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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR,
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS,
Washington, D. C., June 15, 1906.

SIR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report on paupers in almshouses in the United States, compiled in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the act of Congress of March 6, 1902.

The inquiry was conducted under the direction of Mr. John Koren, expert special agent, who is responsible for the method pursued and the analytical treatment of the results.

This is the first Census report to deal with the movement of almshouse population. In addition to the enumeration of the paupers in such institutions as of December 31, 1903, certain of the general tables supply data for a discussion of the color, sex, age, nativity, and other personal characteristics of all paupers admitted to the almshouses of the United States during the calendar year 1904, and also of the paupers who passed out of almshouses by death, discharge, or transfer during the same period.

The data were collected and compiled by the regular clerical force of this Bureau, under the supervision of the late William A. King, chief statistician for vital statistics.

Very respectfully,



Director.

Hon. VICTOR H. METCALF,
Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

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