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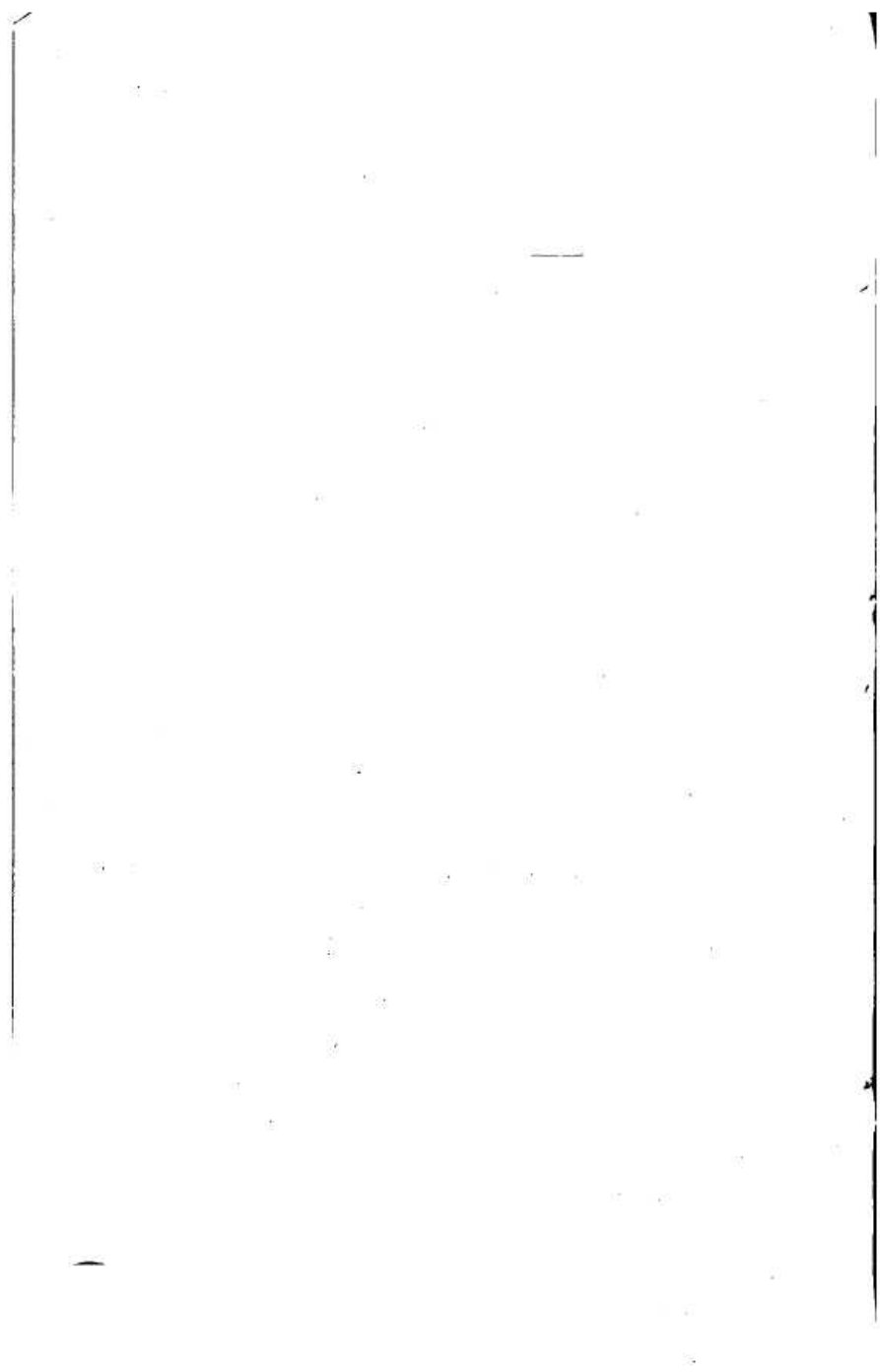
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,
Washington, D. C., August 7, 1878.

SIR: Lieut. Col. R. S. Williamson, Corps of Engineers, has submitted to this office a compendium (without plates) of his paper "On the use of the Barometer," &c., Professional Papers, Corps of Engineers, No. 15.

This condensed work contains most of the information to be found in the larger one, with a few tables which are new, the result of further investigation of the subject.

As this compendium will be very useful and convenient to officers conducting barometric reconnaissances, I have the honor to recommend that it be printed at the Government Printing Office, and copies furnished upon the usual requisition.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. G. WRIGHT,
Acting Chief of Engineers.

Hon. GEO. W. McCRARY,
Secretary of War.

Approved.

By order of the Secretary of War.

H. T. CROSBY,
Chief Clerk.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
August 10, 1878.

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both primary and secondary data collection techniques. The primary data was gathered through direct observation and interviews with key stakeholders. Secondary data was obtained from existing reports and databases.

