennial report for the years 1913 and 1914.

Looking with disfavor on the present elaborate system of biennial reports of the various departments, I shall make this as short as possible. I have investigated sufficiently to know that the greater portion of the reports from the departments is never read, and that they represent a waste of money in the printing and of time in the compilation.

There will be very few recommendations in this report concerning this department, for the reason that in the past six years I have had various statutes amended so that they are operating effectively and satisfactory results are being obtained. In fact, all the changes contemplated by me on taking charge of this office, six years ago, have been consummated.

While there will always be work to do along these lines, it is my belief that the best interests of the state can be served by leaving things alone for a number of years. We have had too much agitation for new laws, and so many new ones have been passed hurriedly, without due regard to their effect, that the business of the state has been considerably endangered thereby. The laws concerning this department lack a great deal of being perfect; yet the people have become accustomed to them as they now are, and, until a fair trial has been made of them in their present form, it is my judgment that it is better not to tamper with them during the coming session of the General Assembly.

DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION AND INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

In the last six years several new laws have greatly increased the amount of work required of the Secretary of State; such laws being of a public character, bringing in no revenue, and causing much expense and labor. Two of them are the Direct Primary Election Law and the constitutional amendment providing for the Initiative and Referendum. The work and cost of carrying out the Direct Primary Election Law are as great as, if not greater than, those connected with the general election in November. The Initiative and Referendum is an expensive proposition, owing to the manner of publication of the full text of measures initiated and referred. However, the public appear to be losing interest in the novelty of making laws by this method. I come to this conclusion from the fact that in 1912, the first year of its operation, there were thirty-two measures to be voted upon, the publication of which cost \$115,355.84; while last November there were sixteen measures submitted to the people, at a cost for printing of \$49,539.60. Two years ago, of the thirty-two measures submitted only nine were carried; of the sixteen submitted last November only four were carried.

It is my belief that the plan of making laws by Initiative and Referendum is proving a disappointment to many. Those who first advocated the system did not consider that the measure was a two-edged sword, and that the so-called "interests" would avail themselves of their right to refer measures antagonistic to what they considered their best business interests, and would initiate measures which they thought would be advantageous to their organizations. These organizations of wealth do not hesitate to furnish ample means for these propositions, securing the best talent in petition circulators and paying liberal sums to those who do the work.

No matter what criticism may be made of the Initiative and Referendum, it is here to stay, either in its present or in some other form; but, as the years roll by, the system will be little used, since good results will be obtained through the General Assembly of the state.

Following is a list of vouchers issued by this office to the various newspapers of the state in payment for the publication:

SECRETARY OF STATE, COLORADO

No.	To Whom Issued	Name of Paper	County	City or Town	Amount Paid
1.	Alfred F. Isham, Publisher.	The Brighton Blade.	Adams.	Brighton	633.84
2.	D. H. Sullivan, Owner.	The Alamosa Journal.	Alamosa	Alamosa	633.84
3.	E. A. King, Publisher.	The Englewood Tribune.	Arapahoe	Englewood	633.84
4.	William E. Furrow, Publisher.	The Pagosa Springs Sun.	Archuleta.	Pagosa Springs.	633.84
5.	S. M. Konkel, Editor.	The Springfield Herald.	Paca.	Springfield	633.84
6.	George B. Wick.	The Bent County Democrat.	Bent	Las Animas.	633.84
7.	V. I. Noxon.	The Boulder County Miner.	Boulder.	Boulder	633.84
8.	Charles S. Logan, Publisher.	The Chaffee County Democrat.	Chaffee.	Buena Vista.	633.84
9.	T. J. McNevin, Publisher.	The Wild Horse Times.	Cheyenne	Wild Horse.	633.84
10.	A. G. Dobbins, Manager.	The Clear Creek County Pub. and Ptg. Co.	Clear Creek.	Idaho Springs.	633.84
11.	L. Erl Bigelow.	La Jara Chronicle.	Concejos.	La Jara.	633.84
12.	George E. Wood.	The San Luis Valley News.	Costilla	Blanca	633.84
13.	Perry Behymer, Proprietor.	The Call Publishing Company.	Crowley	Ordway	633.84
14.	Philip Doyle	The Wet Mountain Tribune.	Custer	Westcliffe	633.84
15.	E. E. Watts, Proprietor.	The Delta County Tribune.	Delta	Delta	633.84
16.	W. C. Mayhorn, President.	The Denver Express Publishing Company.	Denver.	Denver	3,836.40
17.	Adolph Laube	The Rico Item.	Dolores.	Rico	633.84
18.	V. A. Case, Manager.	The Record Journal Publishing Company.	Douglas	Castle Rock.	633.84
19.	James E. Dancy.	The Eagle Valley Enterprise.	Eagle.	Eagle	633.84
20.	Albert Neuman	The Elbert County Tribune.	Elbert	Elbert	633.84
21.	E. H. Joslyn.	Public Opinion	El Paso.	Colorado Springs.	633.84
22.	F. G. Hedges.	The Fremont Democrat.	Fremont.	Florence	633.84
23.	Verner A. Moore.	The Carbondale Item.	Garfield.	Carbondale	633.84

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24.	W. J. Stull.....	The Gilpin Observer.....	Gilpin.....	Central City.....	633.84
25.	Robert E. Palm, Publisher.....	The Middle Park Times.....	Grand.....	Hot Sulphur Springs.....	633.84
26.	H. E. Lake, Editor and Publisher.....	The News-Champion Printing and Pub. Co.....	Gunnison.....	Gunnison.....	633.84
27.	W. E. Mendenhall, Editor and Publisher..	The Lake City Times.....	Hinsdale.....	Lake City.....	633.84
28.	Robert S. Mitchell.....	The Independent Publishing Company.....	Huerfano.....	Walsenburg.....	633.84
29.	A. E. Wilkins, Editor and Publisher.....	The Jackson County Star.....	Jackson.....	Walden.....	633.84
30.	H. D. West, Manager.....	The Transcript Printing Company.....	Jefferson.....	Golden.....	633.84
31.	Leslie F. Randolph, Manager.....	Colorado Farm and Ranch.....	Kiowa.....	Eads.....	633.84
32.	H. E. Wetherell.....	The Stratton Press.....	Kit Carson.....	Stratton.....	633.84
33.	E. J. Hoefnagels, Publisher.....	Lake County Miner.....	Lake.....	Leadville.....	633.84
34.	Rod S. Day, Editor and Manager.....	The Democrat.....	La Plata.....	Durango.....	633.84
35.	M. A. Ellison, Publisher.....	The Loveland Publishing Company.....	Larimer.....	Loveland.....	633.84
36.	K. C. Adams.....	Trinidad Free Press.....	Las Animas.....	Trinidad.....	633.84
37.	J. J. Messemer, Publisher.....	The Limon Express.....	Lincoln.....	Limon.....	633.84
38.	George W. Hastings, Manager.....	The Sterling Enterprise.....	Logan.....	Sterling.....	633.84
39.	Walter Walker, Editor.....	Grand Junction Sentinel.....	Mesa.....	Grand Junction.....	633.84
40.	Milt R. McLaughlin, Editor.....	The Creede Candle Publishing Company.....	Mineral.....	Creede.....	633.84
41.	George M. Kimball.....	The Empire Publishing Company.....	Moffat.....	Craig.....	633.84
42.	J. E. Brown.....	The Cortez Herald.....	Montezuma.....	Cortez.....	633.84
43.	W. A. Berry, Manager.....	The Enterprise Printing Company.....	Montrose.....	Montrose.....	633.84
44.	Leigh Sanford.....	Morgan County Herald.....	Morgan.....	Fort Morgan.....	633.84
45.	James A. Sevitz, Manager.....	La Junta Democrat Publishing Company.....	Otero.....	La Junta.....	633.84
46.	Richard R. Dalton.....	The Ouray Plaindealer.....	Ouray.....	Ouray.....	633.84

