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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,  
BOSTON, JAN. 16, 1901.

*To the Honorable the President of the Senate.*

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report for the year ending this day.

Very respectfully,

HOSEA M. KNOWLTON,  
*Attorney-General.*

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Extradition and Interstate Rendition,  
Receiverships,  
Corporations,  
Collections.

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## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation for 1900, . . . . .	\$36,000 00
<i>Expenditures.</i>	
For law library, . . . . .	885 35
For salaries of assistants, . . . . .	14,500 00
For additional legal services, . . . . .	1,248 00
For clerk and stenographers, . . . . .	4,627 18
For office expenses, . . . . .	3,261 26
For court expenses,* . . . . .	2,959 15
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Total expenditures, . . . . .	\$27,480 94
Costs collected, . . . . .	851 46
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Net expenditure, . . . . .	\$26,629 48

\* Of this amount, \$851.46 has been collected as costs of suits; and paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,  
BOSTON, Jan. 16, 1901.

*To the General Court,*

In compliance with Public Statutes, chapter 17, section 9, I submit my report for the year ending this day.

The cases requiring the attention of the office during the year, to the number of 1,801, are tabulated below:—

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