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Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed as a document for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives three thousand copies of the report of the committee and the views of the minority and the evidence taken, together with appendices, in the investigation made pursuant to Public Resolution Numbered Nine, approved January nineteenth, nineteen hundred and ten, authorizing an investigation of the Department of the Interior and its several bureaus, officers, and employees, and of the Bureau of Forestry, in the Department of Agriculture, and its officers and employees, one thousand for the use of the Senate and two thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, and that there be printed in one volume thirty thousand additional copies of the report of the committee and the views of the minority, ten thousand for the use of the Senate and twenty thousand for the use of the House of Representatives.

Attest:

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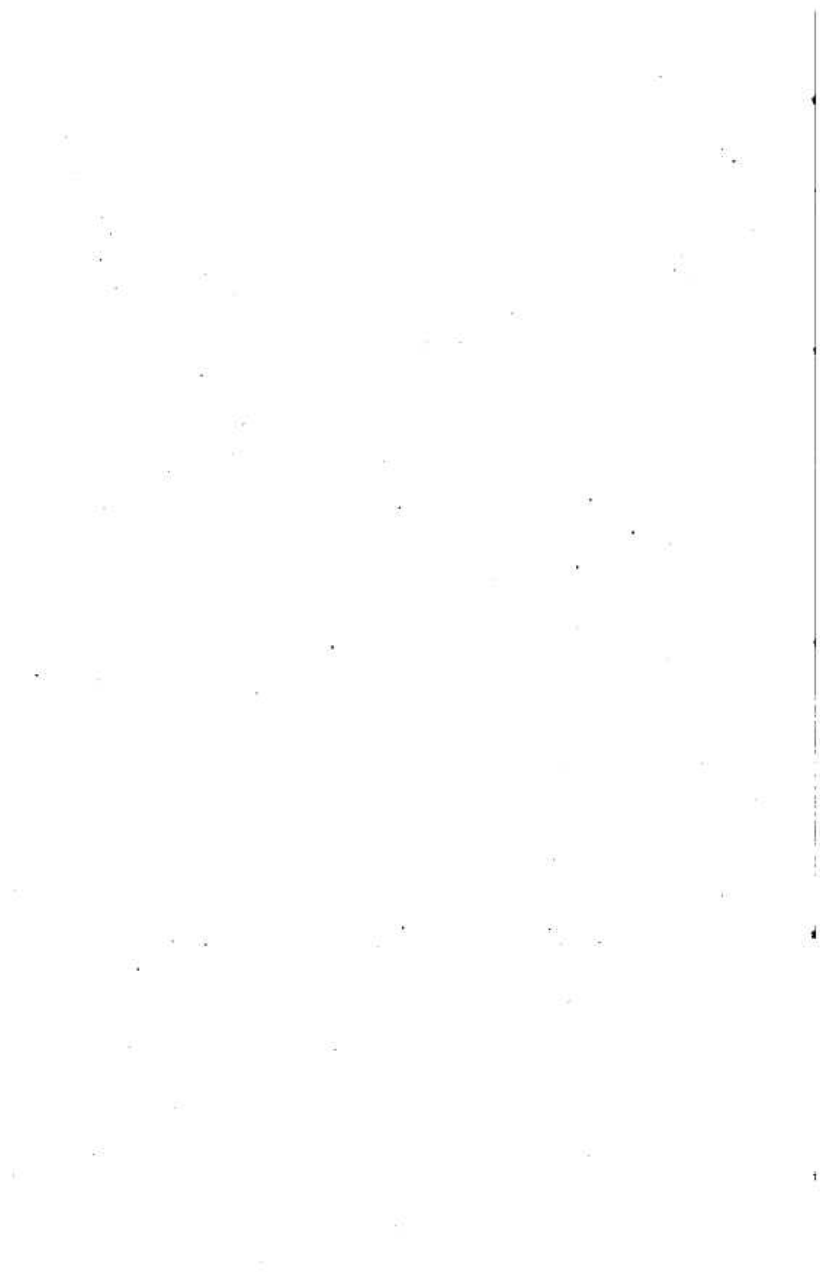
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,
Washington, April 26, 1910.

SIR: In accordance with instructions of the committee at the hearing on April 23, 1910, I transmit herewith the reports made to the President on the mining laws of Australia and New Zealand by Mr. A. C. Veatch of this office during his detail to the President's office in 1907 and 1908.

Very respectfully,

GEO. OTIS SMITH,
Director.

Hon. KNUTE NELSON,
*Chairman Joint Investigating Committee,
Senate Office Building.*