47. A. W. Brent, Manager.....	Fairplay Flume	Fairplay	633.84
48. R. N. White, Owner.....	Holyoke Enterprise	Holyoke	633.84
49. Charles Dailey	Aspen Democrat Times.....	Pitkin.....Aspen	3,836.40
50. J. T. Lawless.....	The Lamar Sparks.....	Prowers.....Lamar	633.84
51. F. S. Hoag, Manager.....	The Star Journal Publishing Company.....	Pueblo.....Pueblo	3,836.40
52. James Lytle, Editor and Proprietor.....	Meeker Herald	Rio Blanco.....Meeker	633.84
53. J. S. Tohill.....	San Luis Valley Graphic.....	Rio Grande.....Monte Vista	633.84
54. Leckenby & Gee.....	The Steamboat Pilot.....	Routt.....Steamboat Springs	633.84
55. John D. Wehrle, Publisher and Owner.....	The Center Post Dispatch.....	Saguache.....Center	633.84
56. John T. Joyce, Editor and Publisher.....	The Silverton Standard.....	San Juan.....Silverton	633.84
57. George R. Painter, Manager.....	The Journal Publishing Company.....	San Miguel.....Telluride	633.84
58. Clarence O. Finch, Publisher.....	The Sedgwick Sun.....	Sedgwick.....Sedgwick	633.84
59. D. H. Tobey.....	Summit County Journal.....	Summit.....Breckenridge	633.84
60. W. A. Kyner, Manager.....	The Cripple Creek Times Company.....	Teller.....Cripple Creek	633.84
61. Frank T. Hawks, Manager.....	The Akron News.....	Washington.....Akron	633.84
62. Roy Ray, Publisher.....	The Poudre Valley.....	Weld.....Windsor	633.84
63. Harry L. Brown.....	Yuma Pioneer	Yuma	633.84

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CORPORATIONS

During the past biennial period many things of a constructive nature have been accomplished in this department.

Under the Defunct and Moribund Corporation Act, 14,384 corporations in 1913, and 458 corporations in 1914, were advertised as defunct and inoperative for failure to comply with certain corporation laws for a period of three years. In 1913 the names of 2,488 corporations, and in 1914, 3,693 corporations, were certified to the district attorneys of the state, as provided for in the act, for failure to file their annual reports. There were 139 corporations, which had been advertised as defunct, reinstated during 1914. In addition, 350 corporations, which had been advertised as defunct in 1913, paid their delinquent tax and filed annual reports before the proofs of publication were filed in this office. Certificates of reinstatement were not issued for these companies, for the reason that they had not been legally suspended at the time they squared themselves on the books of this office.

In 1913 there were filed 7,292 annual reports, and in 1914 there were filed 6,883 such reports. Upon checking our records with those of the State Commissioner of Insurance, it was discovered that 177 foreign insurance companies had been issued certificates of authority to do insurance business in this state. These companies never having complied with the General Corporation Law of Colorado, a campaign was immediately started, and the 177 companies were required to file articles of incorporation and other papers, as provided by our General Corporation Law, just the same as other corporations engaged in other kinds of business. It is inconceivable to me how former State Insurance Commissioners could issue a certificate to these foreign insurance companies, stating that they had complied with the laws of the State of Colorado, when, as a matter of fact, they had never established themselves legally to do business of any character whatever in the state. This failure to require such filings in the office operated as a discrimination against domestic insurance companies, and the state has lost several thousand dollars in past years by such failure. From the 177 companies which were required to file we collected approximately \$9,000 in fees.

After advertising all the defunct and moribund corporations subject to the act, and suspending them from doing business in Colorado, we opened a new set of corporation index books, transcribing to the new books the live and going concerns legally operating in Colorado. On December 1, 1914, there were 11,552 domestic and 856 foreign corporations, making a total of 12,408 corporations doing business and indexed in the new books.

There are ten volumes of the new index books, while the old set contained sixteen. After the old set had been in use many years, there were a lot of waste pages left under some letters, and in others there were not sufficient to contain the names. This

was due to the faulty preparation of the indexes. After the revision of each volume from one to sixteen, it was ascertained that ten volumes, properly arranged, would provide sufficient pages for many years to come, and the sixteen volumes were, therefore, consolidated in the new set to ten.

THE MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

The law providing for the registration and regulation of motor vehicles in Colorado was filed in this office April 14, 1913, but did not become effective until July 15, 1913. This being the first statute of this character enacted by the General Assembly, we had to construct from nothing a department for the purpose of handling the business. It required practically all of the time between the date of filing in this office and July 15, 1913, to prepare the blank forms necessary, and to secure the tags, badges, and other material.

The bill had never been examined by me until it came from the Governor's office. After going over it carefully, I discovered that it carried not one dollar of an appropriation even for the purpose of purchasing the absolutely necessary tags, badges, and stationery. Notwithstanding this very grave oversight, I proceeded to build up an Automobile Department with the necessary equipment.

After consultation with the Attorney General, at my suggestion he prepared a resolution, which was submitted to the State Auditing Board at a meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 1913, and was unanimously adopted by said board. This resolution was as follows:

“WHEREAS, The Nineteenth General Assembly enacted a law providing for a state registration for automobiles, Senate Bill No. 49, which provides that a license for all motor vehicles shall be paid to the Secretary of State, who shall furnish a license and a number tag for motor vehicles so registered; and

WHEREAS, No appropriation was made by the Legislature to defray the expenses entailed in making such registration and granting such licenses; and

WHEREAS, The bill is silent as to whether or not such expense can be deducted from the sums received for such licenses; and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of State has this day submitted requisitions for number tags, badges, necessary registration books, blanks and similar matters pertaining to the business of registering said motor vehicles, the total amount of said requisitions being \$3,484.50, as shown by the attached estimate, said requisitions being made upon the Incidental Fund appropriated to the office of the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of this Board that if it can legally be done, the expense incidental to the registration of said motor vehicles should be deducted from the sum collected for such registration;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the requisitions aforementioned be approved and that the Secretary of State be requested to deduct such expense from the sums received for such licenses before the same is paid or turned over to the State and County Treasurers pursuant to the provisions of said law until such time as it shall be determined by a proper adjudication from a court of competent jurisdiction that such deduction is not legal, in which event the Secretary of State shall be reimbursed from the Incidental Fund appropriated to his department for and to the amount which he had deducted and thereafter all such expense shall be paid from his Incidental Fund in so far as the same is available.

