them, such contracts shall be reduced to writing and signed by the contracting parties. In all other cases contracts shall be entered into under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War: Provided, That this Act shall cease to be in effect after June 30, 1930.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

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CHAP. 901.—An Act To discontinue certain reports now required by law to be made to Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following reports and statements now required by law to be made to Congress are hereby discontinued, and all Acts or parts of Acts herein cited as requiring the submission of such statements and reports are hereby repealed to the extent of such requirement:

RECORDS UNDER EACH EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT AND INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENT

1. Statement of expenditures from contingent appropriations.
   (Revised Statutes, section 193, page 90; Statutes at Large, volume 18, part 3, page 98; title 5, section 104, United States Code.)
   (Statutes at Large, volume 25, page 623; title 44, section 96, United States Code.)

2. Detailed report of publications received and distributed. (Statutes at Large, volume 25, page 623; title 44, section 96, United States Code.)

3. Report on aggregate number of publications issued during the preceding fiscal year; cost of paper used for such publications, cost of printing, and cost of preparation of each publication, and the number of each distributed. (Statutes at Large, volume 41, part 1, page 1037; title 44, section 231, United States Code.)

4. Report of travel on official business from Washington to points outside of the District of Columbia. (Statutes at Large, volume 35, part 1, page 244; title 5, section 105, United States Code.)

5. Report relative to exchange of typewriters, adding machines, and other similar labor-saving devices. (Statutes at Large, volume 66, part 1, page 1161; title 41, section 26, United States Code.)

6. A statement of the buildings rented within the District of Columbia for the use of the Government, and so forth. (Statutes at Large, volume 27, page 622; Statutes at Large, volume 27, page 199; Statutes at Large, volume 38, part 1, page 3; Statutes at Large, volume 41, part 1, page 691; title 31, section 595, United States Code.)

7. A statement given for each of the Government-owned buildings in the District of Columbia under the jurisdiction of each department and independent establishment, the location and valuation of each building, the purpose or purposes for which used, and the cost of care, maintenance, upkeep, and operation thereof. (Statutes at Large, volume 41, part 1, page 948; title 31, section 596, United States Code.)

8. Report of money received by sales of supplies, materials, equipment, or other property purchased, acquired, or manufactured in the United States in connection with the prosecution of the war. (Statutes at Large, volume 40, part 1, page 543.)

9. That until otherwise provided by law the regular annual estimates of appropriations for expenses of the Government of the United States shall be prepared and submitted to Congress, by those charged with the duty of such preparation and submission, only in the form and at the time now required by law. (Statute at Large, volume 37, part 1, page 415.)
other services that may be required and expressly approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and so forth. (Statutes at Large, volume 41, part 1, page 1469.)

78. Statement relative to patients admitted to Freedmen's Hospital for care and treatment on the payment of such reasonable charges therefor as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe, and so forth. (Statutes at Large, volume 37, part 1, page 172; title 24, section 262, United States Code.)

79. Report to Congress on advisability of establishing an institution for the insane within the Territory of Alaska. (Statutes at Large, volume 42, part 1, page 1181.)

80. Detailed report of the use of the appropriation of $15,000 for encouraging industrial work among Indians of the Tongue River Reservation in Montana. (Statutes at Large, volume 36, part 1, page 277.)

81. Report to Congress of any case of hostilities by any tribe with which the United States has treaty stipulations. (Revised Statutes, section 2100, page 386.)

82. Detailed report regarding moneys expended in the erection of hospitals provided for by the Act approved August 1, 1914. (Statutes at Large, volume 38, part 1, page 584.)

83. Report to Congress in regard to claims of certain members of the Sioux Nation of Indians for damage occasioned by the destruction of their horses, and so forth. (Statutes at Large, volume 43, part 1, page 477.)

84. Report regarding all moneys collected to cover the cost of determining heirs of deceased Indians, and so forth. (Statutes at Large, volume 39, part 1, page 127; Statutes at Large, volume 42, part 1, page 1185; title 25, section 377, United States Code.)

85. Report to Congress at the beginning of each regular session a detailed statement of the rentals received from the buildings and vacant lands condemned for the enlargement of the Capitol Grounds. (Statutes at Large, volume 37, part 1, page 605; Statutes at Large, volume 41, part 1, page 1291; title 40, section 174, United States Code.)

86. A detailed statement showing the cost account of all survey and allotment work of reservations in Arizona and New Mexico. (Statutes at Large, volume 36, part 1, page 272.)

87. A report by the Secretary of the Treasury of estimates of the amounts of the receipts to tribal funds and expenditures which the Secretary of the Interior recommends to be made for the benefit of the Indians, from all tribal funds of Indians for the ensuing fiscal year, and so forth. (Statutes at Large, volume 39, part 1, page 158; title 25, section 142, United States Code.)

REPORTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

88. Statement of the expenditure of all appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the preceding fiscal year. (Statutes at Large, volume 39, part 1, page 492; title 5, section 558, United States Code.)

89. Statements immediately following estimates of each of the respective offices, bureaus, and divisions of the Department of Agriculture, showing the number of clerks employed under general appropriations in the District of Columbia, and so forth. (Statutes at Large, volume 39, part 1, page 492; title 31, section 617, United States Code.)

90. Detailed estimates for all executive officers, clerks, and employees below the grade of clerk, indicating the salary or compensation of each, and so forth. (Statutes at Large, volume 38,