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The amount of work remaining to be done after the present Session will be particularly heavy, on account of the several reports presented to the House this Session (amounting to about 2,000 pages of printed and technical matter), which were not presented in former years, and of the large number of Returns to Addresses which are to be printed and translated.

The present time would, therefore, seem to be favorable for a change, and the appointment of translators for the Departments, and the present staff would still have a sufficient amount of work to perform to be kept employed the whole year round.

The whole respectfully submitted.

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