Upon motion, a roll was called on said resolution with the following result: Ayes, Ammons, Leddy, Pearce, Farrar and Kenehan.

This resolution is adopted by the Board for the reason that it is apparent that the Incidental Fund appropriated to the Secretary of State is not sufficient to defray the ordinary expense of his office for which said fund is appropriated and also the cost of maintaining such a system of registering motor vehicles."

Had this procedure not been adopted, the Motor Vehicle Act could not have been put in force, and the state and counties would have lost a considerable sum of money, which has been collected and placed in the road fund of the state and counties.

This failure to provide appropriation, as heretofore stated, was not the only oversight by the General Assembly. The statute is defective in so many provisions, has so many unjust requirements, that, of the few recommendations I shall make, this will be one and the most important: that a new law be enacted, to become effective January 1, 1916.

This new measure should be prepared deliberately, after a careful examination of the motor-vehicle laws most recently passed by various states in the Union, and the viewpoint of owners, dealers, motorcycleists, chauffeurs, and the general public should be considered.

The present law does not contain one word regulating vehicles on the public highways of the state, and there are no laws regulating the traffic outside of municipalities. The new law should contain the rules of the road enacted into statute, as many difficulties arise for lack of such provision, and from bad feeling created as between the farmer with a team and the motor-vehicle people.

Most of the new motor-vehicle laws enacted in other states have taken the motor vehicles from the assessor's tax-roll and consolidated the direct personal tax with the registration fee, placing the collection either with the Secretary of State or with the State Highway Commissioner. For instance, last year Iowa's registration fees collected on motor vehicles were about \$10.40 per car. Of course, this included all the taxes that an owner would have to pay in the state.

The passage of the initiated bill at the November election, providing for better roads, which levies a half-mill tax for road purposes, will require the bill proposed for Colorado to pursue about the same lines as the present one in relation to the amount of fees per car.

The motor-vehicle records show that an increase of practically 33 per cent was made for 1914 over 1913. The total money received by this department in 1913 was \$60,833, gross; the expense of operation being 7.1 per cent of that amount. For 1914, \$80,047, gross, was collected, at an expense of 4.3 per cent. In 1913 there were 13,624 automobiles (owners and dealers), while in 1914 there were 18,433; an increase of 4,809 machines, exclusive of motorcycles.

Below are given the numbers of owners and dealers, automobiles, motorcycles, and drivers, by counties, for the years 1913 and 1914:

1913

County	Owners	Dealers	Motorcycles	Drivers
Adams	109	....	36	3
Alamosa .....	....	....	....	....
Arapahoe	137	3	35	20
Archuleta	21	....	....	....
Baca	18	....	4	2
Bent	111	5	18	19
Boulder	520	28	137	73
Chaffee	114	5	8	15
Cheyenne	33	....	1	....
Clear Creek	33	....	6	3
Conejos	124	4	44	21
Costilla	48	2	10	3
Crowley	86	5	6	5
Custer	22	....	....	....
Delta	150	9	18	31
Denver	4,793	175	1,013	1,118
Dolores .....	....	....	....	....
Douglas	51	1	5	6
Eagle	17	....	1	1

1913—Continued.

County	Owners	Dealers	Motorcycles	Drivers
Elbert	48	....	3	....
El Paso	984	34	313	161
Fremont	290	11	54	20
Garfield	90	7	7	13
Gilpin	2	....	3	....
Grand	20	....	....	....
Gunnison	47	1	2	3
Hinsdale	4	....	....	....
Huerfano	81	2	15	4
Jackson	14	....	....	4
Jefferson	158	....	26	11
Kiowa	47	....	6	1
Kit Carson	76	4	4	5
Lake	37	....	14	2
La Plata	78	7	7	16
Larimer	756	23	169	46
Las Animas	248	8	22	45
Lincoln	72	7	5	11
Logan	234	13	28	21
Mesa	208	7	52	13
Mineral	7	....	4	1
Moffat	18	....	....	2
Montezuma	44	4	2	13
Montrose	139	2	20	16
Morgan	201	10	42	5
Otero	350	19	110	31
Ouray	19	....	5	....
Park	51	4	4	5
Phillips	95	8	4	13
Pitkin	14	....	1	....
Prowers	164	12	52	18
Pueblo	585	15	98	33
Rio Blanco	12	1	....	5
Rio Grande	178	4	11	13
Routt	43	2	....	3
Saguache	99	6	7	6
San Juan	2	....	....	....
San Miguel	12	1	....	....
Sedgwick	83	5	6	5
Summit	11	....	4	2

1913—Concluded.

County	Owners	Dealers	Motorcycles	Drivers
Teller	125	10	52	41
Washington	82	....	7	4
Weld	779	21	248	52
Yuma	141	4	4	16
Totals	13,135	489	2,753	1,950
Dealers	489			
	13,624			

1914

County	Owners	Dealers	Motorcycles	Drivers
Adams	196	5	58	6
Alamosa	129	4	16	17
Arapahoe	206	4	64	22
Archuleta	19	5	1	8
Baca	37	....	7	3
Bent	168	15	37	42
Boulder	749	32	166	69
Chaffee	179	10	10	17
Cheyenne	35	1	1	....
Clear Creek	47	2	13	5
Conejos	77	2	20	13
Costilla	36	1	12	3
Crowley	103	7	13	3
Custer	32	....	....	....
Delta	194	9	31	23
Denver	5,931	189	1,313	1,074
Dolores .....	....	....	....	....
Douglas	77	1	8	6
Eagle	45	....	2	1
Elbert	76	2	3	....
El Paso	1,395	45	447	201
Fremont	367	22	80	15
Garfield	159	8	10	18
Gilpin	2	....	1	....
Grand	38	....	1	1
Gunnison	51	3	1	2
Hinsdale	4	....	....	....
Huerfano	110	3	16	9
Jackson	20	2	2	3
Jefferson	238	4	43	9

1914—Concluded.

County	Owners	Dealers	Motorcycles	Drivers
Kiowa	67	....	3	5
Kit Carson	94	9	3	7
Lake	73	....	14	6
La Plata	111	10	8	34
Larimer	978	47	236	43
Las Animas	322	12	15	27
Lincoln	91	6	4	12
Logan	316	15	38	20
Mesa	306	10	88	16
Mineral	8	....	3	2
Moffat	25	5	....	4
Montezuma	64	5	3	15
Montrose	200	5	27	14
Morgan	265	11	50	2
Otero	433	25	104	35
Ouray	36	....	8	....
Park	57	3	5	4
Phillips	146	16	5	11
Pitkin	17	....	....	....
Prowers	207	12	51	13
Pueblo	983	31	258	54
Rio Blanco	34	4	....	5
Rio Grande	196	3	11	3
Routt	45	3	....	3
Saguache	119	8	8	11
San Juan	3	....	1	....
San Miguel	29	1	....	....
Sedgwick	99	4	11	5
Summit	13	....	5	1
Teller	203	11	30	47
Washington	112	1	10	3
Weld	1,132	38	302	63
Yuma	222	6	5	23
Totals	17,756	677	3,683	2,058
Dealers	677			
				18,433

For a full financial statement of this department, see pages 25 to 28.

