

## A14. GARDENS AND GROUNDS DIVISION

[The propagating garden started in 1858 was turned over by the commissioner of patents to the Department of Agriculture in 1862, and the Division of Gardens and Grounds was organized Sept. 1862. Merged into Bureau of Plant Industry, July 1, 1901; see A19. See, for history of division, Historical sketch of Department of Agriculture (A21.3:3<sup>1-6</sup>) and Yearbook, 1897 (A1.10:897).]

### Classification no.

#### A14.1: Annual reports

(date) [1862-1901 (except 1872-74, 1880, 1884, 1888, 1896, none issued), in annual reports of Agriculture Department (A1.1:), and for the latter part of its existence issued separately also.]

#### A14.2: General publications

(CT) [None issued.]

#### A14.3: Bulletins

(nos.) [None issued.]

#### A14.4: Circulars

(nos.) 1

[No more issued.]

## A15. IRRIGATION INQUIRY OFFICE

[Investigations into the question of irrigation were made by the Department of Agriculture from time to time almost from the establishment of the Department. The work began definitely in 1885-86 when a first report on Irrigation in United States was prepared; see A15.2:Ir7<sup>1</sup>.

The Irrigation Inquiry Office was established by the Secretary of Agriculture Apr. 15, 1890, under a provision in the urgent deficiency act approved Apr. 4, 1890 (Stat. L. v. 26, p. 42). The appropriations were continued by subsequent acts until June 30, 1896, when the office was discontinued.]

#### A15.1: Annual reports

(date) See also reports under A15.2:

##### SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF ARTESIAN AND UNDERFLOW INVESTIGATIONS AND OF IRRIGATION INQUIRY

1890, 1891, in annual reports of Agriculture Department (A1.1:), and issued separately also.

1892 [None issued.]

##### SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF IRRIGATION INQUIRY

1893, in annual report of Agriculture Department (A1.1:), but not issued separately.

##### IRRIGATION INQUIRY OFFICE

1894, 1895, in annual reports of Agriculture Department (A1.1:), but not issued separately.

1896 [None issued.]

#### A15.2: General publications

Ar7 Artesian wells. Report on preliminary investigation to determine proper location of artesian wells within area of 97th meridian, and east of foothills of Rocky Mountains; [bv Richard J. Hinton and others]. 1890. \* [2689-222]

F22 Farmers. Needed reforms and laws for irrigation farmers of United States. Oct. 4, 1893. \*

Ir7<sup>1</sup> Irrigation in United States; by Richard J. Hinton. 1887. (49th Cong. 2d sess. S. misc. doc. 15: serial no. 2450.) [Although this report was made prior to the establishment of the Irrigation Inquiry Office, it is classed here because it is a forerunner of the reports issued by this office.]

See, for 2d [revised] edition, Y4.Ir7<sup>1</sup>:Ar4<sup>2</sup>.