The analysis phase involved using statistical software to identify trends and correlations within the data. The results show a clear upward trend in certain areas, while others remain relatively stable. These findings are crucial for understanding the overall performance and identifying areas for improvement.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations based on the findings. It suggests implementing new procedures to streamline operations and improve efficiency. Regular audits and reviews are also recommended to ensure ongoing compliance and accuracy.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

April 30th, 1878.

GENERAL: I have the honor to submit for your consideration a condensed copy of my work on meteorology and hypsometry, thinking that a small volume of this kind can easily be carried in the field and be usefully employed there, while the original work with its plates is not in a convenient form for that purpose. This little work contains most of the information to be found in the larger one, but I have added a few tables which are new, the result of further investigation of the subject.

In the concluding remarks I have compared the methods of treating meteorological observations with that of Prof. J. D. Whitney as described in his work entitled "Contributions to Barometric Hypsometry," and have shown conclusively that there are over forty per cent. more of maximum and mean errors by his method than by mine.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. S. WILLIAMSON,

Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers.

Brig. Gen. A. A. HUMPHREYS,

Chief of Engineers, U. S. A.

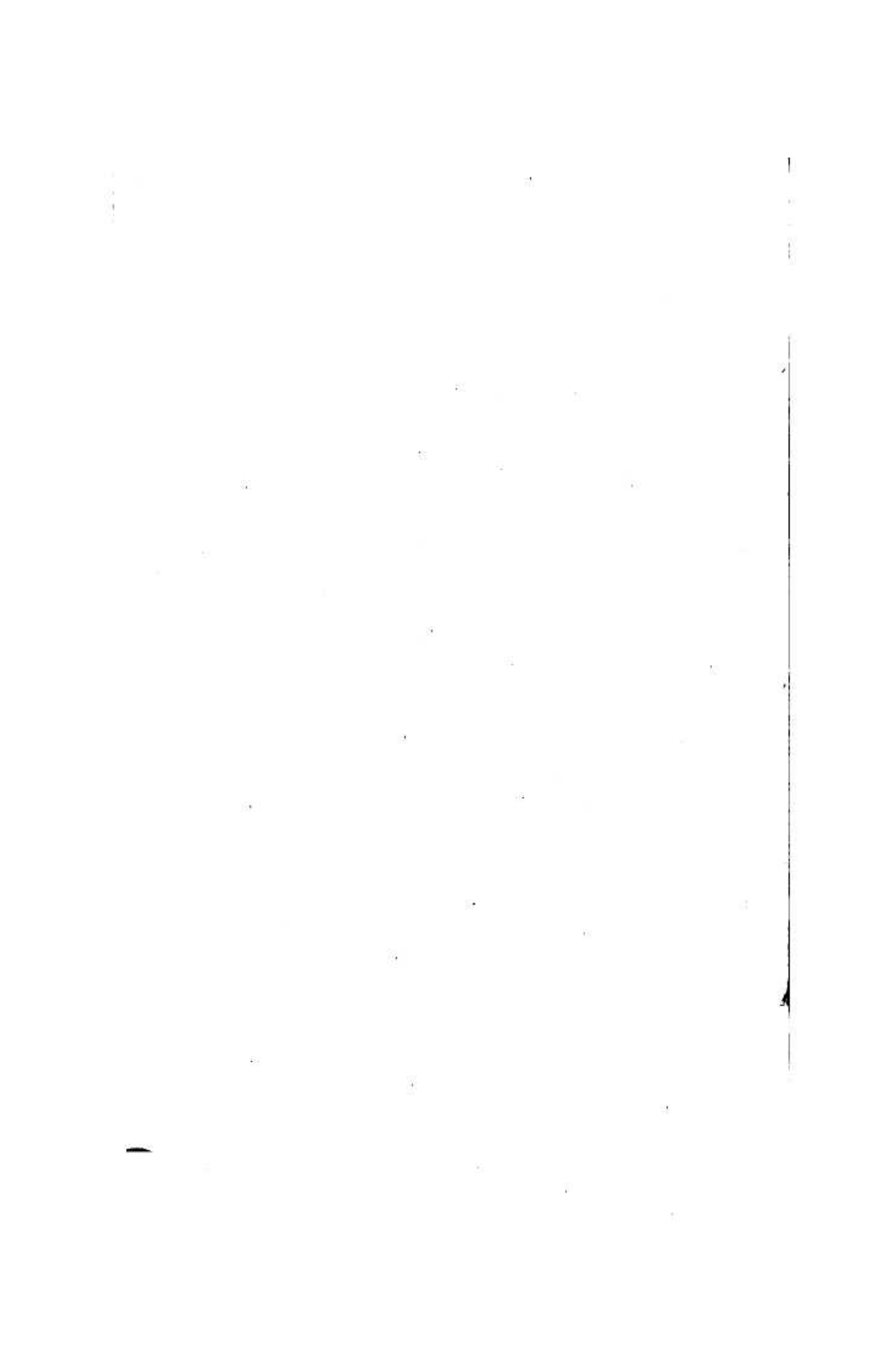


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