BRAND DEPARTMENT TRANSFERRED

The Brand Department, which had been for many years under the supervision of the Secretary of State, was, by an act of the Nineteenth General Assembly, transferred to the State Live Stock Commission. All the books, records, and everything pertaining to said department were, therefore, on July 15, 1913, the day the law became effective, transferred to said commission.

1908 REVISED STATUTES

After five years, our invoice of the 1908 Revised Statutes showed about 2,800 of these books on hand. We were required to sell them for \$7.50 per copy, and, at my request, Representative Wright introduced House Bill No. 301 in the Nineteenth General Assembly, reducing the price to \$3 per volume. Since this reduction we have been able to sell only 148, which indicates very clearly that everyone has been supplied who has any use for the book. We now have 2,650 of these books in stock, out of the full issue of 5,000, practically all of which will be a loss, as, since the revision, there have been three regular and two extra sessions of the General Assembly, and another revision will be required soon.

SESSION LAWS

The Secretary of State, on finding that section 5255 of the Revised Statutes required the printing of 5,000 Session Laws, which section had for many years been the cause of a large accumulation of unused stock of every session, requested Mr. Wright to introduce House Bill No. 231, which was carried, amending the statute by providing that the Secretary of State should have printed not less than 2,500 copies and not more than 3,500, as in his opinion should be deemed necessary. The only criticism that can be made of this amendment is that it should have been passed many years ago.

In making an effort to dispose of the vast amount of stock of Session Laws accumulated and stored in the sub-basement vault, House Bill No. 300 was introduced, also by Mr. Wright at my request, providing for the sale of the Session Laws of any session prior to 1908 at 25 cents per volume. We have had very little demand for these old issues at 25 cents per copy, and I doubt very much if they could be given away.

SUPPLIES

Sections 61-63, Revised Statutes 1908, which were passed by the General Assembly of 1879, provide as follows:

"Fifty days immediately preceding each regular session of the General Assembly, the Secretary of State shall adver-

tise for four weeks successively, in some newspaper published at the State Capital, for bids to provide the necessary furniture, stationery, fuel, light and other articles required by the legislative and executive departments of the state, and the Supreme Court for the two years succeeding the First day of January next after said advertisement."

This provision has caused a great deal of trouble, confusion, and dissatisfaction. The question is continually bobbing up as to whether the Secretary of State should, under this section, make said purchases, or whether the State Capitol Board should buy the furniture, fuel, etc. I have had two opinions from the Attorney General's office on the subject. The last one was during the administration of Benjamin Griffith, who decided that the Secretary of State had nothing to do with the fuel, furniture, and light, under the present status of the Capitol Board, and until said Capitol Board declared the State Capitol finished and furnished, or some other provision was made by the General Assembly, we would proceed to the end of time in the same manner as has been followed for twenty-odd years.

It appears to be useless to recommend anything to the General Assembly concerning the Capitol Board. It has been tried several times, the only result being to strengthen said board in its position and to confirm its apparently perpetual existence.

CONCLUSION

With the world-wide business depression, it could hardly be expected that the State of Colorado would escape the result of universal stagnation. The long-continued trouble in the coal industry, which could not but have a discouraging effect on industries other than coal-mining, and the general business condition of our commonwealth, followed by the European war, which has affected every civilized nation, of necessity are reflected in the receipts of this department. Every effort has been made by the Secretary of State to produce revenue and reduce expenses. The federal government had within its power to adopt measures of a revenue-producing character to make up for the loss of imports and exports, while the state government must suffer along with private enterprises.

In the six years from December, 1908, to November 30, 1914, this department has collected the sum of \$1,299,271.10, being an average of \$216,545.18 per year. Business is handled along the same lines, as far as possible, as in a bank or other semi-private or private business concern. In many instances we find ourselves handicapped by statutes which prevent the proper economic action by the head of the department. Many of the statutes have been amended, and everything within my power has been done to carry out this idea of commercialism. The records of the department are in first-class condition, and it is very much doubted if any

Secretary of State's office in the United States, at this time, is in better order.

The prosperity of Colorado, for many years, has been retarded and the credit of the state seriously damaged by innumerable wild-cat corporations. On my taking charge of the department, it was ascertained by the records, and through the vast amount of mail making inquiries, that a large number, particularly of mining corporations, had organized for the sole purpose of defrauding innocent investors, by selling them worthless stock in mines in our state which never existed. These dishonest methods in a great measure destroyed the market for the many substantial and bona-fide securities of absolutely legitimate mining enterprises, and for several years it has been almost an impossibility to dispose of first-class stocks and bonds of our bona-fide Colorado mining companies. In 1909 and 1910 it was a comparatively easy matter to dispose of stocks and bonds of irrigation projects; on the discovery of which the wild-cat promoter got busy organizing fake irrigation companies, which resulted in destroying the market for the securities of many of the first-class irrigation and reservoir propositions.

I have used every method possible to discourage and put out of business the wild-cat corporations, and have given all the assistance at my command to the honest, bona-fide enterprises. The old, dangerous rule of accepting and filing any kind of articles of incorporation, regardless of their character—no questions being asked, the only thing considered being the fees—has passed away in the various states of the Union. New Jersey has a new and up-to-date corporation law; likewise Arizona. Steps have been taken in practically every state in the Union to put the corporation business on a legitimate basis, so that the general public may no longer be defrauded by irresponsible and dishonest promoters. For many years the various states have suffered serious impairment of their business integrity by these evils. It is much better that the state should collect less fees for the incorporation of square, bona-fide enterprises than that it should derive large sums from fake concerns. For, while the state government may temporarily profit by the increase in revenue, the general credit of the people of the state is seriously endangered, and the great natural resources, of untold value, stand undeveloped because of the fear of those with capital to invest, that they will not be returned even the principal of their investment, without considering a reasonable profit on their capital.

Indications are that business is about to revive all along the line. This is especially true of mining industries, and by next spring, judging from filings and inquiries at this office, we shall see many new mining enterprises, of a substantial, permanent, and profitable character, doing business in Colorado.

There is no good reason why the people of the State of Colorado should not manufacture hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of supplies now obtained from eastern states and foreign

countries. The State Statistician of the Labor Bureau, under my charge, in preparing material for his biennial report, shows that there now are 2,194 manufacturing establishments, which employ 43,310 people; while two years ago he reported 2,082 such establishments, and 38,443 people employed therein; being an increase of 112 establishments and 4,867 people employed.

A state-wide movement for the encouragement of manufacturing such articles as can be produced in Colorado with a profit should be strenuously pushed by all the commercial organizations of the state. Colorado's greatest need is a large increase in the pay-roll. Capital should be encouraged to develop this branch of business, and our money kept at home which now goes out of the state for manufactured supplies. But, in encouraging the manufacturing of any product, it must be borne in mind that it is not human nature to pay exorbitant prices for the finished product manufactured in Colorado which can be purchased cheaper elsewhere. In other words, it is quite necessary for those engaged in the manufacturing business to produce an article equally as good and just as reasonable in price as can be purchased by the consumer outside the state.

