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ON THE

DEFECTIVE, DEPENDENT, AND DELINQUENT CLASSES

OF THE

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES,

AS RETURNED AT THE TENTH CENSUS (JUNE 1, 1880),

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
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Hon. William F. Vilas,
Secretary of the Interior:

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of Frederick Howard Wines, of Springfield, Illinois, a special agent of the Census Office, charged with the collection of statistics relating to the Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent Classes of the population.

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the United States, adopted July 15, 1886, this report was, on the following day, transmitted to the President pro tempore of that body; subsequently ordered to be printed, and is issued simultaneously herewith as Senate Miscellaneous Document No. 172, Forty-ninth Congress, first session.

This report constitutes Volume 21 of the final series of publications of the Tenth Census.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

James H. Wardle,
Chief of Census Division.
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Mr. George W. Richards,
Acting Superintendent of Census:

Sir: I have the honor to submit the tables showing the statistics of the defective, dependent, and delinquent classes, prepared under my direction as special agent of the Tenth Census.

For assistance in the preparation of these tables I desire to acknowledge my obligation to all who were connected with me in the work, but especially to Mr. William H. Barstow, special agent, who had the general and immediate charge of it from the beginning until its final conclusion. To my brother, Mr. Walter B. Wines, my acknowledgments are due for assistance in that branch of the investigation relating to crime.

I think it right to say that these tables do not represent the entire result of the investigation projected by me, with the approval of General Francis A. Walker, former Superintendent of Census. A portion of the work, begun and partially finished, was in the end abandoned, owing to the closing of the Office.

I also submit a text explanatory of the tables as printed. This text is less full and elaborate than it would have been, had it been possible to complete the tabular statements at an earlier date.

I am, with respect, your obedient servant,

Frederick Howard Wines,
Special Agent.