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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.—The Postmaster General says that the expenses of the Department, over and above its resources, have regularly increased ever since the reduction of postage. It would, however, be obviously erroneous to suppose that the charge upon the Treasury is to progress in a ratio proportionate to what it had been for the last four years. Our postal system is now extended over the whole country from one ocean to the other. There can be but little further expense resulting from overland connection with California and the other Pacific States and Territories. Except one other route, commonly called the Northern route, from St. Paul in Minnesota, to Seattle, in Washington Territory, no other is now thought of as being likely to become necessary. The estimate for the transportation of the mails for the next fiscal year, 1859-60, when completed, over and above the anticipated revenue, may therefore be regarded as the maximum which will probably be required for some time to come.

The Postmaster General proposes in lieu of the franking privilege now allowed by law to members of Congress, the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, or such other officer as may be designated for the purpose, furnish the members with postage stamps, to be used on all letters, public documents and packets transmitted by them in the mails, and keep an account of the stamps furnished to each member, to be paid for out of the contingent fund of the House. It is further proposed that all letters and packets, except newspapers addressed to members of Congress shall be prepaid at the mailing office. In this way the department would be compensated for the service rendered, without a resort to the inconvenience of keeping daily minute accounts of the postage chargeable on such mail matter.

To avoid dissatisfaction and the practical inconvenience of having different rates of postage regulated by distances, it is respectfully submitted whether one uniform rate of five cents for distances would not enlarge the use fulness of the Department, and diminish if it did not entirely prevent, such heavy drafts on the treasury as best promote the interest and convenience of the people.

The whole number of post offices on the 30th of June last, was 27,977 of which 400 are of class denominated Presidential; whole number established during the last fiscal year, 2,121: number discontinued 730; increase 1,391: number of postmasters appointed 8,284. Of these 4,595 were to fill vacancies occasioned by resignation, 998 by removal, 278 by deaths 292 by change of names and sites, and 2,121 on establishment of new offices. Whole number of offices Dec. 1, 1858, 28,573. On the 30th of June last, there were in operation, 8,296 mail routes. The number of contractors was 7,044. The length of these routes is estimated at 290,603 miles; total amount of transportation 78,765 491 miles and cost $7,795,418. Compared with the service reported 30th of June, 1857, there is an addition of 18,002 miles to the length of routes and $1,173,572 to cost. The total estimates for the current year are $10,914,947. The total expenditures of the department in the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1858, amounted to $12,722,470. The estimate of receipts and expenditures in 1859—expenditures 14,779,629: means 11,094,394: deficiency $3,682,127.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.—The authorized strength of the army as passed, is 18,165, but the actual strength, on July 1st, was 17,498. These troops compose the whole numerical force of our army, distributed through the States and Territories of the entire confederacy, exhausted our third and last arrival of Pianos, we are happy to announce that a *Fourth* supply is now being shipped for us, and will arrive towards the close of the month. Purchasers will please bear in mind that in a few days we shall again be able to supply them with all the different styles of Steinway's celebrated instruments. H. KLEBER & BRO.,
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