In closing this report, I desire to pay a well-deserved tribute to the employes of this department. The present force, without exception, has rendered most efficient service in carrying out all instructions of the Secretary of State. Each individual member has been loyal and deeply interested in the success of the department. The general public has received courteous treatment, and prompt attention has uniformly been given to the business of the patrons of this office. When called upon to work overtime in cases of emergency, such services have been rendered cheerfully and without complaint. Harmony prevails, and team work of a most splendid character has sustained the undersigned in carrying out the many reforms which have been consummated during his six years in office.

My sole regret, in concluding my services as Secretary of State, is the severance of associations formed during this period of most strenuous work with these men and women whom I highly esteem and respect, and I take this opportunity to extend to each and every one of them my profound thanks for services so splendidly rendered, and to bespeak for them continued prosperity and success.

I am not entitled to all the credit for the good work that has been done in this department. Had I not had the class of employes now on the pay-roll, my efforts would have failed, and I should take my leave without the satisfaction of knowing that an up-to-date department has been constructed out of a disorganized mass of the accumulation of many years.

The result of our labor the past six years will be of lasting benefit to the people of Colorado, and the record thereof is a monument of efficiency and faithful service to every member of the force as well as to the outgoing Secretary of State.

I am, sir,

Yours very truly,

JAMES B. PEARCE,
Secretary of State.

SUMMARY OF
Receipts and Disbursements

December 1, 1912, to November 30, 1914, Inclusive

BIENNIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

DECEMBER 1, 1912, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1914

15180	Annual reports.....	\$57,629.00	
2159	Articles of incorporation.....	99,084.57	
354	Amendments to original articles, etc.....	13,691.10	
1276	Certified copies	3,950.65	
333	Certificates of impression of seals.....	832.50	
266	Certificates of paid-up stock.....	1,917.99	
1373	Notary commissions and duplicates.....	8,353.00	
2185	Certificates of authority and duplicates.....	10,051.00	
1185	Session Laws (various years).....	1,684.40	
188	Revised Statutes (1908).....	757.50	
191	Corporation Laws 1909 and Supplement 1911.....	655.00	
392	Business and agent (foreign).....	1,960.00	
343	Copy of laws (foreign).....	1,715.00	
324	Affidavits of stock (employed in state) (foreign).....	324.00	
2256	Miscellaneous items not included in above.....	4,940.17	
			\$207,545.88
	Receipts flat tax or annual corporation license Tax		
	Department, regular account.....	\$90,372.07	
	Receipts flat tax or annual corporation license Tax		
	Department, protested fees.....	1,074.67	
			91,446.74
	Total receipts for Brand Department December 1, 1912,		
	to July, 1913, when said department was taken over		
	by the Stock Inspection Board.....		2,479.00
	Receipts from Motor Vehicle Department:		
	During year 1913—total amount collected.....	60,833.00	
	During year 1914—total amount collected.....	\$79,497.50	
	December 1 to 10, 1914—amount collected.....	549.50	
			80,047.00
	Grand total.....		\$442,351.62

The total number of incorporations filed during the biennial period is 2,159. Of this number, for the year 1913, 163 were foreign and 979 domestic. For the year 1914, 186 were foreign and 831 domestic.

The following table shows monthly receipts of each department; also disposition of the receipts, as shown by the books of this office, during the biennial period from December 1, 1912, to November 30, 1914:

Month and Year	Incorporation or		Brand and	
	Main Account	Flat Tax	Motor Vehicle	Total
December, 1912.....	\$ 7,207.25	\$ 767.88	\$ 240.50	\$ 8,215.63
January, 1913.....	8,741.70	2,120.01	274.00	11,135.71
February, 1913.....	28,691.57	19,670.92	214.00	48,576.49
March, 1913.....	10,276.10	4,242.13	324.50	14,842.73
April, 1913.....	12,042.27	15,641.48	479.00	28,162.75
May, 1913.....	10,305.40	2,605.15	479.00	13,389.55
June, 1913.....	5,683.80	800.39	352.50	6,836.69
			M. V.	
July, 1913.....	5,489.35	2,287.22	15,761.00	23,653.07
August, 1913.....	4,576.75	1,807.31	28,068.50	34,452.56
September, 1913.....	7,180.00	669.77	12,216.00	20,065.77
October, 1913.....	5,366.00	596.61	2,995.00	8,957.61
November, 1913.....	6,472.84	340.18	1,222.00	8,035.02
			Brand	
Totals, fiscal year 1913..	\$112,033.03	\$51,549.05	\$ 2,479.00	\$226,323.58
			M. V.	
			\$60,262.50	
December, 1913.....	\$ 7,123.30	\$ 762.86	\$ 548.00	\$ 8,434.16
January, 1914.....	9,774.53	1,412.72	22.50	11,209.75
February, 1914.....	20,486.90	10,279.57	.....	30,766.47
March, 1914.....	18,191.95	8,293.29	38,999.00	65,484.24
April, 1914.....	6,061.20	12,265.39	13,487.50	31,814.09
May, 1914.....	3,860.65	3,521.06	7,538.50	14,920.21
June, 1914.....	6,181.90	839.39	5,731.00	12,752.29
July, 1914.....	5,717.05	1,117.20	4,669.50	11,503.75
August, 1914.....	5,033.87	652.40	3,512.00	9,198.27
September, 1914.....	3,645.90	221.92	2,059.00	5,926.82
October, 1914.....	5,888.95	345.93	2,537.50	8,772.38
November, 1914.....	3,546.65	185.96	966.00	4,698.61
			(1913)	
Totals, fiscal year 1914..	\$ 95,512.85	\$39,897.69	\$ 570.50	\$215,481.04
			79,500.00	

Collected 1914, motor vehicles, from December 1 to 10...	547.00	547.00
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Total, 1914.....	\$ 80,047.00	\$216,028.04
	\$ 2,479.00	(Brand)
	60,833.00	(M. V. 1913)
	80,047.00	(M. V. 1914)
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Grand total, biennial period, years 1913 and 1914	\$207,545.88	\$91,446.74	\$143,359.00	\$442,351.62

DISBURSEMENTS

MAIN OR INCORPORATION DEPARTMENT

As per State Treasurer's receipts (monthly and daily turn-over for
period from December 1, 1912, to November 30, 1914).....\$207,545.88

ANNUAL CORPORATION LICENSE TAX OR FLAT TAX
DEPARTMENT

As per State Treasurer's receipts (monthly and daily turn-over for
period from December 1, 1912, to November 30, 1914)..... 91,446.74

BRAND DEPARTMENT

December 1, 1912, cash on hand.....	\$ 246.87
Receipts for period from December 1, 1912, to July 15, 1913.....	2,479.00
Paid clerks, advertising, printing, postage, by vouchers as expenses December 1, 1912, to July 15, 1913.....	\$2,283.20
Balance deposited with State Treasurer July 15, 1913, receipts on file in this office.....	442.67

	\$2,725.87
	\$2,725.87

This department was taken over by the Stock Inspection
Board, by legislative enactment, July 15, 1913.

1913

MOTOR-VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY COUNTIES

County	Motor-Vehicle, Receipts	Motor-Vehicle, Expenses	Net Amount
			Disbursed Credit of Road Fund (50% to State 50% to County)
Adams	\$ 507.50	\$ 28.18	\$ 239.66
Arapahoe	610.00	38.43	285.79
Archuleta	75.00	7.73	33.64
Baca	60.00	8.22	25.89
Bent	480.00	39.22	220.39
Boulder	2,510.00	197.25	1,156.37
Chaffee	511.50	41.69	234.91
Cheyenne	144.50	10.44	67.03
Clear Creek.....	140.00	10.88	64.56
Conejos	569.50	48.80	260.35
Costilla	233.00	15.31	108.85
Crowley	367.00	25.30	170.85
Custer	90.00	8.03	40.98
Delta	692.00	79.91	306.04
Denver	22,953.50	1,636.54	10,658.48
Dolores .....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	196.00	17.65	89.18
Eagle	70.50	6.15	32.18
Elbert	166.00	14.75	75.62
El Paso.....	5,058.50	193.69	2,382.40
Fremont	1,241.00	84.02	578.49
Garfield	374.50	27.80	173.35
Gilpin	13.50	1.85	5.82
Grand	70.00	7.11	31.44
Gunnison	194.50	16.27	89.11
Hinsdale	10.00	1.62	4.19
Huerfano	364.50	22.92	170.79
Jackson	64.00	6.20	28.90
Jefferson	638.50	42.36	298.07
Kiowa	178.00	13.98	82.01
Kit Carson.....	273.00	25.15	123.93
Lake	200.00	13.55	93.22
La Plata.....	375.50	25.28	175.11

1913—Concluded

MOTOR-VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY COUNTIES

County	Motor-Vehicle, Receipts	Motor-Vehicle, Expenses	Net Amount
			Disbursed Credit of Road Fund (50% to State 50% to County)
Larimer	3,393.50	208.73	1,592.38
Las Animas.....	1,104.50	78.22	513.14
Lincoln	321.00	23.28	148.86
Logan	1,084.50	69.87	507.31
Mesa	987.50	72.01	457.75
Mineral	36.50	3.63	16.44
Moffat	82.00	6.15	37.93
Montezuma	179.50	17.73	80.89
Montrose	516.50	42.67	236.91
Morgan	951.50	54.99	448.25
Otero	1,658.50	107.88	775.31
Ouray	62.50	6.21	28.14
Park	243.00	18.60	112.20
Phillips	405.50	40.30	182.60
Pitkin	67.00	4.66	31.17
Prowers	740.50	69.85	335.33
Pueblo	2,599.50	194.94	1,202.28
Rio Blanco.....	57.50	5.92	25.79
Rio Grande.....	750.00	63.22	343.39
Routt	168.00	15.51	76.25
Saguache	392.50	32.75	179.88
San Juan.....	7.50	1.00	3.25
San Miguel.....	47.50	4.05	21.72
Sedgwick	312.50	24.99	143.75
Summit	40.00	4.56	17.72
Teller	792.50	45.01	373.75
Washington	298.00	25.65	136.18
Weld	3,588.00	214.15	1,686.92
Yuma	514.00	40.99	236.51
Totals	\$60,833.00	\$ 4,313.80	\$28,259.60
Expenses	4,313.80		Paid state 28,259.60
Net total.....	\$56,519.20		\$56,519.20

Per cent doing business in Motor-Vehicle Department, year 1913, 7.1.

1914
MOTOR-VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY COUNTIES

County	Motor-Vehicle, Receipts	Motor-Vehicle, Expenses	Net Amount
			Disbursed Credit of Road Fund (50% to State 50% to County)
Adams	\$ 892.00	\$ 44.19	\$ 423.91
Alamosa	506.50	17.73	244.38
Arapahoe	874.00	32.80	420.60
Archuleta	102.50	7.22	47.64
Baca	122.00	5.23	58.39
Bent	764.50	33.17	365.66
Boulder	3,329.00	119.41	1,604.80
Chaffee	774.00	28.31	372.84
Cheyenne	134.50	10.51	62.00
Clear Creek.....	229.00	7.31	110.84
Conejos	313.50	16.39	148.56
Costilla	187.00	12.13	87.43
Crowley	424.50	20.58	201.96
Custer	125.00	4.58	60.21
Delta	842.50	40.67	400.92
Denver	27,881.00	1,355.65	13,262.67
Dolores	2.00	.....	1.00
Douglas	290.00	11.78	139.11
Eagle	178.00	5.09	86.46
Elbert	261.50	10.27	115.62
El Paso.....	6,934.00	246.10	3,343.95
Fremont	1,613.00	73.79	769.61
Garfield	625.50	23.21	301.14
Gilpin	9.50	1.31	4.09
Grand	133.00	5.07	63.97
Gunnison	344.00	12.20	165.90
Hinsdale	10.00	.77	4.62
Huerfano	478.50	18.73	229.88
Jackson	92.00	4.56	43.72
Jefferson	947.00	35.76	455.62
Kiowa	222.50	10.46	106.02
Kit Carson.....	335.50	17.02	159.24
Lake	344.00	8.99	167.51

1914—Concluded

MOTOR-VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY COUNTIES

County	Motor-Vehicle, Receipts	Motor-Vehicle, Expenses	Net Amount
			Disbursed Credit of Road Fund (50% to State 50% to County)
La Plata.....	547.50	21.56	262.97
Larimer	4,505.00	175.13	2,164.93
Las Animas.....	1,364.00	64.76	649.62
Lincoln	390.50	26.54	181.98
Logan	1,368.50	51.66	658.42
Mesa	1,437.50	39.56	698.97
Mineral	35.50	2.11	16.70
Moffat	141.50	5.03	68.23
Montezuma	263.50	14.88	124.31
Montrose	742.00	34.47	353.77
Morgan	1,197.00	45.96	575.52
Otero	1,974.00	85.09	944.45
Ouray	132.00	5.03	63.48
Park	264.00	12.25	125.88
Phillips	618.50	27.05	295.72
Pitkin	65.00	3.78	30.61
Prowers	884.00	39.62	422.19
Pueblo	4,409.50	164.98	2,122.26
Rio Blanco.....	142.50	10.88	65.81
Rio Grande.....	780.00	44.57	367.72
Routt	190.50	11.29	89.60
Saguache	473.00	24.81	224.09
San Juan.....	12.00	.98	5.51
San Miguel.....	102.50	4.57	48.97
Sedgwick	365.00	19.58	172.71
Summit	48.50	3.73	22.39
Teller	1,028.00	34.95	496.53
Washington	400.50	18.59	190.96
Weld	5,055.50	173.13	2,441.18
Yuma	788.00	33.06	377.47
Totals	\$80,047.00	\$ 3,440.59	\$38,303.22
Expenses	3,440.59		Paid state 38,303.19
Net total.....	\$76,606.41		\$76,606.41

Per cent doing business in Motor-Vehicle Department, year 1914, 4.3.

General Incidental Fund

Accounts with the Various Departments of State

BIENNIAL REPORT

		GOVERNOR	
		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 1,000.00
June 30	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		500.00
1914			
Jan. 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		500.00
July 1	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		500.00
Oct. 20	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		300.00
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	\$ 2,719.85	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	80.15	
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		\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00

		SECRETARY OF STATE	
		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$26,000.00
1914			
July 1	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	\$ 3,000.00	
Oct. 20	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	1,000.00	
Nov. 20	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	500.00	
Nov. 30	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	1,482.00	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance.....	2,109.14	
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	17,908.86	
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		\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00

DEPUTY LABOR COMMISSIONER AND BUREAU OF STATISTICS

		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 1,500.00
1914			
Mch. 24	Transferred by resolution of Auditing Board.....	\$ 200.00	
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	1,289.37	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	10.63	
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		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00

		FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU (4)	
		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 2,500.00
1914			
Mch. 31	Transferred by resolution of Auditing Board.....		500.00
July 1	Transferred by resolution of Auditing Board.....		500.00
Nov. 21	Transferred by resolution of Auditing Board.....		500.00
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	\$ 3,869.18	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	130.82	
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		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00

FACTORY INSPECTION

1913		Dr.	Cr.
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 1,000.00
1914			
July 1	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	\$ 400.00	
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	561.11	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	38.89	
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		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

TREASURER

1913		Dr.	Cr.
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 2,000.00
1914			
Jan. 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		500.00
July 1	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		350.00
Nov. 20	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	\$ 150.00	
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	2,618.88	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	81.12	
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		\$ 2,850.00	\$ 2,850.00

AUDITOR

1913		Dr.	Cr.
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 2,000.00
1914			
Jan. 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		500.00
July 1	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		350.00
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	\$ 2,813.94	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	36.06	
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		\$ 2,850.00	\$ 2,850.00

ATTORNEY GENERAL

1913		Dr.	Cr.
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 4,000.00
1914			
Jan. 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	\$ 500.00	
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	2,974.24	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	525.76	
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		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 2,000.00
1914			
Jan. 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		500.00
July 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	\$ 200.00	
Oct. 20	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		300.00
Nov. 30	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		132.00
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	2,731.57	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance43	
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		\$ 2,932.00	\$ 2,932.00

SUPREME COURT

		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 3,000.00
1914			
July 1	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	\$ 400.00	
Nov. 30	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		868.00
Nov. 20	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	3,467.41	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance59	
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		\$ 3,868.00	\$ 3,868.00

COURT OF APPEALS

		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 1,500.00
1914			
Jan. 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	\$ 500.00	
July 1	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		200.00
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	1,122.16	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	77.84	
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		\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER AND UTILITIES BOARD

		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 2,500.00
1914			
Jan. 14	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	\$ 750.00	
Oct. 14	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		500.00
Nov. 30	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		6.00
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	2,255.05	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance95	
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		\$ 3,006.00	\$ 3,006.00

ENGINEER

		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 4,500.00
1914			
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	\$ 4,498.87	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	1.13	
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		\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00

COAL MINE INSPECTOR

		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 800.00
1914			
Jan. 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	\$ 607.21	
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued to April 30, 1913.....	192.79	
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		\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS AND BOARD OF PARDONS

		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 3,000.00
1914			
Jan. 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	\$ 750.00	
July 1	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	159.13	
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	2,068.31	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	22.56	
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		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 1,200.00
1914			
Nov. 30	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		100.00
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	\$ 1,298.83	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	1.17	
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		\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00

BUREAU OF CHILD AND ANIMAL PROTECTION

		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 700.00
1914			
July 1	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		100.00
Nov. 30	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		77.00
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	\$ 876.70	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance30	
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		\$ 877.00	\$ 877.00

BIENNIAL REPORT

BUREAU OF MINES

1913		Dr.	Cr.
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 800.00
1914			
Jan. 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		500.00
Oct. 20	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		200.00
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	\$ 1,442.15	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	57.85	
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		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00

BOARD OF HORTICULTURE

1914		Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		\$ 19.99
July 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		100.00
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	\$ 119.99	
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		\$ 119.99	\$ 119.99

GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

1913		Dr.	Cr.
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 300.00
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	\$ 267.52	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	32.48	
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		\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

BOILER INSPECTOR

1913		Dr.	Cr.
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 300.00
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	\$ 300.00	
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		\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

DAIRY COMMISSIONER

1914		Dr.	Cr.
July 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		\$ 84.76
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	\$ 84.76	
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		\$ 84.76	\$ 84.76

BANK COMMISSIONER

		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 1,500.00
1914			
Oct. 20	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		200.00
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	\$ 1,656.49	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	43.51	
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		\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00

TRAVELING LIBRARY

		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 300.00
1914			
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	\$ 228.44	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	71.56	
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		\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

PRINTING COMMISSIONER

		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 500.00
1914			
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	\$ 464.83	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	35.17	
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		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

HISTORICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 500.00
1914			
Jan. 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	\$ 477.10	
1913			
May 31	Vouchers issued to May 31, 1913.....	22.90	
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		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

EQUALIZATION BOARD

		Dr.	Cr.
1914			
July 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		\$ 200.00
Jan. 1	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	\$ 126.05	
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	40.51	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	33.44	
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		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

BIENNIAL REPORT

TAX COMMISSION

		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 1,500.00
1914			
July 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		400.00
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	\$ 1,896.58	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	3.42	
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		\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00

OIL INSPECTOR

		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 300.00
1914			
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	\$ 240.10	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	59.90	
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		\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

HIGHWAY COMMISSION

		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 500.00
1914			
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	\$ 491.71	
Nov. 30	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	8.29	
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		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

PUBLIC EXAMINERS

		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 2,000.00
June 1	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		1,600.00
1914			
Jan. 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		1,200.00
July 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	\$ 200.00	
Nov. 20	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	125.00	
Nov. 30	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		168.25
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	4,640.90	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	2.35	
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		\$ 4,968.25	\$ 4,968.25

LAND BOARD

1913		Dr.	Cr.
July 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		\$ 1,474.37
	Vouchers issued to April 30, 1913.....	\$ 1,474.37	
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		\$ 1,474.37	\$ 1,474.37

IMMIGRATION BOARD

1913		Dr.	Cr.
July 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		\$ 300.00
1914			
Jan. 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	\$ 1.34	
Jan. 13	Vouchers issued to April 30, 1913.....	298.66	
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		\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

EMERGENCY FUND

1913		Dr.	Cr.
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 3,000.00
June 30	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	\$ 2,100.00	
1914			
July 14	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	400.00	
Oct. 20	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	500.00	
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		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

PURE FOOD DEPARTMENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

1913		Dr.	Cr.
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 600.00
1914			
July 13	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....	\$ 100.00	
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	489.51	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance	10.49	
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		\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00

COLORADO STATE RACING ASSOCIATION

1914		Dr.	Cr.
Nov. 30	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board.....		\$ 405.75
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued, November 30, 1914.....	\$ 405.75	
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		\$ 405.75	\$ 405.75

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

		Dr.	Cr.
1913			
Apr. 30	H. B. No. 741, Appropriation (Long).....		\$ 500.00
Aug. 31	Transferred by resolution by Auditing Board (unused balance, 1912).....		820.00
1914			
Nov. 30	Vouchers issued (biennial period).....	\$ 1,319.69	
Nov. 30	Unexpended balance .....		.31
		\$ 1,320.00	\$ 1,320.00

RECAPITULATION OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF THE GENERAL
INCIDENTAL FUND

Governor	\$ 80.15
Secretary of State.....	2,109.14
Deputy Labor Commissioner.....	10.63
Free Employment Bureaus (4).....	130.82
Factory Inspection.....	38.89
Treasurer	81.12
Auditor	36.06
Attorney General.....	525.76
Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	.43
Supreme Court.....	.59
Court of Appeals.....	77.84
Railroad Commissioner and Utilities Board.....	.95
Engineer	1.13
Charities and Corrections and Board of Pardons.....	22.56
Board of Health.....	1.17
Child and Animal Protection.....	.30
Bureau of Mines.....	57.85
Fish and Game Commissioner.....	32.48
Bank Commissioner.....	43.51
Traveling Library.....	71.56
Printing Commissioner.....	35.17
Board of Equalization.....	33.44
Tax Commissioner.....	3.42
Oil Inspector.....	59.90
Public Examiners.....	2.35
Pure Food Department of Board of Health.....	10.49
Civil Service Commission.....	.31

Total unexpended balance of appropriation of the General

Incidental Fund, 1913-14.....

\$3,468.02

Salary Fund

Secretary of State's Office

Deputy Labor Commissioner and Bureau of
Labor Statistics

Free Employment Bureaus, Denver (2),
Colorado Springs, Pueblo

Factory Inspection

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30, 1913 H. B. No. 741, sec. 3, App. (Long).....		\$ 5,000.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$ 5,000.00	
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	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

CHIEF CLERK

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30, 1913 H. B. No. 741, sec. 3, App. (Long).....		\$ 3,600.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$ 3,600.00	
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	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00

BOOKKEEPER

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30, 1913 H. B. No. 741, sec. 3, App. (Long).....		\$ 3,600.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$ 3,600.00	
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	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00

INDEX CLERK

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30, 1913 H. B. No. 741, sec. 3, App. (Long).....		\$ 3,600.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$ 3,600.00	
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	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00

UTILITY CLERK

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30, 1913 H. B. No. 741, sec. 3, App. (Long).....		\$ 3,000.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$ 2,709.85	
Nov. 30, 1914 Unexpended balance.....	290.15	
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	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

CLERK AND CASHIER

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30, 1913 H. B. No. 741, sec. 3, App. (Long).....		\$ 3,000.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$ 3,000.00	
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	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

CHIEF FLAT TAX CLERK

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30, 1913 H. B. No. 741, sec. 3, App. (Long).....		\$ 3,000.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$ 3,000.00	
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	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

FLAT TAX CLERKS (3)

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30, 1913 H. B. No. 741, sec. 3, App. (Long).....		\$ 7,200.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$ 7,200.00	
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	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,200.00

CLERKS AND STENOGRAPHERS (4)

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30, 1913 H. B. No. 741, sec. 3, App. (Long).....		\$ 9,600.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$ 8,556.24	
Nov. 30, 1914 Unexpended balance.....	743.76	
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	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 9,600.00

CLERICAL ASSISTANTS (12)

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30, 1913 H. B. No. 741, sec. 3, App. (Long).....		\$28,800.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$27,761.87	
Nov. 30, 1914 Unexpended balance.....	1,038.13	
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	\$28,800.00	\$28,800.00

MESSENGER AND ASSISTANT CLERK

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30, 1913 H. B. No. 741, sec. 3, App. (Long).....		\$ 1,800.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$ 1,800.00	
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	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00

DEPUTY LABOR COMMISSIONER AND BUREAU OF STATISTICS

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30, 1913 H. B. No. 741, sec. 3, App. (Long).....		\$ 5,000.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$ 5,000.00	
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	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

STATISTICIAN, LABOR DEPARTMENT

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30, 1913 H. B. No. 741, sec. 3, App. (Long).....		\$ 3,000.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$ 3,000.00	
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	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

STENOGRAPHER, LABOR DEPARTMENT

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30, 1913 H. B. No. 741, sec. 3, App. (Long).....		\$ 2,400.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$ 2,400.00	
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	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00

FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

(4 Superintendents, 4 Assistants.)

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30, 1913 H. B. No. 741, sec. 3, App. (Long).....		\$17,600.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$17,357.54	
Nov. 30, 1914 Unexpended balance.....	242.46	
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	\$17,600.00	\$17,600.00

FACTORY INSPECTION (6)

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30, 1913 H. B. No. 741, sec. 3, App. (Long).....		\$14,400.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$14,351.67	
Nov. 30, 1914 Unexpended balance.....	48.33	
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	\$14,400.00	\$14,400.00

RECAPITULATION OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE'S SALARY FUND

Utility Clerk.....	\$ 290.15
Stenographers	743.76
Clerical Assistants.....	1,038.13
Free Employment Bureaus.....	242.46
Factory Inspection.....	48.33
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\$2,362.83

Miscellaneous Accounts

PUBLISHING INITIATED AND REFERRED BILLS AND
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

	Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 18, 1913 H. B. No. 89, sec. 36, App. (Short).....		\$115,355.84
Dec. 31, 1912 Vouchers issued, December, 1912.....	\$115,355.84	
	\$115,355.84	\$115,355.84

LEGISLATIVE SUPPLY AND GENERAL EXPENSE FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 18, 1913 H. B. No. 89, sec. 38, App. (Short).....		\$ 5,000.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$ 4,140.77	
Nov. 30, 1914 Unexpended balance.....	859.23	
	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

DEPUTY LABOR COMMISSIONER'S TRAVELING EXPENSE

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30, 1913 H. B. No. 741, sec. 3, App. (Long).....		\$ 1,000.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$ 743.74	
Nov. 30, 1914 Unexpended balance.....	256.26	
	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

FACTORY INSPECTION TRAVELING EXPENSE

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30, 1913 H. B. No. 741, sec. 3, App. (Long).....		\$ 4,800.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$ 3,584.82	
Nov. 30, 1914 Unexpended balance.....	1,215.18	
	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00

CHECKING, COPYING HOUSE AND SENATE JOURNALS AND
SESSION LAWS

	Dr.	Cr.
April 30, 1913 H. B. No. 741, sec. 40, App. (Long).....		\$ 2,000.00
May 29, 1914 H. B. No. 8, Extra Session.....		200.00
Nov. 30, 1914 Vouchers issued, biennial period.....	\$ 2,200.00	
	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00

RECAPITULATION OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES, MISCELLANEOUS
ACCOUNTS

Legislative Supply and General Expense Fund.....	\$ 859.23
Deputy Labor Commissioner's Traveling Expense.....	256.26
Factory Inspection Traveling Expense.....	1,215.18
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	\$2,330.67



